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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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21st May 1878, F.R. No. 1,160.

**Famine Relief.**

Read the following paper:—

No. 310. Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Revenue, No. 16.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 21st February 1878.

MY LORD,—I have received the Financial letter from your Government, No. 4, of the 4th January last, replying to my despatch, No. 76, of the 31st October last, recommending that certain proposals by the Madras Government regarding concessions to Civil Servants who have been required to return from England before the expiration of their furlough or sick leave owing to the pressure of famine work may be sanctioned, with the exception of the one relating to the pay to be drawn by them, which you state is already provided for under the rules of the service, and therefore requires no special orders.

2. I have now to convey to your Excellency the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the other proposals, which follow the lines laid down in Lord Stanley's Despatch, No. 16, of the 9th February 1859, and are as follows:—

I.—That the time occupied for the journey from London to Madras may count as service in India.

II.—That, in the event of their availing themselves hereafter of the remainder of their furlough or sick leave, the time occupied in the journey to England may count as service.

III.—That they may be allowed to add to the unexpired period of furlough or sick leave whatever privilege leave they may be entitled to up to the limit of three months.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Despatch from Government of India, to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort William, 4th January 1878, No. 4.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, No. 76 (Revenue), dated 31st October 1877, desiring to be furnished with our opinion on certain proposals of the Government of Madras to concede to Civil Servants who, owing to the pressure of famine work, have been, or may hereafter be, ordered to rejoin their appointments before the expiry of their furlough the same privileges as were granted in 1859 to Civil servants who were similarly ordered out owing to the mutiny.

2. The proposals of the Government of Madras are contained in their despatch, No. 31, dated 8th September 1877. The original of this (Public) despatch had been duly sent to us by the Government of Madras for transmission to your Lordship, and we now beg to forward it. One of the proposals made by the Government of Madras is that the officers referred to shall on their return draw not less pay than they were drawing before their departure on furlough. Under the present rules and circumstances of the service a Civil Servant returning from furlough would ordinarily, and as a matter of course, be appointed to as lucrative a post as he

enjoyed at the time of his departure. Occasional cases might, however, occur in which suitable posts might not be vacant, and the returning officer might have to join an appointment of lower salary than the acting post he filled before his departure on furlough. But we do not think that special orders are needed to meet such cases. The other proposals follow strictly the lines laid down in Lord Stanley's despatch, No. 16, dated 9th February 1859, and we recommend that they may be sanctioned.

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No. 1,262 (Famine).

Copy, with copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to the Secretary of State's despatch to that Government, No. 20, of 31st October last.

(By order,)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 7th May 1878.

(Signed) C. BERNARD,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1878, F.R. No. 1,160.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board, the Accountant-General, and all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Financial Department.
" all Collectors.

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Encl. J. W. Fischer.
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Com. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated May 31st.

Rec'd 24th

Read June 27 Encl.

G.O., 31st May 1878. I.R. No. 1,160

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Nos. 310-311.

Civil Servants required to return from England before the expiration of their furlough or sick leave owing to the pressure of famine in the Madras Presidency.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and all Collectors docket from Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State for India granting certain concessions in—

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Vide Ent 236848.

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