

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>954</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>22nd July</i>		<i>1859</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 16th to 22d July 1859.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; R. D., dated 12th July 1859, No. 482.

I have the honor to report to Government, that Naib Serishtadar, A. Ramachendra Row, now Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly, obtained casual leave for one month, from Mr. Hathaway, late Acting Collector of Salem, for the purpose of proceeding to Madras, which circumstance the present Acting Collector states in his letter of the 5th Instant, was communicated to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Hathaway on the 14th March 1859 for confirmation; but no reply had up to the 5th Instant been received.

2. It is evident that it was never intended, that an officer on casual leave should proceed to a place 200 miles distant from his District, neither was it intended that this leave should be granted for so long a period; as in the order sanctioning the grant of casual leave, "a day or two" is spoken of, and at the same time other rules are distinctly provided for the Uncovenanted service for more lengthened absences.

3. As Ramachendra Row is not entitled to privilege leave under Section VII., I beg to suggest that the casual leave obtained by him be altered into special leave under Section VIII. to which he appears to be entitled to, otherwise I shall be constrained to consider him as absent without leave and issue a retrenchment against the Collector for the refund of Ramachendra Row's salary for the number of days he was absent from his District.

4. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the very lax supervision exercised by the heads of offices especially in the provinces in granting leave of absence. Very frequently both privilege and special leave is granted when the absentee is not entitled to it. Special leave is granted by instalments which is contrary to existing orders, and leave in various other irregular and unauthorised ways are granted.

5. When these cases come before me I am obliged to treat the absentees as absent without leave and to retrench their whole allowances; it is with a view therefore to obviate this great hardship that I now solicit the interference of Government for the issue of such orders as may induce the heads of offices to bestow more care in the exercise of the privilege of granting leave.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1859, No. 954.

Under the circumstances represented by the Civil Auditor, the Government direct that the leave granted by Mr. Hathaway to A. Ramachendra Row be treated as special leave under Section VIII. of the Uncovenanted service rules.

2. A copy of the above letter and order will be sent to Mr. Hathaway; and he will see the necessity of exercising more care for the future to adhere to the rules in granting leave of absence.

3. Paras. 4 and 5 of the Civil Auditor's letter will be referred to the Public Department for disposal.

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

*Letter and order will be sent
to*

Revenue Dept

No. 954.

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Under date the 18th July 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Civil Auditor.

Bring to notice that the
grant by Mr. Hathaway of a
months casual leave to Anna-
chandra Rao Deputy Collector
Trichinopoly is against Rule.

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[Signature]

By
1 Civil Auditor Dated 19th
2 A. Hathaway Esq^r City Collr Bellary.
3 Public Dept.
4 Boards of Revenue for information.

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