

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2648	Press
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Dated 27 th October 1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th October 1865.*

No. 549. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd October 1865 :—

1. I have the honor to request that you will submit for favorable consideration, this my application to proceed to the Neilgherries on privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty days under Sections 6 and 8 of the Revised Civil Service Absentee Rules.

2. The leave for which I ask is the second instalment of two months due to me under Section 6, ten days having already been granted me in July last—*vide* "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 14th July 1865, page 67.

3. I have further the honor to solicit, in case the leave is granted, that should it expire during the general leave usually given at Christmas, I may be permitted to defer my return to the Presidency until the termination of the holidays without being on that account subject to any stoppage of pay.

4. I make this application because
* Govt. Order, 21st April 1865, No. 1,457. though the Government have already ruled* (in the Military Department) that

"absence from the Presidency during the sanctioned vacations at Easter and "Christmas" should be considered "as privileged absence without pecuniary loss "in addition to and irrespective of any further privilege leave which may have "been granted to the absentee under Regulation," I learn demi-officially that the Examiner of Claims is not prepared to recognize the order as affecting the Civil Departments.

5. I submit that it is unnecessary to compel me, for the sake of carrying out a rule, to be in Madras on some particular morning in Xmas week. It is not a question of remaining there, or of taking up work; for every Government servant, unless his services are emergently required, may spend his holidays where he likes; and the closing of the offices makes it impossible to retake charge. Having reached Madras I should be quite at liberty to return again to the Hills and the only result would be that I should have incurred the trouble and expense consequent upon a journey of 700 miles without having thereby benefited Government in the least.

6. An officer might be so situated, for instance where a Treasury or Jail was in question, that it would be absolutely necessary for him to be present and take charge even in holiday time, but, as no such responsibility attaches to the office which I have the honor to hold, I hope that my request may be granted.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, through the Examiner of claims.

24th October 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Acting Secretary.*

Report from the Examiner of Claims,

Dated 25th October 1865, No. 2-21.

No. 550.

ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1865, No. 2,648.

Miscellaneous.

1. Privilege leave for one month and twenty days under the Rules will be granted, and should this leave not expire before the commencement of the Xmas holidays, it will be sufficient if Mr. Master reports his return to duty at their close.

2. The ruling of Government in the Military Department, dated 21st April 1865, No. 1,457, will be held applicable in principle to all Departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Sir
Your most obedient servant

Master

Acting Sub-Secretary

To, P. A. Dalrymple Esq.

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