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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from Surgeon EDWARD BALFOUR, Madras Army ;
to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
6th December 1859, No. 628.

I beg of you to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed correspondence with the Civil Auditor, and ask the favor of the decision of Government as to the position which I would hold, as regards pay and allowances, if allowed privilege leave or leave on private affairs, to proceed to England.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1859, No. 716.

In consideration of Dr. Balfour's valuable services in assisting the Law Officers of Government in the investigation of Carnatic claims, the Government will permit him, as a special case, to draw half his Commissioner's allowance, or Rupees 350 per mensem for three months' privilege leave, in addition to his allowances as Government Agent and Persian Translator, which will be settled under the ordinary absentee rules.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Madras 5th December 1839. 2

From, Surgeon Balfour, Madras Army.

To, Mr. Waterfield Esquire Civil Auditor.

Sir, 1. In my Memo of 17th Ultimo, I had the honor to describe my

Permanent: { Persian Translator. @ 300 my pay as per margin and to ask of you,
Government Agent " 525. whether, if I got 3 months leave to
Temporary Commissioners " 700. England.

a, What amount, by existing rules, could I draw of these salaries.

3. Suppose all to be permanent, what could I draw.

2. In your replies you explained the rules as to privilege leave, and as to leave on Private Affairs, to be as follows:

On Privilege Leave. I could draw full salary of my substantive Offices, in Civil department, but must make good any expenses incurred in providing for the performance of my duties: and you could not say what amount Government would deduct on that account. While, in your Official Memorandum, you bid me ask of Government, my title to any portion of the salary of Commissioner in your semi Official letter you thought, that Government might, though hardly likely, allow some part of this salary.

On Private Affairs Leave or on Medical Certificate, I would be entitled to a moiety of my permanent Civil allowances.

Military Pay	_____	Rupies 415-6-0
Moiety of Agency	_____	Rupies 54-13-0
" Persian Translator	_____	" 150-0-0
		} " 204-13-0
		Rupies 620-3-0

In addition to the information formerly placed before you, I would now add for your information that Major Snow has been temporarily appointed until 18th February next, to perform the duties of Government Agent and Persian Translator, on his own responsibility drawing

Military Pay	_____	Rupies 415-6-0
Staff	_____	" 300-0-0

(Persian Office)	_____	" 100-0-0
		Rupies 815-6-0

With reference to this subject and as now resubmitted to you I beg of you to state, Is it entirely, at the discretion of Government to grant me leave, whether Privilege or on Private Affairs, drawing all or any portion of the salary of the Office of Commissioner.

6. In what period can I obtain Private Affairs Leave drawing

N^o 1383. Fixed Dep.
 From, W. Waterfield Esq^r
 Acting Civil Auditor.

To, E. Balfour Esq^r
 Surgeon Madras Army.

Sir,
 I have the honor to reply to the
 his queries contained in the latter part
 of your letter of this date as under.

It is entirely at the discretion of
 Government to grant you all or any por-
 tion of the salary of your office as Com-
 missioner during absence on Privilege
 Leave, but, as the office is a Temporary one,
 the allowance would not be passed by this
 Department without Special Sanction
 from Government. It is not competent
 for the Government to grant you more than
 half salary, if your absence is on private
 affairs. Within that limit the same Con-
 ditions will hold good.

Leave on private affairs -

Yr

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may be taken for six months. but you
cannot be allowed to draw more than
half salary of each of the officers you
hold -

Civil Audit Office, I have the honor to be,
Fort Saint George, Sir,

5th Dec 1854 Your most obed^t servt.,

C. J. M.

M. J. M.

Acting Civil Auditor.

Memorandum

Surgeon Balfour

Wants leave for 3 months to England.

Holds

a. Permanent,

Persian Translator Rs 300 - -

Government Agent " 525 - -

b. Temporary,

Commissioner " 700 - -

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Question 1. What can he, by existing Rules, draw
while absent, of the above salaries, Permanent
and Temporary?

Question 2. Suppose all to be permanent - what could
he draw?

To The Civil Auditor
17th November 1859.

Edward M. Balfour

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Memo

Any expense incurred
by the President for the
filibustering of
Dr. Baileys notes
will have to be
made good by him

In reply to the official Memo
from Surg. Gen. Ballou, the
Acting Civil Auditor of the
State, that if Private Baileys
is taken, Dr. B. will be en-
titled to the full salary of
the Substantive Officer held
by him in the Civil Depart-
ment, but a reference should be
made to Gen. by Dr. B. as to
his title to any portion of
the salary attached to the Com-
manding Comm. Whip. -

But if the leave is taken
in Private Affairs or Sick-
Certificate, Dr. Baileys will
be entitled to a Certificate

17th November 1859.

My dear Mr. Waterfield

I want the amounts of
each allowance, I would draw, /a/,
on Privilege leave, and /b/ on Private leave

I got, when acting for Garstin,
Papers 25. 15. 9.

Kindly let me have the
actual monies.

Edwar. Wilson

Newark 8 December 1857.
My dear P. G. Croft,
Allow Privilege Leave
for three months.

On the receipt of your note, I went
to Civil Auditor who went over the
rules again & ascertained that the Rules
which he had before sent, was incorrect
as to the Private Affairs Leave. I can
get such leave, but only on full pay
pay of 10 sh. 6 p. a day. He therefore
named Privilege Leave.

You speak of Sick Leave as one
that Government can grant: but
I could not allow myself to ask for
a Sick Certificate, after having in April
last put aside the opinions of Medi-
cal Men, and remaining during Govern-
ment Work. It is because I did
not act on their opinion that it is
now necessary for me to be asking
Government.

Yours very truly
Edward B. Lyman

My Dear P. & Croft,

Major Sum in writing to
me 18th Feb^r as date of copying
a period of duty, had forgotten
the date, in trusting it to Adams
Mr. It is, as you will
see the 19th January 1860

Dear
1859

Yours
J. M. A.

T. P. & Croft
Chief Secretary

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT,
Dated 30th July 1859, No. 454.

With reference to the correspondence noted
To Govt. of India 19th January 1859, No. 56. in the margin, the Government observe that the
From do. 21st March " " 1182. period for which the employment of Major Snow,
as Assistant to the Government Agent at Che-
pauk was sanctioned, expired on the 19th Instant. As his services are still much needed in the
Agency in consequence of Dr. Balfour being fully engaged in affording assistance to the Law
Officers of Government in their investigation of the claims advanced under Act XXX, of 1858,
they resolve to authorise the continuance of Major Snow's employment in his present Office for a
further period of six months subject to the confirmation of the Government of India for which
application will be made.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

CIVIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE:
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
THE

Dec 17th

My dear Dr. Balfour

Your pay for privilege lease
will be as far as we are
concerned

Pess. Fund. - 300.

Govt. Fund. 525.
825.

But Govt. may deduct some part
on account of your substitute, if

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they think fit. It does not rest
with us. They may on the other
hand allow something as a result

of the Commission, but hardly likely
in a temporary affair.

The financial affairs you would

donor St. Paul's 415.6. —

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of Civil Eng. 620.3.

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6 Dec^r

My dear Pycroft,

I send the question
as to what my ^{personal} ~~personal~~
interests are.

I would like an answer
in time to apply
for leave, prior to, & to
enable me to go with the
steamer, if the reply allows
my so doing. Believe me
Yours truly

Wm. H. Brown

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By Bulford Esq. Secy to Govt. J.P.
C. Auditor. 3/10/59

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