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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 634 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 23-5-1860.

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

No. 40. Read the following letter from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras 8th May 1860, No. 427.

I have the honor to request the Orders of Government, as to whether any portion of a Revenue Officer's fixed Tent allowance is payable during leave preparatory to furlough.

During such leave, half of the salary of Covenanted Officers is allowed under the Orders of the G. I. Financial Department of the 19th September and 14th November 1856, and Section VI of the Absentee Rules.

It appears to have been the custom of the Audit Office to admit half of the fixed Tentage also, I cannot find any direct authority for this, though the practice may perhaps have been considered as justified by the use of the word "Allowances" in the Orders of the 14th November 1856.

I am of opinion that the practice of allowing a moiety of fixed Tentage during leave preparatory to furlough, is incorrect.

Fixed Tentage is not a personal allowance, but is granted for a special purpose, it is drawn during the temporary absence of an Officer on privilege leave or on other duty, provided the Tents are kept up; but is not payable during absence on medical certificate.

The connection of a Civil Servant with his Office practically ceases so soon as he quits it on leave preparatory to furlough, and on this ground the Court of Directors refused to allow privilege leave preparatory to furlough. In their Despatch of the 29th April 1857, No. 32, it is said, "A Civil Servant obtaining leave preparatory to taking furlough on private affairs," virtually relinquishes his Office on the date of his quitting it.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1860, No. 834.

The Governor in Council concurs with Mr. Harrison in considering that no portion of fixed Tent allowance should be granted to a Revenue Officer when on leave preparatory to furlough, and directs that this ruling be observed in all future cases.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Boards of Revenue.

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