Estimate for a Road in Bellary District

Govt. of India Works.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 27th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 27th April 1871, No. 740.

APRIL.
Nos. 296-297.

Road from Bellary to Raidroog.—Its construction, at an estimated cost of Rs. 73,200, sanctioned.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th April 1871.

No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1871:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Officiating Collector, Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nizampatam, 25th March 1871, No. 387.

With reference to the Accountant-General's Circular, No. 55, dated 30th January 1871, I have the honour to annex a memorandum showing the names of the several public servants to whom leave, on forfeiture of full pay, was sanctioned, with the periods of leave and purpose for which granted; and request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the grant of leave to these men. According to the Accountant-General's exposition, no leave, on forfeiture of full pay, can be granted to any public servant without the sanction of Government. If this rule is to be strictly adhered to, there will be great inconvenience, as public servants will be precluded from obtaining leave, even on loss of full pay, on emergent occasions. The Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules are strict enough, and unless discretion is given to heads of departments to grant leaves to public servants in the lower grades, much hardship will be entailed. Under the rules, an officer cannot take private affairs' leave unless he has served six years, and even then it cannot be taken by instalments. He is not again entitled to a second leave of the same nature, until he has served another term of six years. If, in this interval, he applies for leave, he can only do so by forfeiting his full pay. The practical effect of the present rule will be to preclude him altogether from taking any kind of leave.

2. I take this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Board that, under Section 19, paragraph 549, of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Vade Mecum, sick leave cannot be granted unless a Medical Certificate is produced from the Zillah Surgeon. Subordinate native public servants may often prefer the native system of treatment, and are frequently unwilling to place themselves under the treatment of a professional doctor by attending at public dispensaries. The Zillah Surgeon, I am informed, naturally declines to grant any Medical Certificate unless the patient *puts himself under his treatment.* One effect of this is, that certain public servants, who may obtain sick leave on half pay by the production of the Certificate, prefer to take leave on loss of full pay. In such cases especially, this restrictive rule cannot but operate as a hardship. I would request the Board as to whether sick leave, on half pay, may be granted to a servant who is known to the head of his office to be really sick, but is unable to produce any Certificate for the foregoing reasons or on account of distance. I would also request general permission to sanction the grant of leave, on forfeiture of full pay, without submitting each case for the special sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Uncovenanted Civil Servants on the Establishment of the Collector of Kistna District, who obtained leave, on forfeiture of pay, in February 1871.

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation of Office.	Period of Leave. M.	Period of Leave. D.	Purpose.
1	V. Hanumanta Ravu ...	Gumasta, Palnad ...	1	0	Emergent private business.
2	W. Lakshmikanta Ravu ...	Gumasta, Narasaravupeta.	0	20	On account of ill health.

MASULIPATAM,
25th March 1871.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Officiating Collector.

From the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 4th April 1871, No. 99.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I granted leave for two months (from 8th February 1871) to D. Nanjundappa, 10th English Accountant, on private affairs without pay, as he is entitled to no other description of leave. Nanjundappa has since applied for an extension of his leave for another month, which I have granted, to 8th May 1871.

2. This absence is on account of his wife's illness at Bangalore.

3. I request the Board will recommend this leave for the confirmation of Government, under Circular from the Accountant-General, No. 55, dated 30th January 1871.

From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 5th April 1871, No. 100.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that D. Subbayya, 2nd Gumasta of the Kurnool Sub-Magistrate's Office, has applied to me for two months' private leave, without pay (from 15th April 1871) to proceed to Nellore on account of his daughter's marriage. He is not entitled to any other leave owing to his very short service (nine months); I therefore request that the necessary sanction of Government may be obtained to allow me to grant the leave solicited.

From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 14th April 1871, No. 110,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that A. Streenevasa Chari, 2nd English Clerk, was granted six months' private leave to Madras, without pay, from 6th February 1871, as he was not entitled to any other leave. This leave was granted prior to the receipt of the Circular from the Accountant-General, No. 55, dated 30th January 1871, and this fact was explained by me to that officer who states, "that as the leave is still current, it is necessary that the grant of it should receive the confirmation of Government;" I therefore request the Board will obtain the necessary confirmation.

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From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 14th April 1871, No. 218.

