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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd August 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 393. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Deputy Collector Nursimha Puntulu, of Kurnool District, forwarding a Medical Certificate in proper form for an extension of leave for three months. } (Here enter 24th July 1865.)

No. 394. From M. NURSIMHA PUNTULU, Deputy Collector of Kurnool.

Applying for permission to join Kurnool by the time his extension of leave expires. } (Here enter 9th August 1865.)

No. 395. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1,970.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government observe that in Dr. Keess' statement of Nursimha Puntulu's case, dated in February last, it is merely stated to be desirable that Nursimha Puntulu should "spend the hot season out of Kurnool," and to that end should have three months' leave of absence.

2. The leave granted on this recommendation expired on 21st June last, and very shortly before its expiration Nursimha Puntulu forwarded to the Collector from Madras a certificate from a private practitioner, that further leave was desirable, and requested that an extension might be obtained for him.

3. The certificate was objected to as informal, but meanwhile Nursimha Puntulu had reached Guntoor, whence on 18th July he forwarded a certificate from Dr. Wither, to the effect that an extension of leave was desirable, and that Nursimha Puntulu should "be permitted to be absent from duty for a further period of three months."

4. The Government observe that more than two months have already elapsed since the leave first granted expired, and that the hot season in Kurnool has long since passed away.

5. Nursimha Puntulu evidently finds no difficulty in making long journeys in his present state of health, and as it is not proposed to require him to perform any duty but merely to give him an opportunity of cross examining the witnesses against him and putting in his own defence, which need certainly not occupy more than a few days, the Government consider that there is no hardship in requiring him to present himself before the Collector at Kurnool, within such time from the date of receipt of these orders, as the Rules for joining will allow for the distance from Guntoor to Kurnool.

6. This arrangement will give the Deputy Collector the benefit of at least three months' extension beyond the expiration of his original leave.

7. The Board will communicate this Order to the Deputy Collector, so as to ensure its reaching him without delay, and will inform the Collector of Kurnool of the date of his receiving it. The Collector will in due course report to Government whether Nursimha Puntulu has appeared before him within the time now given him.

8. The Government desire that the Principal Inspector General will ascertain and report how long and in what manner Dr. Wither had had Nursimha Puntulu under treatment, when he granted him the certificate dated 18th July last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.
,, Collector of Kurnool.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th July 1805.

Read the following letter.

From

M. Narsimha Puntalu
Deputy Collector of Kurnool

To

R. A. Dalyell Esq.
Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memo dated the 6th and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th July 1805, with the Government Order, which I received yesterday at Guntoor, where I had come from Madras in the latter end of last month as recommended by Dr. Urquhart on my falling sick again all of a sudden, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Certificate in the proper form, which the Acting Civil Surgeon has given me for the

extension

extension of my leave for 3 Months.

I have &c.

Guntoor. } (Signed) M. Narsimha Pantulu.
18th July 1865. }

Deputy Collector of Kurnool.

Submitted to Government with reference to their order dated 8th July 1865. No. 4.

(A true Copy and Extract)

A Dalyell
Ag Secretary

To

W. Sudleston Esq.
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
With Certificate.

Lt Col Bamfylde
Offg Collr by la Govt order

S. Rail Deputy Collector Circle
Nursapur & Gumsatoor to submit Certificate
Asst. to Revenue Board Pension Department
Collector of Kistnagar has not submitted
Certificate in proper form for extension
of leave to Pensioner Officer of
his retirement to Madras, and Madras
on the Viceroy Declare that, according
to the Certificate to be submitted
by pensioner, the extension of leave
could be granted to be Exhibited Some
Visits for a further period of three
months.

Gumsatoor
16th July 1865.

Mis Pro: 8th July 1865 No 74

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No 2032.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th
Desp. 24 } July 1865.
Rec. 25th
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No.

SC No 1970. 22 August

Submitting letter from
Deputy Collector Nursimha
Pantulu of Kurnool District
forwarding a Medical Certifi-
cate in proper form for an
extension of leave for three
months.

No 393

The undersigned have
applied for an extension
of time for the leave
granted to them on 21st Inst
Lond.

