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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th September 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 215. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1870, No. 5,544.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 16th August 1870, No. 3,765.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1870, No. 2,372, I have the honour to state that the Deputy-Accountant-General has retrenched the salary of my Treasury Deputy for 17th March 1870, as having been absent without leave. He gave over charge, under the impression that he would not meet with any disappointment, and not having been able to catch the steamer, resumed office on the following day, as there is only one steamer in the month. The Deputy-Accountant-General is of opinion that the retrenchment cannot be withdrawn unless the Treasury Deputy obtains privilege leave for that day. As by doing so he would be losing an instalment of his privilege leave for a nominal absence from duty, he requests that, if possible, the Accountant-General may be moved to withdraw the retrenchment without prejudice to his privilege leave. It would be very hard if gazetted officers are not allowed to absent themselves for such short periods as a single day on account of indisposition or other indispensable cause. An officer who has, by service, earned his three months' cumulative privilege leave may be deprived of the whole of it, should he be incapable of attending office for any two days in the year.

Submitted for the orders of Government through the Accountant-General.

No. 168.

Report of the Accountant-General.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that as Deputy-Collector K. Rama Row cancelled the whole of the privilege leave granted to him by the Board of Revenue, immediately he saw that he had missed the steamer, and was thereby not able to take advantage of it, this Office had no option but to consider him as having been, upon 17th of March last, absent without leave, which necessitated the retrenchment of his salary for that day, as neither in the leave rules, nor in any order of Government is there provision to meet the special circumstances of the case.

2. The loss of salary, however, is not the only penalty which attaches itself to Rama Row's action, because absence without leave also entails forfeiture of past service towards privilege leave; so that at the present moment Rama Row has no privilege leave at his credit.

3. There is at the discretion of Government the alternative of allowing him to reckon the 17th of March as one day of the fortnight's privilege leave granted to him, and of permitting him to cancel the remainder only. By this means he will secure his pay for the day in question, and retain his right to avail himself

(after the expiry of six months from that date) of the balance of such privilege leave as may then be due to him.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13*th September* 1870.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1870, No. 1,472.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government resolve to direct that K. Rama Row, Deputy-Collector, be considered as having been absent on the 17th March last on the privilege leave granted him by the Board of Revenue, the remaining portion of that leave being considered as cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Report of the Accountant General

The undersigned has the honor to observe that as Deputy Collector K. Ramarow cancelled the whole of the Privilege leave granted to him by the Board of Revenue immediately he saw that he had missed the Steamer and was thereby not able to take advantage of it, this Office had no option but to consider him as having been upon 17 of March last absent without leave, which necessitated the retrenchment of his salary for that day, as neither in the leave rules nor in any order of Government is there provision to meet the special circumstances of the case.

The loss of salary however is not the only penalty which attaches itself to Ramarow's action because absence without leave also entails forfeiture of past service towards privilege leave; so that at the present moment Ramarow has no Privilege leave at his credit.

There is at the discretion of Government the alternative of allowing him to reckon the 17 of March as one day of the fortnight's privilege leave granted to him and of permitting him to cancel the remainder only. By this means he will secure his pay for the day in question and retain his right to avail himself (after the expiry of six months from that date) of the balance of such privilege leave as may then be due to him.

Fort Saint George
Account Genl's Office
13 September 1870

F. Lushington
No. 168 Accountant General.

To
The Secretary to Government
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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government through the Accountant-General.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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J Grole
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant-General.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1870, No. 5,544.

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Salary—of Treasury Deputy Collector of Kistna District for 17th March 1870,—Letter from Collector requesting that retrenchment made by Deputy Accountant General of, may be withdrawn for certain reasons shown, submitted for orders of Government, through Accountant General.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 20th.

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G. O., 20th September 1870, No. 1,472.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 215-216.

K. Rama Row, Deputy-Collector of Kistna.—With reference to the retrenchment of the Accountant-General directing that he be considered as having been absent on the 17th March last on the privilege leave granted him by the Board of Revenue.