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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th February 1877, No. 516.

Leave Rules.

Read the following paper :—

No. 209. *From Colonel W. H. HESSEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 11th October 1876, No. 3101—126.*

Referring to the Order of the Government of India in their Notification, dated 14th August 1874, No. 2159, republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 5th January 1875, page 9, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, a memorial from certain gazetted officers of the Uncovenanted Civil Service holding appointments in the Madras Revenue Survey, praying that the more favorable Leave Rules from which they are excluded under the terms of the despatch to the Governor-General of India, dated 10th February 1876, may be extended to them.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To

THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY,

Secretary of State for India.

The Memorial of the undersigned Officers of the Uncovenanted Civil Service holding appointments in the Madras Revenue Survey which are included in Schedule A of the Civil Leave Code.

HUMBLY SHOWETH,—That, under the terms of the despatch of the Secretary of State to the Governor-General of India, dated 10th February 1876, your memorialists are excluded from the more favorable Leave Rules on the ground that they were in the receipt of salaries of less than Rupees 6,000 per annum at the time the above despatch was written.

2. That they are drawn from the same classes as those now admitted to the more favorable rules, and that the climate has consequently the same effect upon them.

3. That they were gazetted on the same terms, and will in due time hold the same appointments as their seniors in the department, who have been admitted to the more favorable rules.

4. That none of them have ever held any subordinate appointments under Government, or indeed any others than those they now fill.

5. That all the gazetted appointments in the Madras Revenue Survey have always been held either by Military officers or English gentlemen only.

6. That their brethren in the adjacent Mysore Revenue Survey holding the same kind of appointments have been already admitted to the rules in question.

7. That the arduous nature of their duties in the field, and the exposure they undergo, render a frequent change of climate even more necessary for them than for almost any other branch of the public service.

8. That those duties are well and honestly performed is proved by the terms of the despatch of the Duke of Argyll, dated 2nd of November 1871, in which it is stated that "the scientific accuracy and precision with which the village-maps have been constructed reflect great credit on Colonel Priestley and his staff, and furnish conclusive evidence of the efficiency of the system adopted for the Madras Revenue Survey; the work indeed is quite on a par with any thing that has been executed in Europe."

9. On the above grounds your memorialists therefore pray that the more favorable Leave Rules may be extended to them; and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

(Signed) J. H. MERRIMAN, 2nd Asst. Supt., Madras Rev. Survey.
 (") A. MALTBY, 2nd Asst. Supt., Madras Revenue Survey.
 (") E. M. BABER, 2nd Asst. Supt., Madras Revenue Survey.
 (") J. H. COOK, 2nd Asst. Supt., Madras Revenue Survey

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
 17th October 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
 Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 210.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1877, No. 518.

Ordered to be transmitted, through the Government of India, to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Encl. J. Wright.

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