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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28-11 1957

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No. 68. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st November 1857, No. 5418.

SIR,

The Garrison Engineer Captain Rawlins having sent in a Medical Certificate of the necessity of his going to England for a period of 15 months on sick leave under the new rules by which he retains his Staff appointment, has signified his wish that the Madras Government would be pleased to move the Honorable Court in favor of the facilities for professional study and inquiry and for gaining access to the leading manufactories being extended to himself which are so liberally and beneficially granted to Officers of Engineers whilst in England on furlough.

2. The Government are aware that the Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George, has been and is now engaged in providing accommodation for the elaborate apparatus about to be set up for making the Minie rifle ammunition, and also that in the repairs of the sea face of this Fortress (which cannot be much longer deferred if the defences are to be maintained at all) the use and working of Nasmyth's Steam Piledriver will be under the professional charge of the Garrison Engineer besides which, it is most desirable that he should be well acquainted with the setting up and management of the large hammers. Slotting apparatus planing lathes and saw mills about to be used in the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

3. For the reasons above given and which might be easily extended, I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be of opinion that a special application to the Honorable Court accrediting Captain Rawlins as an Officer desirous of thoroughly qualifying himself for his important professional position, is a measure not unsuited to the occasion of the Garrison Engineer proceeding to England and I do myself the honor to strongly recommend that the Court of Directors may be solicited to afford every assistance to Captain Rawlins in the prosecution of his professional studies during his sojourn in England.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 2204; dated 28th November 1857.

Ordered that the above letter be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, with the recommendation of this Government in favor of the measure therein proposed.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
21st November 1857

No 5448

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government (PWD)

Sir,

The Garrison Engineer Captain Raoline having sent in a Medical Certificate of the necessity of his going to England for a period of 15 months on sick leave — under the new rules by which he retains his staff appointment has signified his wish that the Madras Government would be pleased to move the Honorable Court in favor of the facilities for professional study and inquiry and for gaining access to the leading manufactories being extended to officers who are so liberally and beneficially granted to Officers of Engineers while in England on furlough —

2 The Government are aware that the Garrison Engineer of Fort St George has been and is now engaged in providing accommodation for the elaborate apparatus about to be set up for making the Minie rifle

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of the sea face of this Fortress (which
cannot be much longer defended if the defences
are to be maintained at all) the use and
working of a Nasmyth Steam Pile driver will
be under the professional charge of the
Garrison Engineer besides which, it is more
desirable that he should be well acquainted
with the setting up and management of
the large Hammers - Slotting apparatus -
Planing - Lathes and Saw Mills about to be
used in the Gun Carriage manufactory -

3 For the reasons above given
and which might be easily enumerated
I trust that the Right Noble the Governor
in Council will be of opinion that a special
application to the Noble Duke according
Captain Pasley as an officer desirous of
thoroughly qualifying himself for his im-
portant professional position, is a measure
most suited to the occasion of the
Garrison Engineer proceeding to England
and I do myself the honor to strongly
recommend that the Board of Directors
may be solicited to afford every assistance
to Captain Pasley in the prosecution of
his professional studies during his sojourn
in England.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Humble
Servant
Chief Engineer

Central Office of Mr.
Fort Saint George
21st November 1857

Public Works Deptt.

No 2204

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee
Minister dated the 28th November 1857.

Read the following-

Reporting letter from the Chief
Engineer.

Ordered that
the above letter be
brought to the notice of
the Honorable Court
of Directors, with the
recommendation of this
Government in favor
of the measures therein
proposed.

Public Works Deptt. 1857 Dep.
No 2333.

From
The Chief Engineer.
To
The Secy to Govt Punjab
Dated 21st
Recd 24th Nov 1857.

No 5418.

S.C. No 2204. 28th Nov.

At the desire of the
Garrison Engineer about to
proceed on Sick Certificate
to England under the new rules
requests that application may
be made to the Hon'ble Ct
for Capt. Rawlins to have
those facilities for the ac-
quisition of professional
information extended to
himself which are so liberally
granted to Officers of
Engineers when on furlough.

Copy in Letter to C.
of November 1857 No.

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Dy 28th Nov.r 57.

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of 1st June 57 Cha. 1479 in Coll.n

Recommending to the
Hon. Court of Directors the
necessity of affording every
assistance to Capt.n Rawlins
in the prosecution of his
professional studies —
during his sojourn in
England —

N.º 6869.