

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 480-81

~~Press~~  
Mis.

Dated

*December 1860.*Not to be folded or roughly handled

North Canara, Collector's Office.

Honore, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1860.

From W. Fisher Esq.

Collector of North Canara

To

W. Hudleston Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Sir,

Having received no reply to my application for leave of absence dated 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and my name not having appeared in orders, I have the honor to forward a copy of the application in question, in case it should not have reached the Board's Office, and request that the Board will have the goodness, under the circumstances stated below, to procure me leave of absence either for three months or six weeks from the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, the date on which I am obliged by the pressure, and urgency of my private affairs, to make over charge of the District to Mr. Webster.

2. The Board will observe that I informed them in the letter which has either miscarried or been overlooked in the Board's Office, that I was anxious to avail myself of any leave granted, about the middle or end of this month. My object is to meet the first Mail Steamer from England in December, and the Coasting Steam boat which leaves Cumpita on the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant affords the only opportunity I have of reaching Bombay in time.

3. That I should reach Bombay before the English Steamer, is of the greatest importance.

portance to me, and as I am only deprived of the favorable orders of Government by an accident or oversight beyond my control, I took every step in my power to obtain my leave in due time, by making early application for it. I trust that Government will be pleased to grant the leave of absence now requested.

In the hope that such Gazette would sanction my departure, I have waited patiently until it is even too late to telegraph for leave, in time to obtain a reply. The Gazette of the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant is most probably the last that can be received before the Steam boat leaves Sumatra, and as I have now reason to believe that up to a very late date, my application has not been laid before Government, I have little hope of seeing my name in orders, even should the next Gazette - that of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant reach me.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>,

J. J. J. J.  
Collector.

11/28/44/66

Rome 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I am in a very pretty  
 about my leave, and under  
 necessity of taking it without  
 waiting for orders. Supposing  
 that my Gazette must contain  
 the order for order, I have gone  
 on hoping that disapproval  
 in the House would be made up  
 for by the next issue, until then  
 it was not time to telegraph for  
 a reply. Yesterday I came in  
 from Leamington in haste  
 about a disturbance caused by  
 telegrams, and being great dispo-  
 leached from a private source that  
 my application had come up to a  
 late date been before the House.

9:35  
Bible under Section III of  
the Rules for three months  
leaving the father has not  
yet left. <sup>30th November 1862</sup>  
already paid

8<sup>th</sup>  
 forwarded a duplicate copy  
 of his application for leave  
 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1860. I request  
 that owing to the pressure of  
 urgency of his private affairs  
 to allow him to avail him-  
 self of the leave from the  
 26<sup>th</sup> instant after making  
 one change of the district  
 to Mr. Melcher.  
 Original sent  
 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1860

From No 10214  
Collector of  
North Carolina  
to the Hon. Secy to the  
Board of Revenue  
dated 22<sup>d</sup>  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1860.  
San Antonio, ———  
Dec 163  
Done!

[illegible]

My dear Sir

I thank you  
Richard Legerman  
Lanc. & do to recd.  
last night P. in  
previous date.  
This official applica-  
tion I hope reach  
you from the C.A.  
in time for Council  
Let me know please

North Canara, Collectors Office,  
in Circuit, Uptagali, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1860

No 148.

From

W. Fisher Esq<sup>r</sup>

Collector of North Canara

To

J. D. Sim Esq<sup>r</sup>

Secretary to the Board of Revenue  
Fort St. George

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board, an application for three months' privilege leave under Section XII of the Absentee Rules.

2 If necessary, Mr. Pochin Sub Judge of Mangalore could perhaps act for me during my absence, but should it not prove convenient to grant the full term of leave applied for, I trust that six weeks may be allowed me from date of departure to Bombay, Mr. Webster being placed in charge of the District.