The Bd of Revenue
Received from
Secretary of Claims
Mr Narsimha Pantulu

Ans dy. No. 3376 of 65.

From

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9th August 65

To

The Inwardness Puntulu
Deputy Collector of
Junnoor

W. Huddleston Esqre
Acting Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir,

I have had the honor to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of the Proceedings of Government dated 28th July 1865 No 1761 through the Acting Sub-Collector of Jintoor, & beg to submit with extreme regret that the Government have prejudged the charges brought by Mr Innichin against me & arrived at the conclusion that I must be guilty, & that there could be no reason to doubt the truth of what was urged against me behind my back.

2 The Government are aware that I denied the charges wholly & requested a legal & formal enquiry to be instituted in my presence & hearing, that I may exhibit my perfect innocence & the conduct of the leading members in getting up the charges through spite against me. As the character of Mr Innichin himself is involved in this affair, I could not, as his subordinate, venture to enter into details or to accuse him directly before matters present themselves during the course of a judicial enquiry, & have therefore requested Government to order the enquiry to be made by a third person.

3 Government are also aware that the several charges which had been brought against me by Railway Officials before Government, & which they were induced

to believe, have been afterwards on
a thorough judicial enquiry in the
High Court proved to be false & malicious.
Likewise I am fully confident that on a
searching & impartial enquiry on the
present occasion also, will enable Govt to
to change their present unfavorable opinion towards
me.

4 But the Government declined to grant
my request & after suspending me from
appointment directed me to proceed
forthwith to Kurnool & appear before
Lr Irvine, on or before the 20th of this
month.

5. In due obedience thereto, I am quite
willing to proceed to Lr Irvine, but having
only received Government order yesterday
after noon viz 8th, I am much afraid
I have scarcely time to prepare myself
& to join Kurnool which is about 230 miles
from this place, within the remaining 11
days, during the present monsoons; even
if my health permits it. On the
contrary, I am very weak & unable
to travel.

6 It is already before Government
that within the short period of 27 months
between April 1863 & July 65 I have already
been 13 months on sick leave viz 3 months
in 1863, & 6 months in the beginning of
1864 & again this is the 3d time since April
1865 my repeated sickness, was
certified by 6 Doctors viz Messrs
C. Robertson, & D. Sinclair,

J. Howell, J. Rees, J. Urquhart
& F. A. S. Wither. At Madras, having
taken very ill, I came here as recommended
by Doctor Urquhart as this climate is
dry & situated on a higher level & spoken
of, the favorable to patients suffering
from Rheumatic pains & Beriberi.
On my arrival here, I placed myself
under Doctor Wither. If in this state
of health, which had been much & long
impaired, I leave this place for a
distant & tiresome journey to the place
where I was taken ill, in as much as
to oblige me to quit it on long leave,
I am greatly afraid of worse & danger.

7 The formal medical certificate
in addition to what Doctor Urquhart
had given for an extension of sick
leave was already placed before
Government, & I am an old servant
of Government extending for 23 years
with hitherto unblemished character
& under all these circumstances I
most respectfully request that the
Government will be kindly pleased
to take my case into their lenient
consideration & allow me to appear
before Lr Irvine for the trial of the
alleged charges by the time my leave
of extension expires, as I shall in
all human probabilities try to
join

soon sooner, if the health permits me so to do.

In Para 9 of the Proceedings under reply, Government having directed Mr Kinchin to Communicate direct to them should I not appear by the appointed time at Kurnool, I most respectfully take the liberty of submitting direct to You in order that it may reach them in time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Mir Kurmula Beg
Deputy Collector of Kurnool.

Rev = 1865. Oct 4th
Proof Good Bl. Encl.
B.P. 2240.

