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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 221 —222

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Dated 10 — 5 — 1859.

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From W. S. Whitaker Esqr
To J. J. Kyndt Esqr
Chief Secretary to Govt

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to bring the following facts to the consideration of the Governor in Council. On the 14th inst I received the Govt's Proclamation which I am appointed Assistant Collector, since then I am engaged in the Division returning to Negapatam and preparing for my journey

there a hurricane commenced on Sat.y the 23rd which raged with extreme violence until the night of Sunday the 25th, doing an enormous amount of damage and causing, as far as I am at present informed, the loss of 40 ships; in one instance (the passenger ship Monarch) attended with a loss of very nearly 200 lives. The roads of the district were breached in several places and impassible for carriages, but even had they not been so the very large amount of consequent business would have thrown the damages done by the gale and

have effectually prevented my visiting Karikal, and Mr. Cadell considered my presence here for some time longer to be necessary that he might send me into the interior to forward the line of telegraph which he desired me to telegraph to you. I therefore entirely declined being the case. I considered it better to start for Madras, which I did yesterday although warned that the roads were in very bad order, and in attempting to cross a large breach in the Branch Territory near Karikal my bullock carriage entirely broke

down, and I was compelled to return to Nyapatam. Should the repairs of the carriage will occupy some time, and as the state of the roads is so unfavourable for travelling at the present, I should be glad if the time allowed me for travelling to my new District (the 14th) was extended to the 21st prox. being one week in excess of the month to which I am entitled.-

I have the honor
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt

Nyapatam
April 30-1859.

Head Asst Collr.

Leave granted
Asst Collr
3 May 59

Revenue 1859 Depart.
Coast Blockade.

No. 787.

From W. S. Whiteside Esq.
Head Assist. Coll. Killore

Dated 30 April &
Rec'd 3 May 1859.

Applies for Leave for
one week in Excess of the
time allowed to join his
new District.

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Filed an order.