

Revenue Department

G.O. no 65 Mis:

15th June 1858

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N^o 3/8

Camp Soapak
1st June 1858.

From J. D. Robinson Esq
Sub Collector of Land
To Mr Fisher Esq
Collector of Land

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 15th Inst. calling upon
me to give you a distinct
opinion as to the period still
likely to be occupied in the in-
vestigation now being conducted
under the Commissions held by
Mr Ballard and myself.

With the Sineas still
at large and numerous arrests
unaffected it were premature
to attempt to put yet to fix any
limit to the duration of these
trials, but my own impression
is that the bulk of the work
will be finished within the
ensuing month, when there
would be question as to the
one at least of the Commissions
single.

might not be advantageously
dispensed with.

² The moral effect of these
trials has been prompt and com-
-plete to a degree that a few
weeks ago I could have scarcely
dared to anticipate and were
it not that the presence of
so large a Military Force,
and other local considerations
seem to render it advisable
that a Revenue officer should
continue to reside in these
parts the law might very
soon after the capture of
the Sadanthe Chiefs be suffered
to resume its ordinary course,
and the Comrs be left to deal
with any cases connected
with these disturbances that
might hereafter arise.

³ Convinced that the
Country is now thoroughly
overrun that good order
is re-established on a firm
footing than ever, and will
not be disturbed by the operation
of Act XXXIII of 1857 that the

capture or annihilation of
the rebel ring leaders cannot
be far distant, when a single
Commisarian will suffice for
every purpose of justice and
moral effect. I beg now to
forward through you my
application for 3 months
privilege leave from the 1st
to Bangalore of July in the hope that it
and the Hill
gherry Hills will have your support
and receive the favourable
consideration of Government.
Since should the extension
of this indulgence involve
the necessity of appointing a
Special or Extra Assistant to
the District.
⁴ Independently of
the plea of my own health
impaired by much recent exposure
and mental anxiety I would
beg leave to urge, in support
of what may under the circum-
stances, be considered an
unreasonable and ill timed
application the additional
fact that I have for many
continuous months with but
few

few and brief intervals been
absent from my home and family,
and that it has therefore in the
case of so regulated a station
as Siney become as much
a matter of necessity as
them as on my own account
to seek recreation and change
of scene.

During nearly 2 years
previous to a promising change
of the District from you in
May last I had the manage-
ment of both Subdivisions
involving frequent and lengthy
absences from my own head
quarters and in the interval be-
tween my return to the North
on the 1st November last and
the outbreak of these disturbances
was constantly absent from
the District on my settlement
tour which I was anxious
to complete before quitting
the Division on the previous
June subsequently granted me
in Fort St George Gazette and
to this day unexcused.

Under all these circum-
stances and considering that
I have had no leave since May
1854 I trust that the present appli-
cation will have your advocacy

and dated 19th Jan'y
1858

advocacy, and that Government
will make such arrangements
as the case may require
to relieve me from duty
about the 1st Nov.

I have the honor to be
per

Yours most obed^t Serv^t

J. M. in P.

Two Calcutta

P.S. They respectfully re-
solicit that I may when
Government have come
to a decision on my case
be apprised by telegraph
of the result of their de-
liberations.

J. M.

J. C.

N^o 48.

From

W. Fisher Esq^{re}

Collector of Canara

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Port St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an application from Mr. Robinson, the Special Commissioner in North Canara, for three months privilege leave from the 1st July next.

As Mr. Robinson is specially employed under the orders of Government, I trust I am right in forwarding his letter direct, instead of through the usual channel.

Mr. Robinson has conducted with great energy and successful duties which have involved for months past great personal exposure, and no little mental anxiety, and I therefore do not hesitate to submit his application for the favorable consideration of Government.

At

1858. Oct 1st

N^o 48. In a letter from the
Collector of Canara dated 7th June
1858.

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From
the Collector of Canara

To
the Collector of Canara.

Application from Mr. Robinson
for three months privilege
leave to commence from 1st
July next.

4. At the same time, I should not feel justified in doing so, did I not hope that there are good grounds for thinking that the heaviest part of the work devolving on the Commissioners will be completed by the end of the current month, and that one Officer will then be able to wind up the business, or bring it to a state which will admit of such cases as remain being brought before the Courts.

5. The Government having appointed an Acting Sub Collector, when it was supposed that Mr. Robinson would be able to avail himself of the leave of absence granted in January last, & having allowed Mr. Ballard to assume charge of the Sub division during Mr. Robinson's employment on the frontier, I have not asked for further assistance, although my Head Off. Mr. Denny has up to this time been employed in the North: and the current duties of all the Talooks of South Canara have consequently fallen on me, in addition to the general business which ought properly to have my chief attention.

Although

6. Although I have found in Mr. Thomas an active and zealous Assistant who has been of the greatest use, at all times, and particularly when I was in North Canara, or making the settlement in the South, much that ought to have my attention has been of necessity laid aside, and I feel that in order to extricate myself from present difficulties, Mr. Denny must again take up his proper duties. The settlement having at length been completed throughout the District, I have been enabled to recall Mr. Denny and to place both Sub Divisions for the time in Mr. Pochin's charge.

7. This can be done for a short period at this season of the year, without detriment to the public service, and if as I hope (though not in a position to demonstrate that it is so) the most important trials will be concluded by the end of June, I think that the arrangements I am able to make for carrying on the duties of the District will be sufficiently complete to work well for such time as Mr. Ballard is likely to be occupied as Commissioner, and that as far as the District is concerned, I may safely

recommend

recommend that the indulgence sought may be granted to Mr. Robinson.

8. In conclusion I have the honor to draw your attention to Mr. Robinson's request, that he may be favored with the decision of Government by Telegraph.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. L. Fisher
Collector

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N^o. 46. General Dept.
Report of the Civil Auditor

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report that Mr. J. D. Robinson Sub Collector of Lanara having been in uninterrupted employment since the 2^d May 1857 is entitled to the 3 months Privilege leave now applied for, commencing from the 1st July 1858

Mr. Robinson applied for, and obtained 3 months leave on the 9th January 1858, but was unable to avail himself of the indulgence.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Audit Office,
11th June 1858

J. H. Fisher
Acting Civil Auditor

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

C. F. W.

Fort St Geo.
 15th June 1858

No 65.
 Dear friend
 J.P.

F. M. W.

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Received 1858 Lett
 from Collectors of Customs
 and the St. George's
 Chief Clerk to Govt.
 No 7th June 1858.
 Port of George
 No 48.

Enclosure 1.
 No. 11/10/58

I am writing for the favorable
 consideration of Government an
 application from Mr. Robinson
 the special Commissioner in North
 Carolina for 3 months privilege
 leave, and requests that the claims
 of Government be communicated
 to him by telegraph.