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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 35. Reda the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Caroor, 10th December 1860, No. 68 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to submit the following case, and request the favorable consideration and orders of Government thereon.

2. Mr. C. A. St. Martin who held the situation of 1st Writer on the old Establishment of my office on 60 Rupees per mensem, obtained from me special leave of absence on private affairs, for fourteen months from 21st September 1859, under Sections 7 and 8 of the Rules for the grant of leave to Uncovenanted Servants, and the Orders of Government 8th August 1859, No. 1,064, and proceeded to Hyderabad to see his friends and relations there. A substitute acted on half pay for six months, and afterwards on full.

3. In July 1860 or five months previous to the expiration of his leave, his situation as 1st Writer was *abolished*, consequent on the re-organization of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments under Mr. Pelly's orders. Finding no post available, equal to the one he formerly held, and not wishing to remove him altogether from public employ, I entered his name in the newly created office of Translator on 70 Rupees; and communicated the circumstance to him. He

Though speaking it perfectly.

wrote me in reply from Cannanore to say that he does not understand freely to *write* Tamil (an essential qualification required of a Translator), and felt, therefore, unwilling to undertake this new appointment. I have been, therefore, under the necessity of striking off his name from the list, and filling the office by another person, he conducted himself well while in the office, and is an able and industrious man.

4. Mr. Martin subsequently claimed the moiety of salary fairly due to him for the first six months of his leave agreeably to the Rules, and I accordingly sent a Bill to the audit office, of which the accompanying is a copy. The Civil Auditor has passed only the arrears due up to 20th September 1859, and struck off the remainder with a remark to the following effect :—

“ Inadmissible, *return to duty being necessary* in the case of private affairs leave to admit of the absentee allowance being passed.”

5. The strict enforcement of the Rule in this instance, would be very hard, inasmuch as the changes ordered by Mr. Pelly excluded Mr. Martin and prevented his return. Mr. Martin lost his post of 1st Writer, therefore, not from any fault of his own, but in the general arrangements made under Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishment. If his post had remained, Mr. Martin would have returned to his duty, and his absentee allowance fairly due to him would have been passed by the Civil Auditor. He is now at Cannanore seeking for other employment. To compel him to return to Coimbatore merely to receive his arrears of pay will not only be unjust, but also involve him in considerable expense.

6. Under the above peculiar circumstances, I request the Government will take the matter into their favorable consideration, and permit the Civil Auditor to pass the absentee allowance fully due to Mr. Martin, amounting to Rupees 179-5-8. The amount will be paid to him by a Bill of Exchange on the Collector of Malabar, who will be requested to satisfy himself of the identity of Mr. Martin.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 19.

Under the peculiar circumstances stated, the Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Auditor to pass the bill for Mr. C. A. St. Martin's half pay from 21st September 1859 to 20th March 1860, being the first six months of his absence on special leave.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Under the peculiar
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Civil Auditor to pay the
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half pay from 21 February
to 20 March 1860, being
the first six months of
his absence on special

leave,
J. H. Hurd
5th January 1861.

J. H. Hurd

3 Copies
The Civil Auditor with 3 bills
1st Copy of Computation of
12. 1860 and 1861 per infra 2. 11

No 35536.

To the President

1860. Recd. Secretary
of the Civil Auditor
from the Collector of
Tribute.

To the Chief Secretary
& Government.

Recd 10th Dec 1860
Re. 2. 17th 1860.

But one enclosure -
which shall the
Civil Auditor be directed
to pay the arrears of
pay due to the Auditor
late 1st of the Civil
Office for the period
he was on leave -

Jan. 5th 1861
With an order