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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 703 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 23—3—1887

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***23rd March* 1867.**

No. 411. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Ruling, conditionally, that Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ are eligible to the benefit of cumulative leave under the Civil Rules. (Here enter 20th March 1867, No. 1,037.)

No. 412. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1867, No. 703.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board, the Director of Revenue Settlement, and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
} With Proceedings Military Department, No. 1,037.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Read the following letters :—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 1st March 1867, D ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, dated 25th February 1867, No. 731, requesting that the question whether Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ are entitled to cumulative leave, under the despatchof the Secretary of State, No. 255, dated 8th November 1865, may be referred to Government for definite orders.

Dated 23rd January 1867, *No.* 251.
Daed 19th February 1867, *No.* 1171.

2. I therefore submit the Principal Inspector General's original reference with copy of my reply.

G. O. G. No. 273, *dated 4th August* 1863.

3. Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ were not brought under the Uncovenanted Service Rules generally, but merely under the provisions of one particular rule which restricted privilege leave to one month in twelve, in the same order which restricted the leave to Warrant Officers in the Department of Public Works also, to one month.

4. The subsequent concession of cumulation made by the Secretary of State was, it appears to me, only intended to apply to those for whom the rules were framed, and not to Warrant Medical Officers who were brought under only one particular provision of the rules.

5. It is scarcely within the province of this office to discuss the question in respect to the inconvenience to the public service, which cumulative leave to medical Warrant Officers with a limited establishment would involve ; but I would remark that there appears to be no reason to suppose that it was intended that they should enjoy higher privileges than other Warrant Officers in Civil employ.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 23rd January 1867, No. 251 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

A Medical Warrant Officer in Civil employ having applied for three months' privilege (cumulative) leave, I have the honor to request the favor of your opinion as to whether he is eligible to the indulgence under the despatch of the Secretary of State for India, No. 255, dated 8th November 1865.

No. 273, *4th August* 1863.

2. By G. O. G. marginally noted, it is observed that Medical Subordinates in Civil and Military employ are entitled respectively to thirty and sixty days' leave in the year. I shall feel obliged for an expression of your opinion whether either of them can claim *cumulative* leave under any existing regulation.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 19th February 1867, No. 1171 ; to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department.

No. 273, *dated 4th August* 1863.

With advertence to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 251, I have the honor to observe that in accordance with the G. O. marginally noted, the indulgence of privilege leave to Medical Warrant Officers is granted under two distinct regulations.

2. Those in Military employ come under the rules applicable to Commissioned Officers, under which leave for sixty days in each calendar year is admissible, while those in Civil employ are restricted in common with Warrant Officers of the Department of Public Works to only one month's privilege leave in the calendar year.

3. Though leave to Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ is regulated by a particular rule in force at the time in respect to Uncovenanted Civil Servants, it does not appear to me that the fact could give the former any claim to the indulgence granted to the latter by the Secretary

of State, in his despatch No. 255, dated 8th November 1865, quoted by you; for such a concession would place them in a better position as regards privilege leave than other Warrant Officers in Civil employ.

From the Principal Inspector General Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 25th February 1867, No. 731; to the Controller of Military Accounts.

With reference to your letter, No. 1171 of the 19th instant, I have the honor to observe that if Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ are granted privilege leave under a particular regulation,* *viz.*, the Uncovenanted Service Rules, and are consequently not eligible to sixty days' leave in the year, as their compeers in the Military Department are, it is scarcely just to exclude them from the privilege of accumulating leave, a privilege which has recently been conceded† by the Secretary of State to civilians amenable to the same rules. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased to refer the subject to Government for definite orders.

* *G. O. G., No. 273, dated 4th August* 1863.

† *Despatch No. 255, dated 8th November* 1865.

ORDER, No. 1037, 20th March 1867.

The Governor in Council observes that while the indulgence of two months' privilege leave in the calendar year was accorded to Warrant Officers generally, in G. O. G. 4th August 1863, No. 273, Medical Warrant Officers in Civil employ were, in the same G. O., restricted to one month's leave in each year, in accordance with the then existing rules applicable to members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

2. Adverting to the principle laid down in G. O. G., 10th October 1865, No. 363, for regulating privilege leave to Commissioned Military and Medical Officers, (according to the departments in which they are employed) and to the recent extension* of the privilege of cumulative leave to Uncovenanted Civil Servants, it appears to the Governor in Council to be equitable, that, while Warrant Officers in the Military Department are allowed to enjoy privilege leave under rules applicable to Commissioned Officers similarly employed, those of the Medical Department in Civil employ should not be debarred the benefit of cumulative leave under the Civil Rules, provided, as already ruled, that their departmental superiors are satisfied that proper arrangements are made for the performance of their duties during their absence, and that no additional expense to the State is incurred thereby.

* *Financial Notification by Government of India, 22nd December* 1865, *No.* 3622, *page* 18, *Fort Saint George Gazette, 5th Jany.* 1866.

3. It is observed that Warrant Officers of the Public Works Department are now granted† privilege leave under the rules applicable to Commissioned Officers in Civil employ.

† *Government of India, Public Works Department, Standing Orders for* 1865, *No.* 17.

Docket to the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D. | Here enter 20th March 1867, No. 1038.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with three enclosures.
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,, Adjutant General.
,, Public Department.
,, Revenue Department. With 10 spare Copies
,, Public Works Department.
,, Inspector General of Ordnance, } for information.
,, Commissary General,..... }

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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