

Revenue Department

G.O. No 1255 of 15-9-1858

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Diary 21-9-58

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 21st September 1858.

No. 1. Read the following Report from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to the Secretary to Government Fort Saint George; dated 2nd September 1858, No. 261.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that Section III. of the Civil Service Absentee Rules precludes the grant of privilege leave to Mr. E. F. Elliott, Acting Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot, with retrospective effect; and that officer must necessarily therefore be considered to have been absent from his duty without leave, from 3rd to 5th July and again from 10th to 15th July, during which periods, Mr. E. F. Elliott will forfeit the whole of his salary.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1858, No. 3172.

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 14th August 1858, forwarding copy of letter from Mr. Elliott, Acting Head Assistant Collector, with copy of one from the Acting Civil Auditor, and requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for granting retrospective leave to Mr. Elliott, from 3d to 15th July inclusive.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor 14th August 1858, No. 160.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the accompanying copies of letters from my Acting Head Assistant Mr. Elliott dated 5th Instant, together with copy of one from the Acting Civil Auditor dated 31st July 1858, No. 350, to request that the Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government, for granting retrospective leave to Mr. E. F. Elliott from the 3rd to 15th July inclusive.

2. I sent instructions to Mr. Elliott when his leave appeared in orders regarding the disposal of his office during his absence, but Mr. Elliott, who was at the time engaged in very important business in the neighbourhood of the Railway, retained charge of his office, with the wish of expediting the business in question, and took his leave for the limited and distinct periods adverted to in the Civil Auditor's letter.

From E. F. ELLIOT, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot; to C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector, North Arcot; dated Tertany 5th August 1858, No. 164.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying original letter from the Acting Civil Auditor, No. 350 and 31st Ultimo, intimating to me, that in consequence of my having availed myself of the leave granted to me on the 25th June last, in 3 detached portions, this will subject me to the loss of all salary and allowance, for the whole period of my absence after resuming my duties on the 29th June, unless I obtain the sanction of Government for my absence, I have the honor to request, that you will be so good as to apply for this sanction on my behalf for the whole period, from 3d to 15th July inclusive.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

From J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to E. F. ELLIOT, Esq., Assistant Collector of North Arcot; dated Fort Saint George 31st July 1858, No. 350.

SIR,

I observe from your letter of the 21st Instant, to the address of the Collector of North Arcot, that you availed yourself of the leave granted to you on the 25th Ultimo, in 3 detached portions viz. from 26th to 28th June from 3d to 5th July and from 10th to 15th July which is

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at variance with the rules, and will therefore subject you to the loss of full salary and allowances for the whole period of your absence, after resuming your duties on the 29th June. The act of resuming your duties after having been absent on leave, virtually cancels the remainder of that leave, and you cannot be again absent, without again obtaining permission to be so. Under these circumstances, you will be considered as absent without leave, from 3d to 5th and from 10th to 15th Instant inclusive, and for those periods your salary and allowances will be deducted from your current month's abstracts when they come under audit, unless you obtain the sanction of Government for your absence. You will observe that leave must be obtained for the whole period from 3d to 15th July, as no more than 2 instalments of leave can be granted.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector states that Mr. Elliott's duties prevented him, without inconvenience, from taking the leave granted to him on the 25th June last, in one unbroken period. The Board recommend, that, under these circumstances, the Civil Auditor may be instructed to pass his salary and allowances for the period, from the 3d to 15th July last.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1255; dated 15th September 1858.

It is observed that the periods of Mr. E. F. Eliot's absence from 26th to 28th June, 3d to 5th July, and 10th to 15th July taken collectively, fall short of the entire term for which he might have been absent. Mr. Eliot is said to have taken his leave in detached portions, that he might more conveniently carry on his duties, and in ignorance that his proceeding was in contravention of the absentee rules. The Government under these circumstances, resolve to remit the retrenchment to which he has become subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

T. PYCROFT, Esq., *Chief Secretary to Government.*
Copy to Collector of North Arcot.

Civil Auditor's Office

Wm. D. Smith
2nd Street
2nd September 1858.

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Wm. D. Smith

Report of the Civil Auditor
The Civil Auditor has the honor to
report that Sec. III of the Civil Service Article VI
includes the grant of privilege I saw to Mr. E. G. Black
during the period of Collector of North Street with
reference effect; and that officer must necessarily have
be considered to have been absent from his duty without leave
from 3rd to 5th July and again from 10th to 13th July, during
which period Mr. E. G. Black will forfeit the whole of
his salary.

The Secretary for Government
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Under date the 15th September 1858.

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From the Civil Auditor.

Dated 22nd September 1858

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Report on the

application of Mr. E. J.

Elliot, for leave of absence

from 25th to 28th June

and 3^d to 5th July inclusive.

3^d to 5th July inclusive.

Respect the opinion
expressed by the Civil Auditor the
Government are unable to comply
with Mr. E. J. Elliott's request.
A copy of this opinion will be
furnished to him for his informa-
tion through the Board of
Revenue.

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Wm. L. Elliot

No 1935. 15th Oct 1858

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