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Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 12th April 1872.

From

A. S. Thomas Esq^r
Collector of South Canara.

To

The Hon^{ble} W. Hunter Esq^r
Off^{ce} Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The two years' furlough granted to me by Government under date the 29th March 1870 extended to the 7th of April 1872. With the permission of the Secretary^{to} of State, however, I took my passage for India by the mail of the 6th ultimo, landed at Bombay on the 4th instant, and re-joined my appointment on the forenoon of the 7th idem. Four days of my furlough thus remain unused, viz from the 4th to the 8th instant, the date preceding that on which I took charge of my Office as Collector of this District.

2. In accordance with Clause 4, Section 24 of the new Civil Leave Code, I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to cancel the above unused portion of my leave so that it may be carried forward and added to, any further leave that I may hereafter be entitled to under the Leave Rules.

3. It should be explained that my coming out five days before my time was not my voluntary act, for another week

in England would for particular reasons have
been very valuable to me, but had I post-
poned coming a single mail, I should have
lost my appointment. As it was I purchased
a week for Rs 150 by coming by Brindisi.
Loss of appointment was too heavy a price
to pay for another week.

I must not trouble Government
about so few days of leave lost if it were
not that their credit to my account will
probably make the difference of a mail to me
the next time I am on leave, and the cir-
cumstances under which I have just left
England have shown me how important the
loss of a mail sometimes may be. In any
case it is an earned treasure not to be lightly
thrown away.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Arthur

Collector

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Receipt 1870 Sept

No. 1353.

From the collection of John H. Brown.

2. Mr. Stephen Leonard, 69 St. John St. N. York.

Date 125 April 1872
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Enclosure Box.

Regarding that the number
of his friends, 1
and 5 days, from the 22 to
the 23 instant, may be corrected.

No 162. 20 of 1872

With order

The undersigned for the same is
concluded in regard to J. H.

20 of 1872

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