Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2537

DATED 16th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Mr. Parsons, I.C.S. is not eligible for the concession of furlough allowed to officers employed on famine [illegible] applied for by him.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2608.

To lie over pending receipt of reply from the Bombay Govt. to Collr's No 962 & 24-2-98

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Order

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this may lie over pending receipt of reply from the Bombay Govt

RS 16-4-98

Ex. letter to be sent to reply soon. Dated 18/4/98

Rem. letter sent 19/4/98

Call clerk, Board's office for reminder

(Vide letter No 707 19-4-98)

From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement
Land Records &
Agriculture
Madras

No. 2211 Mis.

Dated 30 March 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings 797 dated 5th February 1898 letter from the Collector of Ganjam reporting that Mr. F. C. Parsons is entitled to the Concession of Famine leave.

BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
B.P.	797	Jud 5-2-98	7618
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 30th March 1898.

No. 2211 Mis.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam Dis No 2202/4 of 1897 dated 20th March 1898:-

fo 961-62 24-2-98

With reference to Board's Proceedings No 797 Mis dated 5th February, Communicating Copy of letter dated 25th January from Mr Parsons, Special Settlement Officer Malabar and late Acting Principal Assistant Collector Ganjam requesting that the period of his service in this District upto 15th October may be taken into consideration in awarding the leave Concession Notified by the Government of India for officers employed on plague or famine duty, I have the honour to report that Mr Parsons took

took over charge of the office of Principal Assistant Collector on 13th August 1897, when matters, so far as the Parlakemedi Taluk was concerned, were almost at their worst.

2. A Taluk Relief officer Mr Gooch had just been appointed, but almost immediately succumbed to sunstroke and his entire work was thrown on the Divisional officer in consequence.

3. Relief operations closed on 15th October, upto which date Mr Parsons may be said to have been on Famine duty. The tour register shows that he spent in camp 11 days in August, 30 in September and 23 in October, which I think, shew that sustained and constant touring in connection with Famine was necessary at a time of year when travelling was accompanied by a good deal of difficulty and discomfort. I consider that Mr Parsons is entitled to the Concession from 13th August to 15th October 1897.

Resolution

Submitted to Government, in continuation

Continuation of Board's Proceedings, No 797 dated 5th February 1898.

961-32
24-2-98

Mr Parsons famine duty in this Presidency extended over a period of 2 months and 3 days.

(True copy and Extract)

N. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Cy to F. C. Parsons Esqr, with Cy of B.P. 797 of 1898.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From

The Gouernment of Bombay
Revenue Dept.

Order

No. 3473.

Dated 23 May

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SUBJECT.

Stating the total famine and plague service of Mr. F. C. Parsons I.C.S. in the Bombay Presidency and re: the deputation allowance drawn by him.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
6 MAY 98

No. 3473 of 1898.

Revenue Department.

Bombay Castle, 23 May 1898.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 962, dated 24th February 1898, I am directed to state that the total famine and plague service of Mr. F. C. Parsons, I. C. S., in the Bombay ----- Presidency amounted to 13 and 25 days respectively. If he was on similar duty in Madras he should be allowed to add credit for these days to the period he performed such duties there. But in respect of the time he served in Bombay alone he is eligible to no concession.

2. It is believed that Mr. Parsons drew deputation ------ allowance which was granted to prevent his losing by transfer from his own Presidency and it is for the Madras Government to decide whether the grant of such allowance is a bar under clause (ii) of paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India No. 5047-P, dated 15th November 1897, to Mr. Parsons' service in the Bombay Presidency being taken into consideration for the leave concessions referred to in the Resolution.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H J Lawrence

Under Secretary to Government.

Read again G.o. 961-62 / 24-2-98

Also Cuos 2608 & 3818.

To Secretary

Mr. J. C. Parsons, Special Settlement officer, Malabar, stating that he was employed on famine or plague duty for a period of 6 1/2 months as noted on the margin, claimed the famine concession allowed in para 2 (1) of the G of I Resolution printed in B.P. 31 / 18-1-98. The Bombay Govt to which reference was made on the subject states that Mr Parsons famine and plague service in that Presidency amounted to 13 and 25 days respectively, while the Collector of Ganjam reports that the famine duty of Mr Parsons in that district extended over 2 months and 3 days, making a total of 3 months and 11 days in all. This falls short of the required period by 1 months and 19 days. It is evident that Mr Parsons took into account the time spent

	months	days
31st march - 20 apl - Nasik - famine	0	20
21 apl - 19 July - Shikarpur - Plague	2	29
20 July - 15 Oct - Ganjam - famine	2	26
	6	15

~~Spent in transit while under transfer and other~~ periods during which he was not actually employed on famine or plague duty. If the report of the Bombay Govt is accepted (and there is apparently no reason to question it) Mr Parsons is clearly not eligible for the Concession applied for.

2. The Bombay Govt further adds that Mr Parsons drew deputation allowance while employed in that Presidency, and leaves it to this Govt to decide whether the grant of such allowance is a bar under Clause (ii) of para 3 of the Govt of India Resolution which lays down that the Concession should not be allowed to officers who have been specially remunerated by reason of their employment on famine or plague duty. The circumstances under which the deputation allowance was granted are not known to this Office. However, the necessity for deciding this question is obviated by the fact that Mr Parsons has not otherwise earned the Concession.

The annexed draft order is submitted.

RS
2-6-98
D-16/98

Secy If the Bombay Govt report is accepted as it apparently should Mr Parsons has a claim not entitled. Ille 6.98

In the opinion of the Bombay Govt.

H.L.
Sir Ls. The Govt

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Read again Cl. 961-62
24-2-98
also Cwo 2608 & 3818

G.O. mis No. 2537 d/16th June 98.

As the period actually spent by Mr Parsons on famine and plague duty is only 3 months and 11 days, he is not eligible for the concession applied for by him.

RS
3-6-98

To the Board of Rev (Rev. Sec'tt).

16/6/98

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