Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

7th September 1858.

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Order N° 1197 dt 1-9-1858.

No. 3. Read the following Report of the Acting Civil Auditor, dated Fort Saint George, 20th August 1858, No. 231.

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to report that L. Forbes, Esq., Acting Additional Sub-Collector of Bellary, having availed himself of the leave granted to him on the 18th May last, is not again eligible under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules to a month's leave of absence,

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From L. FORBES, Esq., Acting Additional Sub-Collector, Bellary ; to C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 6th August 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward this my application for one month's privilege leave from the 22d Instant, or from the date of quitting my station, to visit Madras on urgent private affairs.

I am aware that according to the strict letter of the Rules, I am not entitled to leave under Section XII, but I trust the reasons given below will induce the Government to view my case with indulgence.

On the 10th May of this year, while at Nellore, I received a Telegraphic Message from the Chief Secretary to Government requiring my immediate presence in Madras on account of the dangerous illness of a near relative, and adding that if I asked for a month's leave, it would be granted. At that time, assuming that my absence did not prejudice the public interests, I was entitled to 3 months' " privilege" leave ; and knowing that if I did not avail myself of the *whole* term at once ; the absentee rules would not allow of my afterwards claiming the unexpired portion, I about the beginning of June applied for additional leave. The Collector of Nellore, through whom I submitted my application, recommended its being complied with, provided Mr. Hooper (who was Acting for me, and under orders for Ganjam) were allowed to remain, meanwhile, however, I was apprized by the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor that I was about to be appointed Acting Additional Sub-Collector of Bellary, and being ordered to join "as expeditiously as possible" I deemed it my duty to waive all private considerations, and cancelled my leave on its way through the Board's Office.

This forfeiture of a large portion (nearly two months) of my leave by my sudden transfer to Bellary, although not altogether agreeable, was of no great consequence at the time, but as my reasons for desiring to be in Madras at the end of this and the beginning of next month, are *most urgent*, I trust that the Government will, under the circumstances, regard the *break* in my leave as having been caused by the necessities of the public service, and that the resumption of my duties in Bellary may not operate to my prejudice by depriving me of the leave I now solicit.

From C. PELLY, Esq., Collector ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hindoopoor, 10th August 1858.

Mr. Forbes' reasons for applying for leave of absence being so very urgent, I cannot refuse to forward his application notwithstanding Mr. Goldingham's absence also at the same time, and I therefore beg to recommend that one month's leave may be granted to Mr. Forbes as requested, after the 22d Instant.

Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
19*th August* 1858.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1197 ; dated 1st September 1858.

1. The Governor in Council was pleased under date 20th Ultimo to grant to Mr. L. Forbes leave of absence for one month under Section XII. of the absentee Rules to visit Madras on private affairs.

2. It appeared from Mr. Forbes' letter that he had been prevented from availing himself to the full extent of the privilege leave which he might otherwise have obtained in the earlier part of the year, in consequence of his being required to officiate as Sub-Collector of Bellary. As his leave had thus been abridged under the exigencies of the public service, it seemed to Government but reasonable that the leave for which he had since applied, being within the balance of the accumulated leave before due to him, should be granted him on the same terms on which his original leave would have been extended, viz. under Section XII.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Revenue 1858 Despatch
Dt to Canc 7th Septr.
No. 1341

From the Acting Civil
Auditor

Dated 20th Augt 58
Recvd 20th Augt 58

No. 231.

S. F. No. 1197 - 1st Sept

Reports that Ens.
S. Forbes acting additional
Sub Collector of Bellary
having availed himself of
the leave granted to him on
the 18th May last, is not
again eligible under the
Rules to a month's leave
of absence.

With an Order

No. 3.

No. 87

Leave granted under
Section XII of the Absentee Rules.

J. P.

For Sec. to Govt.
20th May 1858.

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This forfeiture of a large portion (nearly two months) of my leave by my sudden transfer to Bellary, although not altogether agreeable, was of no great consequence at the time, but as my reason for desiring to be in Madras at the end of this and the beginning of next month, are most urgent, I trust that the Govt. will,

will, under the circumstances, regard the break in my leave as having been caused by the necessities of the Public service, and that the resumption of my duties in Bellary may not operate to my prejudice by depriving me of the leave I now solicit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Lewis Forbes

Aff. Addl. Sub-Collector

Mr. Forbes reasons for applying for leave of absence being so very urgent, I cannot refuse to forward his application notwithstanding Mr. Goldingham's absence also at the same time. And I therefore beg to recommend that one months leave may be granted to Mr. Forbes as requested, after the 22d Instant.

Bellary District
Collectors Camp
Vindoopoor
10 August 1858

T. Lacey
Collector

To J.D. Sinclair Esqr
Secretary to the Bd of Revenue
Fort St George

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No 1191

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1858.

Read the following report
from the Acting Civil
Auditor.

(Mem: enter 20: Aug: 58 f: 231)

The Governor in
Council is pleased to
grant to Mr S Forbes, Cadet
of absence for one month
under Section XII of the
absentee Rules to visit
Madras on private affairs

It appears from Mr
Forbes' letter that he
has been
prevented from availing himself to the full
extent of the privilege
leave which he might
otherwise have obtained

Fort St George
Public Department
29th August 1858

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit herewith for the favorable consideration of the Government of India in the Military Department a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ottley dated the 20th instant applying for leave of absence on Medical Certificate for the period of one month under the Absentee Rules to visit Madras on private affairs.

2. I am directed to request that you will be pleased to submit the application through the Right Honble the Governor General for the favorable consideration of the Government of India in the Military Department.

I have &c
(Signed) W H Macnaghten
Secretary

To
The Secretary to the Government of India
Military Department
Fort William

Dated 29th August 1858

Received 10th September 1858

No 3744

From
The Collector of Salem

To
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit an application from Lieutenant Colonel Ottley Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Ceded Districts for one month's leave of absence on Medical Certificate, and I beg to recommend the application for favorable consideration.

2. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward the application to Government with your recommendation.

I have &c
(Signed) J Stokes
Collector

Salem
29th August 1858

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ottley dated Salem the 20th August 1858

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit for the favorable consideration of the Government of India in the Military Department my application for one month's leave of absence on Medical Certificate.

2. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward the application to Government with your recommendation.

I have &c
(Signed) J Ottley
Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General
of the Ceded Districts

To
The Collector of Salem

in the earlier part of
the year, in consequence
of his being required
to officiate as Sub Collr.
of Bellary - his leave
~~had~~ been abridged under
the exigencies of the
public service, it seemed
to Government but rea-
sonable that the leave
for which he had since
~~now~~
applied, being within
the balance of the ac-
cumulated leave be-
fore due to him, should
be granted him on the
same terms on which
his original leave
would have been ex-
tended Viz: under Sec.
XII.

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Dr to Govt: 7th Septr.

No 1197.

Extract Mins of Govt:
Dd 1st Septr/58.

Stating the reasons
under which it was thought
reasonable to grant to
Wm L. Forbes, the further
leave applied for by him.

No 344.