A. STREENEVASSA ROW, a Vernacular Clerk of my Office, drawing a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, having applied to me for four months' leave on private affairs, (from the 12th instant) on forfeiture of full pay, I have the honour to request that the Board will be pleased, agreeably to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 4th June 1864, No. 542, Financial Department, to obtain the sanction of Government for the same. As Streenevassa Row informs me that he has to perform the funeral of his uncle just deceased, he has been allowed to avail himself of the leave he has applied for, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2. I may here mention that Streenevassa Row is not entitled either to private affairs' leave on moiety of pay, or any other leave under the rules.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 17th April 1871, No. 993.

I HAVE the honour to state that leave, on private affairs without pay, was granted to the parties mentioned below on the dates specified opposite to their names. On the submission of the Establishment Bills for February last, the Officiating Assistant Accountant-General states that these cases ought to be reported to Government for confirmation, with reference to his Circular, dated 30th January 1871, No. 55. The Board will observe that, in each of these cases, the leave was granted prior to the receipt of the Accountant-General's Circular:—

	Name.	Establishment.	Pay. RS.	Period for which leave was granted.	From what date leave was granted.
1.	K. Samy Moodelly ...	Huzur English Department Clerk.	45	6 Months.	1st Oct. 1870.
2.	D. Ruthna Moodelly ...	General Deputy-Collector's Office, Head Vernacular Clerk.	45	6 do.	13th Dec. ,,
3.	Coonjum Chetty ...	Ahtoor Taluq Shroff ...	15	17 do.	1st ,, ,,
4.	Soobba Row	Darumpury Taluq Gumasta....	15	3 do.	Do. ,, ,,
5.	Ramasawmiah... ...	Do. Revenue Inspector ...	25	12 do.	1st May ,,
6.	Sashaghirri Row ...	Dencanicottah Deputy-Tahsildar's Gumasta	15	3 do.	18th Dec. ,,

I request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the confirmation, by Government, of the leave granted to the six individuals above referred to.

THESE applications for sanction to leave, on forfeiture of full pay, will be submitted, in manuscript, for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The applications are similar to those submitted in Board's Proceedings, 27th March 1871, No. 1,336.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1871.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1871, No. 750.

Miscellaneous.

THE leave sought in the several cases is granted.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st April 1871

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Dated April 27th.

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APRIL.

Nos 293-299.

Leave to certain public servants.—Is granted, on forfeiture of full pay, sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 21st April 1871

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No. 750. 27 April 71

Submitting, for favourable consideration, application from certain public servants for leave preparatory to retirement on full pay

Allow certain public servants to retire on full pay.

27 April 71.

12 Gazetted Officers & Subordinates

6 — Assistants

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th April 1871.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1871, No. 1,488:—

Read the following letters:—

From Messrs. BINNY & Co., Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company, (Limited), to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 24th February 1871.

REFERRING to our recent correspondence regarding the dispute between the Acting Collector and the Company's Agents at Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam, we now have the honour to enclose copy of a letter addressed to Messrs. Hyslop & Co. by the Acting Collector.

2. We submit that, though the Board's Orders of the 5th January are complied with in letter, the spirit is altogether disregarded, and that the hindrance to the Company's business is just as great now as it was before the issue of the new order from the Acting Collector. It is simply impossible for the Company's Agents to send in immediately on the steamer's arrival the amount of their lien on each separate shipment, as there are frequently several thousand packages to land, and the time of the Agents is fully occupied in giving the steamers despatch and getting them away by their contract dates.

3. Messrs. Hyslop & Co. are fully prepared to furnish the Board with the tariff of their landing charges, and should this be done, we feel confident that the assertions, which have been made that the charges are exorbitant, will be completely refuted.

4. We have the honour to add that no such difficulties as those now complained of were experienced by the Company's Agents at Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam during the Collectorships of Mr. Fane and Mr. Minchin.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Agents, British India Steam Navigation Company, (Limited), Bimlipatam, dated Vizagapatam, 11th February 1871, No. 138.

IN reply to your letter, dated 20th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the necessary orders on the subject of the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January, were issued to the Superintendents of Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam on the 19th of that month.

2. In reference to the delivery of goods, I beg to refer you to my letter, dated 9th January, in which the course to be pursued by you and the Sea Custom Superintendents in this respect is clearly pointed out. Receipts for goods delivered at the Sea Custom-house, under Act XVII. of 1869, will be granted by the Superintendents, to whom a copy of this letter will be sent for their information and guidance.

3. In cases where the goods are subject to a lien on account of any charges under the heads specified in Section 54, Act XVII. of 1869, notice, in writing, must be given to the Superintendent of Sea Customs. This must be done in each case.

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