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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to submit,
for the orders of Government, a letter
in original, from the Accountant
General declining to pass me any
deputation allowance while acting
for the Honorable Mr. Arncliffe.
The grounds for his refusal are
set forth in his letter.

2. I beg also to appeal against
a retrenchment made from my
salary, of a day's pay, amounting
to Rs 73. 6. 3, under the following circumstances:

I took a month's privilege leave
on the forenoon of the 1st September
last, leaving the District in charge
of

of the next Senior Officer, the Acting Sub
Collector, who, some days after my
departure, was forgotten to act as
Collector during my absence. My
leave, I contend, entitled me to
absent myself up to and including
the whole of the last day of the month
of September, ~~that~~^{and} expired on the 1st
October, and as that day happened
to be a Sunday, I considered that,
under the rules, I was not bound
to rejoin my appointment till the following
morning which I did. - The
Accountant General has ruled, in his objection statement,
however, that I ought to have
rejoined on the afternoon of the 30th
September, ~~thus losing one day's leave.~~

I submit that the ruling is wrong, and
subjoin an extract from the rule governing
the case (clause 10, Section 37, Chapter VIII)

of the Civil Leave Code.) ^{23rd 2/2}
"But if his leave or joining time end on
a Sunday x x x and he take charge
before noon on the first working day
after that Sunday x x x his assumption
of office and the re-arrangement of appoint-
ments and allowances (if any) consequent
thereon shall be held to have taken place
on the day after that on which his leave
ended, provided that such re-
arrangement (if any) does not involve
the transfer of any Officer to another
station or the formal appointment of any
Officer to a new office."
3. I submit that my
return did not involve any
such transfer or formal appointment,
seeing that the Sub-Collector was
just as much in his district and
on duty at Head Quarters with me
as at his own Sub Division Station.

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~~Now do I think that the
Accountant General is correct in ruling,
as he did in his objection statement, that
an officer must resign his appointment
in the afternoon, seeing that such
posting carries with it no pay for that day.~~

4. I therefore request that
if the Government considers the Accountant
General's ruling erroneous, the retrenchment
may be cancelled.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

J. H. H. G.

20 January 1877

R. H. J. H.