Mount Road
29th Jany. 1858.

To
H. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Govt.
D P W.

Sir

I have the honor with refer=
=ence to your notification dated
24th July last to request that I
may be permitted to offer myself
as a Candidate for employment
in the Public Works Department
and to solicit that the usual
Certificate to enable me to go
before the Board for the
examination of Cadets may
be granted to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt.
William Elphinstone Underwood
Junr.

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Memorandum

The Chief Engineer has the honor to requ the Secretary to Government P. W. D., with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No. 56, dated 12th January 1858, to be favo. with a copy of the Rules therein quoted, of the 5th May last, for the management of Outstation Cemeteries, as the same do not appear to have been communicated to this Department.

By Order.

Major

In charge of C. Eng

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
27th January 1858.

To
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Furnished 30 Jany /58.

Public Works 1858 Deptt.
Cons 2d February
No. 243.

From Mr. W. E. Underwood

Dated 29th
Received 29th } Jany 1858

Requesting to be furnished with the necessary Certificate to enable him to go before the Board for the Examination of Candidates.

with an Order

Mis Nos. 22 & 23

(3)

No. 78.

Ordered that the usual Certificate be furnished.

Fort St. Geo.
2nd February 1858.

Certificate furnished.

Mis No. 24

The Supd.t Eng.r in ch: of Cl
To The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.
Dated 27th } January 185
Received

Requests to be favored with a copy of the Rules of 5th May 1857, for the management of Outstation Cemeteries

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No. 309 (1)

Official Memorandum

1 The Accountant General has the honor to forward to the Secretary to Government, in the Public Works Department, a Comparative Statement dated the 22nd Instant, received from the Chief Engineer Department Public Works, which was called for, in order to assist the Accountant General in preparing the Annual General Comparative Statement* for the Financial Review required by the Government of India in their Resolution dated the 11th August 1855, No. 3121.

*marked B.

Extract Minute of Consultation 4th September 1855, No. 366.

2. The Accountant General begs to observe that in the Column headed "1858/59 Anticipation Sketch Estimate" the Chief Engineer has provided Rupees 2095,898 as the expected disbursements in 1858/59 on account of P. W. Ordinary and Rupees 6,12,152 on

account of P. W. Extraordinary. He remarks in his letter transmitting the Statement in question as follows "In the Anticipation Sketch Estimate for 1858/59 *have been entered all new works pending the Sanction of Government and which "are included in the Budget Lists for 1858/59 "submitted by the Central Office to Government "for approval. Until the finally approved "Budget shall have been printed in the Government Office and received in this, the "works included therein will not be known, "and in the absence of this information, the "Anticipation Sketch Estimate will not exhibit "the expenditure which will be actually authorized by the local Government, and "eventually by the Government of India for "the year 1858/59."

3. As in the face of the restrictive order of the Government of India dated the 27th June 1857, No. 2603, which has not been as yet

Minutes of Consultation 17th July 1857, No. 1372.

removed

removed, nor likely to be removed in 1858/59, the Anticipation Sketch Estimate for that Official year furnished by the Chief Engineer cannot be adopted the amounts being very much in excess of those actually disbursed in 1856/57, or expected to be disbursed in 1857/58, the Accountant General has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department will be good enough to favor him with a Memorandum× of the amount likely to be spent in the next Official year on account of Public Works, both Ordinary and Extraordinary. This Memorandum he further requests may be transmitted as early as possible as the General Comparative Statements× ~~are~~ on the point of being closed and it must be forwarded to the Government of India early in the ensuing month.

×with particulars as entered in the Chief Engineer's Comparative Statement.

×Six in number with an Abstract.

Accountant General

Fort Saint George,
Accountt. Genl's. Office,
25 January 1858.
Comp. Thos. [illegible]

Public Works 1858 Despte
Cons: 2d February
No 181

Official Memorandum
from the Accountant
General.

Dd 25th &
Recd 26th } January 1858.
Enclo:1 No 309.

Requesting to be favored with a Memorandum, (with particulars as entered in the Chief Engineer's Comparative Statement), of the amount likely to be spent in the next official year on account of Public Works both Ordinary and Extraordinary; and that it may be transmitted as early as possible, as the General Comparative Statements are on the point of being closed, and it must be forwarded to the Government of India early in the ensuing Month..

Mis No 25

Fort St. George
February 1858.

Minute.

The President proposes the following appointment.

2d Corporal C. W. Palmer× of the Sappers and Miners, late an Asst Overseer in the D. P. W. to be reappointed Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Tod promoted.

Harris.

× Placed at the disposal of Govt in a G.O. by His Exc the C in Chief of the 21st January /58.

W. M.

Misc No. 26

Appointment of Corporal Palmer

Public Works 1858 Dept 10
Cons 2d February 1
No. 289.
Minute by the Right Honble the President
Dated 3 Feby / 58
Recd

Reappointing 2d Corporal C. G. Palmer of Sappers & Miners to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Scot promoted.

Cancel

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Telegraphic message
to
Capt: Yule
Secy: to G. of I.
P.W.D.

Your message of January twenty seven received - Not more than two or three Officers removed from the Public works depart-ment on its reduction, can be sent, & only other communication with the C. in C. All the remainder are soldiers, and cannot be spared from their regiments -

Mis. No. 26

Reappointing 2d Corporal O.G. Palmer of Sappers & Miners to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Todd promoted.

