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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1878, No. 973.

Read the following papers:—

No. 319. From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th May 1878, No. 783.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that Mr. H. Gompertz was granted privilege leave for eighty-four days, of which he availed himself at Madura on the forenoon of the 11th January 1878. This leave expired on the forenoon of the 5th of April 1878, but instead of Mr. Gompertz returning to duty at Madura on that date the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, reported his arrival at the Central Office, Madras, on the forenoon of the 6th April, and at Madura on the afternoon of the 10th idem. When Mr. Gompertz joined at the Central Office he had over-stayed his leave by one day, and by the time he reached Madura by six days.

2. With regard to Mr. Gompertz (on return from leave) having reported himself for duty at the Central Office, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, in reply to my inquiry regarding the authority for his having done this, states that it is "in accordance with a standing order of the department which requires all officers passing through Madras to report themselves to the Superintendent, with a view to discussing general matters connected with their work and receiving instructions thereon. Officers on leave or rejoining are expected to devote a day to this purpose, and usually no question of pay arises. In the present instance, however, it happens that it depends on the view taken of the duty performed whether Mr. Gompertz can or cannot draw pay on the day he reported himself. I consider that he is entitled to pay, for the sphere of his duties as Deputy Superintendent of No. IV Party extends to the Central Office, and a Deputy Superintendent's position within the sphere of his duties is subject to the direction of the Superintendent, and is not a matter with which the Government have deemed it necessary to interfere."

3. Under Rule 6 (*a*), Chapter IX, of the Civil Leave Code, the Government can, of course, permit or require charge to be assumed at the Central Office in such cases, but in the absence of orders to this effect an officer must assume charge at the station to which he stands appointed within the period of his leave.

4. While soliciting, therefore, the instruction of His Grace in Council on the particular case which has led to this reference, I beg to suggest that definite orders be issued for the future guidance of the Survey Department on this matter.

REFERRED to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for remarks.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1878.

No. 320. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. DEC. SCOTT, R.E., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Kotagherry, 20th June 1878, No. 2,095-86.

REFERRING to the letter (herewith returned) of the Accountant-General, No. 783, dated 11th May 1878, communicated under your endorsement of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to state that it is undoubtedly convenient and much to the interest of the work of the department that officers belonging to it, who pass through Madras on going on leave, or returning, should visit the Central Office where they have an opportunity of seeing the work of other officers and comparing results. It amounts to a direct saving of time and expense. As a general rule, however, it is desirable that officers holding distinct charges should rejoin their head-quarters and resume charge of cash and accounts within the period of their leave. As a matter of fact, they have (at least as far as I know), with the exception under reference, invariably done so, notwithstanding their adherence to the custom of a visit to the Central Office.

2. I do not think that it is advisable that the Government should lay down any definite rule on the subject for future guidance. It would be better, I think, that each case which the Accountant-General considers it necessary to refer should be disposed of on its merits.

3. I therefore, solicit the sanction of Government to my proceedings with reference to Mr. Gompertz.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1878, No. 973.

Miscellaneous.

WHILE sanctioning Colonel Scott's proceedings in Mr. Gompertz's case, the Government consider the ordinary Civil Leave usage should hold good as a rule; special orders in particular cases being sought by the Superintendent when real necessity arises.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Audit Department.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
11th May 1878

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Mr W. Gomperlz was granted privilege leave for 37 days of which he availed himself at Madura on the forenoon of the 11th January 1878. This leave expired on the forenoon of the 5th of April 1878. but Mr Gomperlz returning to duty at Madura on that date the Superintendent Revenue Survey reported his arrival at the Central Office Madras on the forenoon of the 6th April and at Madura on the afternoon of the 10th idem. When Mr Gomperlz joined at the Central Office he had overstayed his leave by one day and by the time he reached Madura by six days.

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REVENUE.
To
The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c. &c. &c.
Dated June 25th.
Read.
Ditto.
G.O., 26th June 1878, No. 973.

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Nos. 319—321.

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Accountant General.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2714

From The Superintendent of Police Survey

Dated 20 June 1878

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted that Mr Scott might be told that while sanctioning his proceedings in the Govt's case the Govt will consider the ordinary Civil Lease (upon which he holds goods &c

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To the Secretary to Govt Madras
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Returned to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for information &c.

Rec'd 11th July 1878

Bungalow Madras 13th July 1878

Sir,

Complying with the Honble Board's order dated 27th June I have the honor to report that I have not granted any lease to Mr Cay Scott of the land in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Madras

Rec'd 15th July 1878

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The Superintendent Revenue Survey

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The Superintendent ~~Madras~~ Revenue Survey

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Subject

Mr. Gomperts, Deputy Supte Revenue Survey:— Submits the remarks called for in the letter from the Accountant General, relating to the over-staying of leave by ——— & requests to confirm the Supte proceedings advising him to report himself at the Supte Office. Will order

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