Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 275

DATED 18th January 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Regretting, that in the interest of public service the Govt. is constrained to refuse for the present Mr. Burns's application for two years furlough and that as regards the personal allowance to him, is unable to reconsider the orders contained in G.O. 4307 of 2nd Nov: 96.

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Through the Accountant General

Revenue (1896) Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
23 DEC 96
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 9444

From

The Board of Revenue

(Rev. Sett., L. R. & Agri.).

H. M. Favre.

For Orders as to the letter (i). Mr. Benson's application for 2 years furlough from the end of January ched. be refused for the reasons given by the Board and (ii). the decision arrived at in G.O. No. 4307 Rev. dy 2.11.96 should be reconsidered & the grant of a personal allowance* to Mr. Benson recommended to the Govt. of India.

Dy. 1st/626-1896

Circ. 29.12.96

The Public Dept. cannot move GI further in the grant of furlough to Mr. Benson now

And I do not think there is any thing new on the case to warrant the reconsideration of the question about asking the G of I to give Mr. B a personal allowance.

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No. 6638 Mis:

* or an increment in salary

Dated 16th December 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government, letter from C. Benson Esqr: M.R.A.C, Dy: Director of Land Records and Agriculture, applying for furlough for two years and considering that in the present state of the season his services are invaluable and that he cannot be granted leave in the interests of the public

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 18 DEC 96 MADRAS

Dated 16th December 1896.

No. 6638-Mis:

READ the following letter from the C. Benson Esq
M.R.A.C., Dy: Director of Land Records
and Agriculture, Madras, dated 7th
November 1896, No: 415:—

I have the honor to request that I
may be granted furlough for two
years from the 2nd December next
under Section 340 of the Civil Service
Regulations.

2. I have about 3¼ years' furlo
'due' to me under Section 339, a
since I returned, in November 189
from Sick leave for 15 months. I
have only enjoyed 6 months furlo
(in 1890).

3. From Government orders
487 and 490, Revenue, dated 24th S
-ber last, it appears that the Go

considers that the Services of an officer possessing my special qualifications are required only for carrying out the scheme described in the second order quoted.

It must take many months before the orders of the Government of India on that scheme are obtained.

In the present state of the season in all parts of India, expenditure of the kind proposed herein is almost certain to be entailed, if not stopped, at an early date.

I therefore trust that no difficulty will be found granting me the leave now asked for.

Read also the following letter from the Dy: Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Madras, dated 14th December 1896 No: 453.

With reference to my letter No: 415 dated 7th ultimo applying for two years' furlough, I have the honor to request that, as the matter has been allowed to lie over up to the present time, at the personal request of the Commissioner, my application may be modified in case it is found that the furlough applied for may be granted me with effect from the end of January next.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board considers that, at the present time, Mr Benson's Services are invaluable and indispensable, and that he cannot be granted leave in the interests of the Public Service. He possesses an intimate knowledge of the statistics, natural features and resources of the whole Residency and his previous experience of similar duties under Mr Clogstoun together with his work on the present Famine Code, and in the drafting of the report on the last famine place him in a position as regards the Famine papers coming into the Office, which no substitute could equally well fill.

3. The Board would also p

ght to Government the anxious and
rduous nature of the duties that
low fall on Mr. Benson, as its
Secretary in the Famine Branch.
nd respectfully urge that these
ervices should be adequately
emunerated. It would point
ut that the recommendation
made in its Proceedings no: 22 dated 4th February 1896, was laid
efore Government after conferring
ith Sir Edward Buck, as representing
the Government of India, and when
t understood, that the objections
hich had formerly been put
forward by the Supreme Government,
o giving Mr. Benson an increase
f pay, had been removed in that
conference, and it therefore considers
hat its further recommendation
made in Board's Proceedings no: 3113
ated 24th June 1896 should be
ven effect to for so long as
r. Benson's present duties continue,
and

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and that, in the meanwhile, his undoubted claims to a larger salary in the future deserve reconsideration.

(True Copies & Extract)

P. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Through the Accountant-General
Copy to C. Benson Esqr: M.R.A.C.
Dy: Director of Land Records & Agri:

Endd

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Mr Benson is eligible for 2 years furlough without medical certificate under article 340(b) Civil Service Regulations.

Fort St George
Civil Secretary's Office
22 December 96

for Offg Secretary to Govt

To the Board of Rev: RSde
Dtd 20-1-97
(From Orders)

BTM.
16.1.97

Read Chs. 9441 of 96.

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The Govt regrets that in the interests of the public service it is constrained to refuse for the present, Mr Benson's application for two years furlough and that as regards the grant of a personal allowance to him as unable to reconsider it finds no new grounds to address for a reconsideration of the orders contained in G.O. 4307 dy 2nd Nov: 1896.

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16.1.97

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The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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