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No. 283. From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Officiating Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bangalore, 14th March 1881, No. 142-X.

Adverting to Proceedings of Madras Government of 1880, No. 7800, dated 14th December, sanctioning the publication, with modifications, in Madras Army Orders,* of G.O.C.C. in India, dated

* G.O.C.C. of 1880, page 607.

7th September 1880, issuing certain instructions consequent on the abolition of Standing Medical Boards at the ports of embarkation, in regard to officers of the Indian Service proceeding on furlough out of India on medical certificate, I have now the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to solicit that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the publication in Army Orders of a G.O., corresponding with the additions and alterations (as far as suit the requirements of this Presidency) published at page 91 of G.O.C.C. in India, dated 14th February 1881, a copy of which is enclosed.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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In para. 2 of the instructions, between the words "services" and "pending," insert the words—in military employ.

In the sub-clause of the same para., strike out the words "this office," and insert—the Adjutant-General, Simla.

Clause II. Add at end—"This period must always be stated in years and days, not in months."

Clause VI to be re-constructed as follows:—

"When an officer is recommended for furlough or leave of absence in or out of India on account of illness caused by intemperance, the medical board is not to fix the term of leave to be allowed; this must in all cases be left to the decision of Government or of the Commander-in-Chief; and the officer will be directed, if leave or furlough is taken in India, to appear before continuous boards, or his case may be treated as one of discipline, if this is deemed necessary."

Clause VIII. Add at end—"The period of furlough or leave must always be stated in years and days, not in months."

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Clause IX. Strike out the words—"If serving under the Commander-in-Chief or the Military Department, he," and substitute—the officer.

Clause XII is cancelled.

Clause XIII. Expunge the words—"and when they permit an officer in departmental employment to proceed, they will in like manner report to the head of his department."

Clause XV. Add—"but medical boards are not to be assembled at stations other than those at which they can be properly constituted, without involving the State in unnecessary expense, and causing inconvenience by the withdrawal of medical officers from their duties to form boards at out-stations".

Clause XVI. Add—"in the case of officers dealt with under this clause subsidiary leave will be reckoned from date of leaving the station referred to in Clause XIV, if furlough is allowed."

Clause XIX. In 2nd line, after the words "warrant officers," insert—in military employ.

Clauses XIII to XIX to be re-numbered XII to XVIII.

Add the following as Clause XIX—

"The above rules apply also to military officers and warrant officers in civil employ, and the same forms will be used in their case; but the following modifications in the procedure will be observed:—

a.—(In modification of Clause II). The medical officer, with the cognizance of the district officer or head of the department, will apply for the assembly of the medical committee to the military authorities at the station where it will be most convenient for the sick officer to appear before it.

b.—(In modification of Clause VII). The third copy of the case will be forwarded to the Surgeon-General or Deputy Surgeon-General of the province to which the officer belongs. Should the officer be serving directly under the Government of India, it will be forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

c.—(In modification of Clause X). The order permitting the officer to proceed in anticipation will be issued by the local Government, who will also fix the amount of subsidiary leave to be allowed in each case agreeably to Civil Leave rules.

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No. 91-81.

Forwarded. No departmental objection.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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(Signed) A. D. HOME,
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No. 1642.

Referred to the Public Department, with advertence to O.G. (Military), No. 7800, dated 14th December 1880.

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(By Order.)

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No. 286. From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department; dated Fort St. George, 28th March 1881, No. 1186.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 578, dated the 23rd of March 1881, requesting my opinion as to the course to be pursued in the case of applications for furlough on medical certificate from military officers in civil employ, I have the honor to state that the course at present adopted in cases of furlough to these officers seems to me to be the most convenient. Under this, the head of the department forwards the application to the Adjutant-General, who transmits it to the Accountant-General with the necessary certificate. The Accountant-General calculates and reports on the subsidiary leave to which the officer is entitled, and then forwards the case to Government in the Civil Department.

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ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1881, No. 2313.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Adjutant-General, with O.G., dated 14th February 1881.
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