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therefore unable to consider the question
of any extension of ~~the~~ his annual
leave of absence; ~~that~~ in view
of his past previous continuous absence
he may expect not more than 2 1/2
in extra clerical assistance up to the
31 March 1908, & finally that if
~~he~~ he may take his 1 month
special leave this year, and also
next year before proceeding on annual
leave, provided that the assistance so
obtained will enable him to leave
his work without detriment to the
Agency.

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It will be necessary business leaving
the Agency in the charge of a
temporary man for a month or so.
I think we must ask the G.A.P.
to send one of the Treasury
Assistants to the Bombay early
in 1908 to take charge of the
Agency while Mr. Pearson
gets a month's leave, & to
remain until we know
whether Mr. Jefferson is going
back. This we shall know in
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back the Treasury Assistants
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BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.

27th September 1907.

Home Leave for the Agent General.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that I may be informed whether the Earl of Egin has as yet been pleased to take under consideration the question of furnishing me with assistance.-

1. His Lordship was kind enough, by your despatch No. 6808/1907, dated the 11th April 1907, to approve of my availing myself this year of the special leave for one month to which I am annually entitled, but the work and the absence of Mr. Jeaffreson have prevented my absenting myself from Bombay, even for a day, since I returned from home on the 9th November 1906.-

2. Since the year 1902, when the privilege of this annual special leave was granted to me, I have been able to avail myself of it only twice, in 1903 and 1904 (the latter in order to take away my wife who was ill) and I have been deprived of the assistance of Mr. Jeaffreson since the 26th of May 1906 with the exception of a short interval between his return to Bombay on the 25th of March 1907 and his again going on to the sick list on the 14th of May 1907 - during which period he was not fully fit for duty.

3. It is far from my wish to press my claims to Mr. Jeaffreson's departure and I beg that His Lordship may be pleased to grant him every possible indulgence.-

4. I am sure that you will be able to expect to continue working and I am sure that you will be able to continue with impunity and I

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request that His Lordship may be pleased to sanction my proceeding home on six months' leave, which will then be due, from such date after the 1st of May 1908 as I may avail myself of it. Also that His Lordship may be pleased to grant me an extension of that leave in consideration of my unremitting service and the sacrifice to the exigencies of the service of five months of my special leave which will then stand at my credit, though not cumulative.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. L. ...
Agent General.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London.

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