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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th June 1868.

No. 679. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Communicating to Revenue Department letter from the Secretary of State for India, confirming the sick leave granted to Mr. M. Cross under the old Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, but that in the case of Mr. Wright the existing rules must be applied.

(Here enter 24th June 1868, No. 1,024.)

No. 680. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1868, No. 1,830.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for Mr. Wright's information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,024.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th June 1868.

No. 250. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 21st May 1868, No. 55.

I have considered in Council your Judicial letter, dated the 29th February last, No. 3, and your Revenue letter, dated the 17th March last, No. 15, reporting that, subject to my confirmation, you have granted Mr. M. Cross, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Negapatam, and Mr. W. E. Wright, Deputy Collector of South Arcot, sick leave under the Old Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

2. Under the special circumstances urged in the memorial from Mr. Cross, forwarded to you with his letter dated the 16th August last, I confirm your proceedings in his case, but no reasons are assigned for allowing Mr. Wright the option of taking leave under the Old Rules, an option which has not* been conceded to Uncovenanted Servants generally.

* Financial Despatch to India, dated the 8th November 1865, No. 255.

3. The existing rules must, therefore, be applied to Mr. Wright's case.

4. In connexion with this subject, I must call your attention to the letter from the Government of India, dated the 4th March 1867, No. 68, and to my Financial Despatch in reply, dated the 24th May 1867, relative to allowing an option of the Old and New Uncovenanted Absentee and Pension Rules, copies of which have, doubtless, been furnished to you by the Supreme Government, in accordance with my instructions.

5. I must also call your attention to the inaccuracy of the report of the Examiner of Claims as to the eligibility of Mr. Cross to sick leave under the Old Rules, "and to preparatory leave under Section 18 of the Revised Uncovenanted Rules," as all Mr. Cross' leave must obviously be governed by the Old Absentee Rules only. His report on Mr. Wright's application was also erroneous, as he had no authority for stating that that gentleman was eligible to leave under the Old Rules.

6. Mr. Donald should be informed accordingly.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1868, No. 1024.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, to the Accountant General, and to the Examiner of Claims.

2. The attention of the Examiner of Claims is directed to the remarks in paragraph 5 of the above Despatch.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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