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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th September 1864.*

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1864, No. 5,349.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 18th and 26th July 1864, Nos. 4,482 and 4,724.

Read also the following letter from *Æ. R. McDONELL*, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 11th August 1864, No. 176 :—

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3. This Deputy Collector's services have already been acknowledged as valuable. I feel sure that the Government would do all they can to meet the applicant's wishes in the matter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From *R. RAGHOONATHIA ROW*, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, to *Æ. R. McDONELL*, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 9th August 1864.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1864, forwarding copy of a Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster stating that I was not entitled to count the twenty-six days, I was compelled to over stay my privilege leave, by circumstances beyond my control, as joining time; I have the honor to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of Government through the Honorable Board.

2. With reference to the statement of the Civil Paymaster that I was at Trichinopoly on the 4th July, I beg to point out that it was incorrect, and that I was not at that place on that date.

3. Anticipating the necessity for taking leave for some time to recruit my health, and hoping on the strength of the Government Order noted in the margin,* to be soon relieved at Kurnool; I asked the Civil Paymaster, on the 15th October 1863, whether I might be allowed privilege leave, and the joining time to succeed one another; and he replied in the affirmative.

4. I took privilege leave from the 11th May, and wrote to the Collector of Kurnool about ten days after, to request the Government to permit me to join Trichinopoly before the expiry of the leave, so that I may absent myself without loss of service, a further period of 14 x 28 days in addition to my privilege leave. He applied to the Revenue Secretary (I am afraid demi-officially) to obtain sanction for my transfer to Trichinopoly, or grant me sick leave on the Medical Certificate enclosed in his letter.

5. If the Government had been so kind as to pass their orders before the 11th June last, directing me to take up my post at Trichinopoly, there would have been no question whatever regarding my claims for the inclusion of the twenty-six days I overstayed my leave, in my service. Nay I would have been entitled to absent myself sixteen days more.

6. The Government not having done so, the Civil Paymaster now refuses to grant my request, and I therefore respectfully beg that the Honorable Board will be so pleased as to move Government to authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass my pay and allowances from the 11th May to the 6th July last.

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8. I have addressed also the Collector of Kurnool on this subject with a view that he may address the Board about my statements concerning the share he had in this affair.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 54.

ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1864, No. 1,607.

Miscellaneous.

The Government authorize the Civil Paymaster to consider the period by which Ragoonada Rau, Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly, exceeded the privilege leave recently granted to him as "joining time" and adjust his pay and allowances accordingly as a special case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,482.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th July 1864.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 12th July 1864:—

1. I beg that you will be so kind as to lay the following before the Honorable Board, and obtain their sanction for allowing me joining time from the 11th June last, the date on which the privilege leave granted to me by the Honorable Board expired. The enclosed copy of the Civil Paymaster's letter will show that I am entitled to it.

2. I left the District of Kurnool on the 11th May last, from which day I availed myself of the privilege leave granted to me by the Board; reached Combaconum on the 16th idem, in indifferent health; wrote to Mr. Minchin, Collector of Kurnool, on the 21st or 22nd of the same month, that I was too ill to return to Kurnool, and wished to be permitted to join Trichinopoly by the end of the privilege leave, or to be allowed sick leave for three months. I received a letter from this officer on the 5th June, telling me that he had written to Mr. Sim, Revenue Secretary to Government, enclosing a Medical Certificate from Dr. Keess, requesting the former either to grant me permission to join Trichinopoly at once, or sick leave for three months.

3. The Order of Government directing me to take up my appointment in Trichinopoly was communicated to me by the Collector on the 7th instant, and I immediately assumed charge of it, although I considered that I might not do so without any loss of service for sixteen days more under the enclosed authority. As the Order of Government above referred to was not issued before the expiry of my privilege leave, I am in doubt whether the Civil Paymaster may object to allow me the twenty-six days I overstayed my leave, as joining time.

4. Hence I have submitted this application to the Honorable Board, and respectfully beg that they may be pleased to order that the fifty-six days I was absent from duty may be included in my service, and I may be allowed to draw my allowance for the same.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Official Memorandum, No. 540, General Department.

Your letter of the 5th instant.

You can apply at once for privilege leave to commence from or after the 1st December next.

You will be allowed fourteen days for preparation and twenty-eight days joining time, if you travel through Vellore, Salem, and Trichinopoly.

You can take privilege leave in addition to joining time.

CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, 15th October 1863.

Officiating Civil Paymaster.

1. Ragunadha Row's leave expired on 11th June.

2. On 4th July 1864, he was directed by Government to resume his proper post in the Trichinopoly District, instead of remaining on special duty in Kurnool.

3. He did not rejoin the Kurnool District on the expiration of his privilege leave, but on the 7th July he took charge of his post in the Trichinopoly District.

3. He seeks to count the interval from the expiration of his privilege leave to the date of taking charge as "joining time" without loss of service.

4. The Civil Paymaster will be requested to report on the application.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Civil Paymaster.

Copy to R. Ragunadha Row, Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,724.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th July 1864.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster, dated Fort Saint George,
22nd July 1864, No. 83:—

1. Board's Proceedings, No. 4,482, dated 18th instant.
2. States that the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly does not seem entitled to count the twenty-six days as joining time, he having been at Trichinopoly when the Government Order of the 4th instant was issued, and having exceeded his privilege by the above period.

1. Communicated to the Deputy Collector through the Collector of Trichinopoly, to whom copy of Board's Proceedings under reply will be furnished.
2. The Board are by no means sure that the Paymaster's assumption is correct.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Raganadha Row, Deputy Collector,
through E. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 18th July 1864, No. 4,482.
Copy to R. W. Lodwick, Esq., Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Examine the copy of the B.O.
sent to the Secy. & Genl.
O.D. dated 19th July 1864
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th July 1864.

Rev. 11/22/64

No. 4,482.

Requesting the Civil Paymaster to report on
the application of Deputy Collector Raganadha
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Secretary.

To *J. D. Sim*, Esq. Secretary to Government, R. D.,

with copies of Board's Proceedings dated 18th and 26th July 1864, Nos. 4,482 and 4,724.

Copy to *Æ. R. McDonell*, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly,

with an original enclosure returned.

Exd. *J. Wright*.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 26th July 1864.

Despatched

Received

No. 4,724.

Communicating to Deputy Collector *Ragunatha Row*, Official Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster, and stating that the Board are by no means sure of the correctness of the Civil Paymaster's assumption that *Ragunatha Row* is not entitled to count twenty-six days as joining time.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue by the Civil Paymaster on 28th July 1864
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