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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th June 1874.*

No. 333. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Financial.
No. 58.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 30th April 1874.

MY LORD,—With reference to the Financial Despatch to your Government, dated the 17th April 1873, No. 40, I forward herewith, for your information and guidance, copy of correspondence with Mr. W. B. Leggatt, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, relative to the grant to him of an advance of £200 to be recovered in India in the event of his not being admitted to the benefits of the new leave rules.

I have, etc.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable,
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

From W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 25, Great George Street, Westminster, S. W., 25th March 1874.

IN reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honour to solicit the favour of a reconsideration of my application to draw furlough pay under the new Uncovenanted Civil Service Furlough Rules.

2. On the 17th May last I ceased to draw any allowances, for, under the old rules, I was not considered entitled to draw pay after that date, *vide* copy of my last pay certificate enclosed. I need hardly say that I have been put to very serious inconvenience in consequence.

3. Foreseeing the difficulty of my position, I represented the matter to the Government of Madras by letter on the 20th December 1872, begging that the benefit of the new rules might be extended to me and that Government, taking my case into consideration, will be graciously pleased to commute my sick leave into furlough under the new Uncovenanted Civil Service Furlough Rules in their Order of the 15th February 1873, No. 494, and recommend that my name be included in the list of those to whom the new rules shall apply.

4. I waited for the receipt of my revised last pay certificate till the 13th ultimo, when suffering from actual want I had the honour of addressing you, submitting that my allowances might be passed pending its arrival.

5. In reply, I am informed by your letter of the 5th instant, that my request cannot be complied with, as the list in question had not yet been received.

6. I beg most earnestly that you will kindly lay my case before the Secretary of State for India, with a view to his sanctioning an advance being made to me on account of my pay in full or in part, and I shall be prepared to enter into an engagement to refund the same by submitting to deductions from my Indian salary so that the whole shall be paid off within twelve months after my return to India, or any other arrangement which might be thought fit.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that I am an old servant of Government. I entered the service on the 1st February 1855; that having lost my health in the performance of my duty I was reluctantly obliged to leave India sooner than I could afford to do; that I have suffered considerable pecuniary loss by taking leave; that I am a married man with a family of four children to maintain; and that I am driven to very pressing straits which the Government only can extricate me from. I therefore throw myself on their mercy.

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16th June 1874.*

From LOUIS MALLET, Esq., to W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., dated India Office, London, 16th April 1874.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and to acquaint you in reply that, under the special circumstances of your case, the Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the grant to you of an advance of £200, to be recovered in India in the event of your not being ultimately admitted to the benefit of the new rules.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1874, No. 1,610.

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COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts for information
and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

India Office

London. 16th April 1874

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I am &c,

/s/ Louis Mallet.

W. B. Leggat Esq
25 George Street
Westminster

India Office, London
30th April 1874 *W*

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to the benefits of the new
Leave Rules.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
Humble Servant.

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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*Copy from Mr Leggatt 25th March 1874
17 April*

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Dated 30th April 1874

Received 24th May 1874.

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Mr. N. B. Loggatt, Executive Engineer - Despatch from the Secretary of State, forwarding copy of a correspondence with Mr. N. B. Loggatt, Executive Engineer regarding the grant of an advance to him, to be recovered in India in the event of his not being admitted to the benefit of the new Leave Rules. Comd to the Controller of P.W. Works for information & guidance.