

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1872.*

No. 285. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,132:—

Read the following memorandum from the Acting Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 18th March 1872, No. 3,052.

Vide Board's Proceedings No. 1,986, dated 15th instant.

The undersigned has the honour to state that, in the circumstances set forth, Mr. Knox can be considered not to have overstaid his leave, but an amended certificate showing that he rejoined on or prior to the expiry of his leave should be furnished to this Office.

2. The question as to whether an officer can, immediately after his return to duty from the second instalment of a previously earned privilege leave, take fresh privilege leave has been referred to the Government of India for orders.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Acting Accountant-General.

In Section 20 of the Leave Code it is ruled that no second instalment of privilege leave shall be taken within six months of the first instalment.

2. The Accountant-General understands this ruling to prevent Mr. Knox, who returned after taking his second and last instalment of privilege leave in December, from taking any further privilege leave now.

3. But the leave which Mr. Knox applies for is not an *instalment* of old leave but a "fresh leave" calculated on eleven months' continuous duty "reckoned from the expiry of the first instalment" of the old leave, namely, the 18th January 1871.

4. The Accountant-General has referred to the Government of India for orders, but in the meantime the Board resolve, subject to confirmation by Government, to grant the leave which is certainly not forbidden by the rules as they stand. Special circumstances make it most desirable that Mr. Knox should have the leave at once.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 508.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proceedings in Mr. Knox's case are confirmed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two original enclosures,
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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My dear Mr. Weston,
The special
circumstances which make
it desirable to grant Knox
his leave are these —

Mrs. Knox is alone &
seriously ill with two doctors
attending her at the Imperial
Hotel.

I don't know whether
Lodwick has made his re-
ference.

SL
Keep in the Bt?

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Jonathan W. Keep
a new the house
subject & the prin?
of Govt. -

 Audit Department. Dated 18th March 1872.
N^o 8622.

From

The Acting Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
vide Board Proceedings N^o 1986 dated 15th Inst.

The undersigned has the honor to state that in the circumstances set forth, Mr. Knox can be considered not to have overstaid his leave, but an amended Certificate showing that he rejoined on or prior to the expiry of his leave, should be furnished to this office.

The question as to whether an officer can immediately after his return to duty from the second instalment of a previously earned Privilege leave, take fresh Privilege leave has been referred to the Government.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No 995

Dated 21st March 1872.

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Special Committee
Granting, subject
to the confirmation
of Govt., one month's
privilege leave to
Mr. H. F. Knox, District
Collector of Salem.

[Signature]
No 508-23 March 1872

No 508
Mr. Knox's forwarding in Mr. Knox's
case in signature

14. Board of Revenue with 2 original enclosures
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6. Asst. Secy. *[Signature]*
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