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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1717 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 20—12—1859.

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

No. 86. Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras 16th December 1859.

On 8th May last I quitted my district on the special leave for six months granted me under date 29th April preceding, and embarked for England on 24th idem on board the steamer "Alma."

In consideration of the circumstances attending the wreck of that vessel, the Home Government were pleased to grant me one month's extension of my original leave, and I returned to India on 9th instant, being fifteen days within the seven months from date of embarkation.

See letter enclosed dated 22d August 1859, *to be returned.*

For the interval between the date of quitting my district and embarking from Madras, I have the honor to request that additional leave may be granted me, as allowed by the orders quoted at paragraph 135, page 21, Civil Auditor's Manual, and also that Government will please to confirm the extension granted me by the Home Government to enable the Civil Auditor to pass my allowances for those periods, and I have also to request that the usual leave may be allowed me to enable me to join my new station.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1859, No. 1717.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

India Office
22nd August 1859

Sir,

Having laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council your letter dated the 17th Instant, — representing that you were a passenger to England from Madras by the Steamer "Alma", and that in consequence of the wreck of that Vessel, you have lost a considerable portion of the leave for six months on Private Affairs, granted you by the Madras Government, besides having suffered in health from exposure on that occasion, and requesting that your leave may be extended for one month, without prejudice to your appointment

In reply, I am instructed to state that under the peculiar circumstances

H. Wood, Esq

circumstances of your case, Sir
Charles Wood has Complied with
your request.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Howard Melvill

Mis-Cons 29 &c. 1859 No 195.

Copy in a Letter from England.
Dated 24th Novr 1859 No 85.

From Sheffield Smith
7 20th Dec/59 - A.L. 249 -
& Covs -

No 86 & 87.

Revenue 1859 Dept
Pro: of Govt 22nd December.

No 2369

From H. Wood Esq
Coll: of South Arcot -

Dated
Rec'd } 16th December 1859.

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Requests to grant him additional leave for the interval between his quitting the District and embarking for England and to confirm the extension granted him by the Home Govt and allow him the usual leave to join his new station.

No 1717: 19th December
William Order

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Fort St Geo.
19 Dec/59.

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