From

The Dursinha Pantulu
Deputy Collector
of Kurnool

To

The Acting Secretary
to Govt
Madras

Dated 4th August
Fortnight
Received 15th } 1865

In Cons. 2
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Applying for
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join Kurnool by
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of Extension expires

No 294

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at the expiration of the 3 months, add: leave of Sick leave granted—

It can matter little as regards the Enquiry ordered, & any day the Dy Com seems to think meeting the Secretary, examination &c may over him, were he so much the more to be discredited—

However as regards Dr Withers professional Certificate— the Dy Com left Barrack under a Med: Certe given him by Dr Reese under whose treatment he had been, whilst serving there in charge of the Treasury. Dr Reese, however, says simply, that the Dy Com "consulted him on "Out of Barrack" during the last season" & that "the change of air" & recreation on 25 Feby last— leave was granted for 3 months on Med 21 March— On the last day of

their leave—15 June— the Dy Com's Certificate from a private practitioner Dr Urquhart, who thought the Dy Com "stood in need change of air". This Certe was objected to as informal— but meanwhile the Dy Com had reached Gunroor— where, on the 18 July, Dr Withers certifies on honor that the D.C. has not sufficiently recovered his health to return to duty— & that he must have 3 months more leave—

I think the Inspector General should be consulted to satisfy himself that Dr Withers has had the Dy Com under his treatment— Dr has no hospital here to bring the Patient before Govt— & I am very awkward one to deal with seeing that the medical Officer of Kurnool, "it is to be assumed, when the Dy Com's Certificate first, has stated that he should only be out of Kurnool in the hot season, which has long passed away—

Withers me that much confidence in the matter of medical Certificates granted by native Officers of this Presidency

Jugga Row P. S. A at Rajamundry is now absent on Med. Certe & certe has been blended some 5 times for like periods of 3 months at a time - and the case of this Reply Com. presumes to be something of the same kind unless checked -

I see easy for men of this class to get such certificates as they desire & cause adhere to the truth when narrating their history of their physical ailments - W.D.Y

Recd

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The first leave for 3 months on Medical certificate was granted to Narasimha Pantulu on 21st March 1865 and it expired on 21st June 1865. He applied for an extension of leave for 3 more months on 15th June 1865. He was ordered to produce a Medical certificate which he did with his application of 18th July 1865 from Guntoor - The additional leave however was not granted as stated in para 9 of G.O of 28th July 1865 No 1761, and his application has not as yet been disposed of - Please send papers returned -

Memo

Please write below the date on which this leave of absence on S.C. last granted to Kurnool Deputy Tahsildar Narsimha Cunchoo (the suspended Deputy Collector) will expire.

W.D.M.

to the Registrar Revenue Department of the Lieutenant-Governor

16 August 65.

Revenue Department.

No. 1970.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd August 1865.

Read the following papers

Proc. of the Board of Rev. submitting letter from Dy. Collr. Narsimha Cunchoo of Kurnool dated 2nd ult. praying for an enlargement of leave for three months

Read & grant Proc. Revenue Board dated 24th July 1865, No.

Read also letter from Mr. Narsimha Cunchoo, Dy. Collr. of Kurnool

Applying for permission to join Kurnool by the time his extension of leave expires.

(Rese. entered 9th Augt. 1865.)

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and to that end should have 3 months leave of absence.-

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The Board will communicate this order to the Deputy Collector so as to ensure its reaching him without delay and will inform the Coll.r of Kurnool of the date of his receiving it. The Collector will in due course report to Govt. whether Narsimha Pantulu has appeared before him within the time now given him.

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The Govt. desire that the Principal Inspector General will ascertain and report how long and in what manner Dr. Weber had had Narsimha Pantulu under treatment when he granted him the certificate dated 18th July last.

I think Govt can call for the certificate given by Dr. Weber if necessary

E.B.

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11 to Pub Offices Dep Sec & Rev Dept
2 to the Ch Insp Genl & Rev Dept
1 to the Coll of Kurnool
6 to the Accountant Genl

Copy in a Letter to Engd
of 26th March No 11 of 66
Mis.

Revenue 1865 Despatch
Proceedings for August
No 970
Rec'd the Madras Govt
of 23 August 1865
From Bo Rec'd 29 November 65
Con 3490

Passing orders on the
subject of Nursemba
Pantulu appearing
before the Collector of
Chingleput and regarding
Dr Wetherall's report
how long he had been
under treatment.

No 293 @ 395

Further Pro 18th January 1866 No 282-283
(Explanation of Civil Surgeon of Guntur)