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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd June 1857.

No. 55. Read the following letter from Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th May 1857, B.

SIR,

1. Government, in para.* 2 of the notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette No. 396, dated 23rd March 1855, page 388, having directed the submission of all applications for leave, under the new Code of Furlough and Absentee rules on the part of Officers in the Ecclesiastical service, or Military and Medical Officers in Civil employ; through the channel of the Military Auditor General, accompanied by his report; I have the honor to request I may be informed, whether, with reference to para. 9† G. O. G. 3rd February 1857, No. 29; applications for leave an account of warrant and Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Civil employ, are similarly to be submitted through the channel, and with the report of, this office.

* 2 In like manner all applications and references of a similar nature on the part of Officers in the Ecclesiastical service or Military and Medical Officers in Civil employ, will for the future be submitted to Government through the Military Auditor General, accompanied by his report.

† 9 leave of absence in excess of that allowed in the last para, will be granted in the case of the Commissioned, warrant and Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers under the rules applicable to Military Officers in Civil employ, and in other cases under the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted service.

2. It may be observed that the object of the order in the notification above alluded to, viz., that of checking the actual service of Officers in India and reporting whether the leave applied for, is compatible with regulation, or retention of appointment, has no existence in the cases of warrant and Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers whose service for pension would not appear to be affected by the periods of leave that may from time to time be granted to them and regarding whose appointment no records exist in this office.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 1036; dated 1st June 1857.

In this letter, the Military Auditor General requests to be informed whether applications for leave from Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Civil employ, are to be reported upon by him.

2. Resolved that Major Losh be informed that Government have, in several instances, laid it down as a rule that no leave can be granted to their servants of the superior grade, (Covenanted or Uncovenanted, Civil or Military) before their applications have been reported upon by the proper Audit Department, and that they see no reason to make any exception in favor of the Officers alluded to in the Military Auditor General's communication above recorded. In cases in which leave can be granted only by Government, the applications should be submitted through the Audit Department to avoid delay. The rule is necessary, irrespective of the effect that length of leave may have on claims to pension, as it is requisite that Government should ascertain from the authority, constituted and recognized for the purpose, that leave applied for by any of their servants may be granted under rules which have been laid down.

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

by Kind —

Resolved

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Public Works Dept

No 1836

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th June 1857.

Read the following

letter from the Military

Auditor General.

Secretary 8th May 1857 B/

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Re this letter

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Resolved

2. Resolved that Major Lovell be informed that Government have in several instances laid it down as a rule that no leave can be granted to their Servants of the superior grades (Covenanted or Uncovenanted, Civil or Military) before their applications have been reported upon by the proper Audit Department, and that they see no reason to make any exception in favor of the Officers alluded to in the Military Auditor General's communication above recorded.

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From the Offg Chief Engr 25th Sept
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Informing Major Lash that no leave can be granted to Govt Servants of the Superior grade, (Covenanted or Uncovenanted Civil or Mily) before their applications have been reported upon by the proper Audit Dept & that Govt see no reason to make any exception in favour of Warrant & Non Commissioned Officers & Soldiers alluded to in the Military Auditor Genl's Communication. —

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8 Sept 58.
No 5556. Dt. 219.