

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 130. From C. E. PLUNKETT, Esq., Deputy-Collector, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st April 1871.

I HAVE the honour to state that I arrived here on the 19th instant, in view to taking up the charge of the Salt Department of the Chingleput District, to which I have been appointed to act as per orders of Government published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 4th April. That Gazette reached me on the morning of the 7th, and, with the permission of the Collector of Nellore, I delivered over the charge of the Nellore Salt to the person who had been nominated to act for me there on the 11th instant in the forenoon.

2. I had heard a report that my services would be needed in Madras about the 15th or 16th, as my information told me that Mr. Seshaiya Sastri's privilege leave would be availed of from one or other of those dates; and there were other circumstances also which led to the belief that I was required to join here as speedily as possible. I therefore made all haste to do so, and in a letter I addressed to Mr. Barlow, the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, I explained my reasons for being (as I thought I was) slow in coming down.

3. On my arrival here, however, I learnt that owing to some change Mr. Seshaiya's leave is not to be availed of before the 1st proximo, and that my services therefore will not be required for the Chingleput Salt charge before that date, and I am placed in the peculiar difficulty of being off duty in the interim with the prospect of losing pay for no fault soever of my own.

4. I am sorry for the difficulty which I could perhaps have avoided had I written beforehand to ascertain whether Mr. Seshaiya Sastri's leave would actually be availed of from the 15th or 16th as I had heard, but I relied on the report, and it quite escaped me to ask the question and substantiate what I had heard. I beg therefore that, if the matter cannot be otherwise settled, I may be granted privilege leave as an instalment of two months' cumulative privilege leave now due to me to enable the Accountant-General to pass my full pay for the current month, and to so prevent my suffering any loss.

5. According to the rules for joining time, and in reference to the dates given above in paragraph 1, I believe I should take up the charge of the Chingleput Salt Department on the forenoon of the 25th instant, so that from the interval between the 25th and the 1st proximo, or for six days, I shall need privilege leave; or, if it is objected that privilege leave cannot be given in extension of joining time, I will need leave from the date of delivery of my charge in Nellore to that of my assuming charge in Chingleput, or from the 11th instant to the 1st proximo.

6. I beg to add that my request for privilege leave is made merely to avoid the peculiar difficulty in which I have been placed, and if instead of such leave, the Government please to direct me either to return to the Nellore Salt charge, or to otherwise employ me till such time as my services are actually required for the Chingleput Salt Department, I am prepared to do as I am directed to.

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REFERRED to the Accountant-General for report.

21st April 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 131. From the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 25th April 1871, No. 24.

WITH reference to your endorsement on Mr. Deputy-Collector Plunkett's letter, dated 21st instant, I have the honour to report that, as Mr. Plunkett is unable, for the reasons stated by him, to take up his acting appointment as Salt Deputy-Collector of Chingleput District before the 1st May next, there appears to be no objection to Government granting him privilege leave from the 20th instant, the day following that of his arrival at Madras to that on which he may take charge of the Chingleput Salt Department, there being now two months' privilege leave at his credit.

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1871, No. 824.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED accordingly that Mr. Plunkett be granted privilege leave from 20th April 1871 till such time as he may assume charge of the Chingleput Salt Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To C. E. Plunkett, Esq.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Audit DEPARTMENT.

TREASURY.

No. 24

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office.

25th April 1871.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE *Acting Chief Secretary*
to Government
Fort S. George.

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement on Mr. Deputy Collector Plunkett's letter dated 21st Instant, I have the honour to report that as Mr. Plunkett is unable for the reasons stated by him to take up his acting appointment as Salt Deputy Collector of Chingleput District before the 1st May next there appears to be no objection to Government granting him Privilege leave from the 20th Instant the day following that of his arrival at Madras to that on which he may take charge of the Chingleput Salt Department there being now two months' Privilege leave at his credit.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant
W. H. D. W. H. D.
Accountant General.

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DEPARTMENT.
FROM THE ACCTT. GENERAL
TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,

To

The Dy. Commissioner to
Government.

Dated 25 April. 1871.
Received 26 April. 1871.

No. 24

ENCLOSURES.

Reporting that no Mr.
Munshi is available to give
his appointment at Bangalore
before 1st May he may be
allowed to resign from
20 April. 1871.

W. H. O. S. P.

From account of Mr.
M. Munshi in general history
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