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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th February 1862.

No. 375. Read the followingl etter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th January 1862 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 53, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the following copy of a Memorandum addressed to the Secretary Board of Revenue, explanatory of the retrenchment made from the salary of Ponnumbalum, their late Deputy Translator.

2. "With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated "27th December 1861, the Officiating Civil Paymaster has the honor to observe that, the Uncove- "nanted Service Absentee Rules prescribed in the case of servants drawing 100 Rupees a month "and upwards, a deduction of two-thirds of their salary during the second year of absence on sick "leave, and the spirit of these rules is applicable to those on lower
G. I. No. 11 of 6th February 1857. "salaries. Under the orders of the Government of India dated "9th November 1857, No. 4,796, the Audit Department is bound to make the prescribed deductions "in *all* cases, expect where Heads of Offices or Departments may consider it necessary in the case "of servants of the latter class to enforce *larger* deductions in order to provide for the performance "of their duties without extra expense to Government. No discretion is left to this Office to "admit, or to Officers vested with power to grant leave to authorize smaller deductions and allow "leave on more favorable terms than the rules prescribe. Ponnumbalum is clearly not entitled "to the higher rate of absentee allowance claimed for him after the expiry of the first year of his "leave, and the Officiating Civil Paymaster regrets his inability to pass the same."

2. As the proceedings under reply do not show whether the above Memorandum accompanied the Board's application to Government, and *special cases* are required to be sanctioned by the Government of India, I deem it right to submit this explanation, although the amount involved is but small.

No. 376. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1862, No. 350.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Re of 13 Jan 62 No 105
106.

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Ans. Feb 2
Hon. Wm. H. Seward
Sec. of State.

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a
letter from Mr Wilkes
dated 23 January 1862
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Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
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Mr. Adams presents to Mr. Seward
his compliments and has the honor
to transmit a letter from Mr Wilkes
dated 23 January 1862.

Legation of the United States
London, 24th January 1862.

Hon. William H. Seward
Secretary of State
Washington

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Mr Wilkes dated 23 January 1862.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
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