3 I do not anticipate any lengthened absence, but have applied for the full term of leave available, as I must arrange for building myself a residence if the Head Quarters of the District are fixed at any Station other than Honore, and should be glad of a little leisure on this

the decision of the Board in time

& Telegraph & I might be

and is signed

W. Fisher

Received by the Board of Revenue  
Fort St. George  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1860

Collector

account, if it can be accorded.

I am anxious to avail myself of any leave granted, about the middle or end of November.

I have the honor to be

Signed / W. Fisher

Collector

/ True copy /

W. Fisher  
Collector

Compd. C. S. S.

Duplicate copy  
of this application  
for leave, of absence  
dated 20th Oct 1860.

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In a letter from the  
Govt of Madras  
dated 20th Nov 1860.  
No 163.

MONTHLY OFFICE No 1031  
H. M.'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.  
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—  
For distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words and under are charged one Rupee.  
Over 16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna for every additional word.  
Beyond 2 miles Post-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per mile, from each Telegraph Office.  
Cipher Messages are sent at the ordinary price, but can only be received in numbers written in full, or in common English words.  
The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.  
" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.  
" " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.  
When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged and it is only for "repeated" messages that returns of charges are granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

FROM Honore via Sharwar to Madras.  
FROM William Fisher to William Endicott Esq.  
WORDS 42 Civil Service

27th Nov with Reference to official of  
Twenty second Instant, a friend has made  
arrangements in Bombay which obviate  
the absolute necessity of my departure  
by Steamer. Communicate please to  
Mr. Pycroft and Telegraph orders of  
Govt which await here.

Madras  
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE.  
Sent on 27th Nov 1860

W. M. M.  
Inspector in Charge

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 52 -  
**H. M.'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.**  
 SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:-  
 For distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words and under are charged one Rupee.  
 Over 16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna for every additional word.  
 Beyond 2 miles Peon-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per mile, from each Telegraph Office.  
 Cipher Messages are sent at the ordinary price, but can only be received in numbers written in full, or in common English words.  
 The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.  
 " " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.  
 " " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.  
 When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged and it is only for "repeated" messages that refunds of charges are granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

FROM *North Canara via Sharoor. Fort Saint George.*  
 TO *Acting Secretary to Govt.*  
 FROM *Collector.* WORDS *2 P.S.P.*

*3rd December. Leave is absolutely necessary.*  
*I have made over charge of the district to*  
*Mr. Webster. Start to night and will return*  
*within the current month.*

*Madras*  
 ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE.  
 Sent on *5th Dec 1862*

*Moul*  
 Assistant in Charge

**TELEGRAM.**

*"Service"*

Acting Secretary to Government  
Madras.

Time Sent out *2:10 PM.*

Peon's Number *24*

Revenue Department.

N<sup>o</sup>. 5595.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.  
dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1860.

Read letter from the Collector  
of <sup>North</sup> Canara, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1860 N<sup>o</sup>. 163.  
(Inlcoms 29 November 1860 N<sup>o</sup>. 6216)

Ordered to be submitted through  
the Civil Auditor for the decision of Government,  
with the Board's recommendation that such  
portion of the leave sought be granted as in the  
opinion of Government the urgency of the  
public service will allow.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Probert's  
first letter did not convey the idea that any  
urgent private affairs required his presence at  
Bombay, as the Board now understand to be the  
case.

(True Extract)

L. Anderson  
Acting Secretary

To J. D. Sim Esqre  
Acting Secretary to Govt.  
Rev. Department

Rep: 1860 *McPherson*  
for *Spokane* *December*

Pr: 2849.

Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue  
through the *Civil* *and*

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1860.  
Revised 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1860.

Pr: 5595.

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Subscribed with  
their qualified names:  
membership on appli-  
cation from *W. J. Fisher*  
the *Col* of *Fort* *Cum*  
for 3 months privilege  
to leave.

Pr: 55

*W. J. Fisher* *same* *present* *for* *one* *month* *from*  
the date of his *quitting* *the* *office*

*J. H. J.*

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1860  
Pr: *December* 1860.

W. J. Fisher 1860

*W. J. Fisher*