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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1727 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 27— 9— 1860.

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No. 488. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 1st September 1860, No. 264:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report, with reference to the Order of Government, dated the 28th ultimo, No, 1,463, with enclosure,* that at the date Captain Pratt, Deputy Superintendent Revenue Survey, obtained leave on Medical Certificate, viz., the 20th April last, he had only been 13 months in continuous employ in the Civil Department and was, therefore, entitled to only one month's privilege leave.

* *Herewith returned.*

2. I beg however to state that applications for leave from Military Officers in Civil employ are reported on by the Military Auditor General, agreeably to the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1855, No. 396, Public Department.

No. 489. Report from Lieutenant-Colonel T. McGOUN, Military Auditor General, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1860, D.

The Military Auditor General has the honor to state with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 7th instant, No. 1,547, that at the time Captain R. P. Pratt obtained leave* on Medical Certificate for one month from 17th April last, he was entitled to one month's privilege leave under G. O. G. 10th February 1860, paragraph 2, but not, apparently, to two months.

* *Gazette pag* 867.

No. 490. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1860, No. 1,727.

Both the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor General report that Captain Pratt at the commencement of his late leave, was entitled to privilege leave for only one month; his request to have his sick leave of one month and ten days converted into privilege leave cannot be complied with.

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

Kistna District

Revenue Survey Office

Camp Masulipatam

No 404 27th July 1860

From Captain R. T. Pratt

Deputy Supt. Rev. Survey S. D.

To Captain F. J. B. Priestley

Superintendent Rev. Survey

Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention to the following Statement regarding certain Stoppages made in the Salary of some of the Officers in this Depart-

2. I had the honor in April last to apply demi-officially for privilege leave for one month (being then entitled to two months leave if my services could be spared) stating that I was induced to make the application by ill health. In reply it was intimated to me that privilege leave would not be granted and I accordingly procured a Medical certificate and obtained Sick leave for one month afterwards increased by 10 days.

3. My services of course were lost during that period as they would have been had I been granted the privilege leave to which I was by length of service entitled but I was at the same time mulcted of one half of the Civil Salary of my appointment

of this moiety of pay although in accordance with the wording of the Audit regulations appears to me to be contrary to their Spirit and I have therefore the honor to request that you will submit the following point for the Consideration of Government forwarding if necessary the above Statement -

4. "An Officer in Civil Employ entitled by length of Service to two months privilege leave is obliged by Sickness to leave his Station on medical Certificate for from one to two months - May not such Sick leave be considered as the privilege leave to which his Service has entitled him and consequently be enjoyed without loss of pay? 2"

5 Should an unfavorable answer be returned to the above reference I have the honor to submit a second point -

6. During my absence my duties were performed by the Senior Assistant Mr Ruckle - That Officer forwarded to the Civil Auditor an abstract for the acting allowances, in ordinary cases of Sick leave allowed to the Officer performing the duties of the appointment, accompanied by Certificates of the date of his assuming and delivering over Charge - This abstract the Civil Auditor refuses to pass being as he states "precluded from

admitting the claim to the allowance in the absence of the orders of Government for the acting appointment."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R. Downes Wall Captain
Deputy Supt. Rev. Survey

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Revenue Department

No. 1727.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 27th September 1860.

Read the following Papers

From the Offg. Civil Auditor

Reports that at the date Capt.
Pratt, Deputy Superintendent Revenue
Survey, obtained Medical leave he had (Here enter 1st September 1860 at p. 264)
been only 13 months in continuous em-
-ploy and was therefore entitled to but
one months Privilege leave.

Report from the Mily Audr General

States that at the time Capt.
R. J. Pratt obtained leave on Med — do — 13th — do — "
Cert. Certificate for one months,
he was entitled to one, but not
to two months privilege leave

To the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor General, report that Captain Pratt at the commencement of his late leave was entitled to privilege leave for only one month, his request to have his sick leave of one month and ten days converted into

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Madras Dist.

From
The Deputy Supdt.
Rev. Survey

To
The Superintendent
Rev. Survey

Dated 27 July 1860

Rec. 31st July 1860

No. 404

Enclosure Four

Pro. 1965/60

Certificate of the
Medl. Officer
the Salary
Certificate

Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Certificate from the Civil Surgeon of Vizagapatam, dated 8th August 1860, No. 263, in favor of Captain R. J. Pratt, Deputy Superintendent of Survey, who has been granted Sick Leave on Medical Certificate for one month.

2. Captain Pratt has been only 13 months in continuous employ, and was therefore entitled to but one month Privilege Leave.

3. I have the honor to request that the Sick Leave granted to Captain Pratt may be converted into Privilege Leave.

I have &c.

(Signed)

into Privilege leave cannot
be complied with.

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3 " Military Auditor General

Captain Pratts Leave

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Pros: of the Madras Govt
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Declining to
comply with Captain
Pratts request to have his
sick leave converted into
privilege leave.

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