

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 258	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>164-165</i>	
Dated	8 - 2 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1865,*

No. 164. Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Chief Assistant Civil Paymaster, in charge, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 24th January 1865, No. 234 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor with reference to Government Order No. 79, dated the 19th instant, to report that as the leave asked for by Mr. Vans Agnew is for periods anterior to the publication of the new Civil Service Absentee Rules, his application must be dealt with in accordance with Clause II of Section XIV of the old Rules.

2. By it Government may grant Civil Servants additional leave (to the six months) for such periods as may be considered necessary to enable them to reach the port of embarkation, or to return from the port of debarkation to their station.

3. Mr. Vans Agnew, in accordance with the grant of six months' special leave, quitted his station upon 7th June last, sailed from Madras upon 14th idem, returned to Madras upon 20th November and rejoined his station upon 16th December 1864.

4. Having taken the leave beyond Indian limits, it commenced on 14th June, and by his return upon 20th November ceased upon that day, though only five months and six days had elapsed.

5. Mr. Vans Agnew now applies, for the first time, for the indulgence mentioned in paragraph 2, to cover the two intervals between quitting his station and commencement of leave, and between the cessation of leave and rejoining his station. In the one case six days, in the other twenty-six days, as he has drawn pay in full from 16th December.

6. It lies with Government to determine whether these periods were "absolutely required." The former seems very reasonable, and as to the latter I would observe that though much in excess of the other, it is within the limit which would have been granted by this Office, in accordance with its practice under the old Rules, had Government referred the question for report.

7. Mr. Vans Agnew's return to India *de facto* cancelled the unexpired portion of his six months' leave as mentioned in paragraph 4.

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1865, No. 253.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. G. Vans Agnew is granted leave retrospectively from the 8th to the 13th June, and from the 20th November to 15th December 1864; and the Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass his salary for those periods.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Collector of Madura.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro: 19 Jan 1854

Rev: B. F. Selby
Pres of Govt. 1854-220-1
from The Chief Assistant
Civil Eng^r
in Charge

To The Secretary
of the
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Dated 24 Jan 1854
No. 220-1

No. 234
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No. 238. 8 Feb

States that
it has with the Govt. to
determine whether
the laws which
Mr. Van Hook is
absolutely required
and that he is entitled
to have under the
old rules

With an order

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