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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 76. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Gindi, 4th April 1860 :—

I have the honor to request the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the following statement of the circumstances under which I have overstaid the leave recently granted to me under Section XII of the Absentee Rules, and to request a special exemption from the forfeiture of pay to which I am liable under the rules.

The Steamer "Governor Higginson" having been advertised to sail for Calcutta on the 21st February touching at Munsoorcotta, I had arranged to proceed to Calcutta by her so as to be enabled to continue my journey to Madras by the Mail Steamer which reached this place about the 13th ultimo, leaving ample time to return by sea to Ganjam before the expiry of my leave.

The Steamer "Governor Higginson" having been suddenly engaged by Government, I was obliged to proceed on a sailing vessel and only reached Madras on the 25th ultimo. I have taken the earliest opportunity to return to Ganjam and sail tomorrow morning expecting to arrive there on or about the 8th, a week after the expiry of my leave. According to rule my salary for this week should be forfeited, but I submit that as the act of Government has caused this involuntary absence, I have a claim to be specially exempted from the penalty, which I trust will receive the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 77.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1860, No. 594.

Referred to the Civil Auditor for report.

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

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