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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 494 Press Mis.

478-79.

Dated 25th February 1869.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February* 1869.

No. 478. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Financial Department, dated 13th February 1869, No. 83.

Read the following:—

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, —No. 41, under date the 4th January* 1869.

Read an endorsement of the Home Department, No. 4,768, dated the 12th of December 1868, forwarding for consideration a copy of papers on the subject of the commutation into furlough of a portion of the sick leave taken by Mr. Tucker, of the Civil Service, and referring the question raised in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that it was not intended by the new rules that periods of service which formerly counted as residence under old rules, should now be deducted from the completed residence of any Officer, except in the case of one year's leave on sick certificate taken under old rules. In this latter case a compensation or equivalent was sanctioned by the new rules in the shape of a reduction of the period of residence by one year. All other leave which has under old rules been actually credited as residence will still remain so credited, as, for instance, sick leave under the rules of May 1843, within Indian limits (comprising certain degrees of longitude and latitude). On this point the Home Department is referred to the Financial Resolution No. 3,477, dated the 5th of November, which indeed relates only to qualification for furlough, but may *à fortiori* be considered as applying to qualification for pension, since what is actual service for furlough must be held to be "residence" for pension. Rule XVI. will, however, be strictly construed as regards leave granted after 1st July 1868.

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ORDERED, that a copy of the above be communicated to the Home Department, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and to the several Provincial Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General, in independent charge.

Also, that the same be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.*

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No. 392.

Copy, with extract (paragraph 3) from a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 4,364, dated the 5th November last, forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
PUBLIC,
*The 21st January* 1869.

By Order of the Governor General in Council,
(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
*Under Secy. to the Govt of India.*

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ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution with its enclosure be re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
*Acting Under Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February* 1869.

*Extract paragraph 3 from a letter from the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 4,364, dated the 5th November* 1868.

Paragraph 3.—But there is one point in Mr. Tucker's case to which the Lieutenant-Governor begs to draw the attention of the Government of India. Rule XVI of the new rules for the grant of furlough and leave of absence to Covenanted Civil Servants declares that "the term of residence qualifying for pension shall be 21 years, but no leave except privilege leave and subsidiary leave shall count as residence." Mr. Tucker, it appears, took six months' special leave of absence on private affairs in July 1862. He, therefore, enquires, with reference to the above rule, whether this leave will be excluded from the computation of residence for the purpose of completing the minimum of 21 years required to qualify a Civil Servant for pension. As special private affairs leave counted as residence at the time when Mr. Tucker took it, and it was on this understanding that it was taken, the Lieutenant-Governor does not see why leave so taken under the old rules should not also form part of the residence now required to qualify for pension.

No. 479. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1869, No. 491.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement, and Inam Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Inam Commissioner.

Ex. G. A. Turton.

# REVENUE.

*To*

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated February 25th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G. O., 25th February* 1869, *No.* 491.

## FEBRUARY.

## Nos. 478-479.

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*Commutation into furlough of a portion of sick leave,* taken by Mr. Tucker of the Bengal Civil Service. Resolution of Government of India on this subject, communicated to Officers concerned.