2.

Telegraphic message
to
Capt Yule
Sec: to G: of I
P.W.D.

Is the Superintending Engineers Office at Bangalore, about to be vacated by Major De Butts, to be considered a first, second, or third class Executive appointment — Please reply soon

W.E.

Mis. No. 26

Re: appointing 2d Corporal R. W. Palmer of Sappers & Miners to be sub Overseer 1st Class 3d grade vice Todd promoted &c.

Disp 1st Feby 1858.

Registered No. 285

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Message from Calcutta 27 Jany. Wednesday 5-50 P.M. | To Madras

From Captn. H. Yule | To Secretary to Govt.

Number of words 52 Prepaid, Repetition Price

x Your message of 5th (June) January not received. Your message of 25th repeating it answered by letter to-day. Does your reduction of work enable you to state as a few qualified Officers (spare us) and some good Overseers as the pressure of War and Barrack buildings make us short of hands. Overseers are so particularly wanted. Please reply.

x These 2 messages refer to the travelling allowance to be given to Officers in the D P W

Electric Telegraph Office,
MADRAS.
The 28th of Jany. 1858.

T. J. Babington
~~Head~~ Assistant E. T. Office

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper

Despatched 8-30 A.M.

N. B—Please enter time of delivery

Mis No 28

Recommending 2d Corporal C. W. Palmer of Sappers & Miners to be Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade vice Sod promoted.

Pub Works 1858 Dept
Cons 2d February
No 193

Telegram
From the Secretary to the Govt of India
P.W. Dept

Dated 27
Recd 28 } Jany 1858

Requesting the services of a few Officers and Overseers - Overseers particularly wanted -

Mis No 27

Minute

Guindy Park.
8th February 1858

The President proposes the following appointments.

Corporal J. C. Whitney 2d European Light Infantry (late Assistant Overseer) to be a Sub Overseer 2d Class 1st Grade vice Streenarappa Rao (Nellore) resigned -

W.C.

W.M.

Corporal M. Day 2d European Light Infantry (late Assistant Overseer) to be a Sub Overseer 2d Class 2d Grade vice Parthasarthy (Ganjam) resigned.

Private A. Jefferey
2d European Light Infantry,
(late an Assistant Overseer)
to be Sub Overseer 2d
Class, 3d Grade, vice
D'Sylva (Garrison Engineers'
Department) deceased -

Harris.

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Minute
Guindy Park
8th February
1858.

The Resident proposes the following appointments.

1st Lieutenant J. O. Mayne of the Engineers, to be 1st Class Executive Engineer at Bangalore vice

Major De Butts relieved from the Office of Superintending Engineer of the Mysore Division

1st Lieutenant J. E. Gahagan, of the Engineers, to act as 1st Class District Engineer during the employment of Captain Johnston on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. Dopping to act as 2d Class District Engineer during

W. M.

Public Works 1858 Dept. No.
Cons. 9th February
No. 301.

Minute by the Offg. the Honble the Resident
Dated 8th
Recd. 8 Feby./58

Appointing certain individuals in the Dept. Public Works

Mis No. 28

during the Employment
of Lieutenant Gahagan
on that duty or until
further orders.—

Harris.

Misc. 29

Public Works 1858 Dept. the
Cons. 9th February
No. 307
Minute by the Right
Honble the President
Dated 8th } Feby/58
Recd 9 }

Proposing the
appt of Mr. R. Bryan
& others

No. 7010

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 29 January 1858.

Read again the Order of Government No. 63 under date the 27 and recorded in Diary of the 31st October 1857.

Read also the following letter from the District Engineer - Canara.
(Here Enter No. 607 dated 13th January 1858)

Released X
Superfluous

In the above Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 63 dated 27 October 1857, Government, in passing orders on an application made for 6 weeks leave to Overseer Machado directed that a Medical Certificate, prepared in the prescribed form, should be submitted in its support and instructions to such effect were accordingly sent to the District Engineer of Canara, under whose orders Mr. Machado was Surveying.-

2.- Lieutenant Goddard now forwards a letter from Lieutenant Drever, wherein it is reported that the Zillah Surgeon has declined

to

P. Works 1858 Deptt

No. 213

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government P. W. Department

Dated 29 } January 1858
Recd 29 }

No. 700

En 1

With the Civil Audr's Report

Recommends retro:spective leave may be granted to Mr. Machado from the 26 October to the 27 November 1857.

Noted and Orders

General Department

No. 531

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to observe that under Section III of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, leave of absence with retrospective effect is allowable only in Cases of severe illness attested by a formal Medical Certificate. Under the Circum:stances mentioned in para 2 of the Civil Auditor's report of this date No. 530 on the Application of Mr. Hawkins, Assistant Engineer in the Vizagapatam District, Mr. Machado may be Considered absent from 26th October to 27th November 1857 under Sections III, IV and V of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George }
9th February 1858

F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To
The Acting Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Exd R. G. Hubert

rthern Circle.
No 607.

District Engineers Office,
Canara, Camp
Honore, 13th January, 1858.

From,
Lieutenant J Goddard.
District Engineer Canara.

To
Colonel C E Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W
Fort St George.

Sir

1 I do myself the honor to enclose for the information of the Chief Engineer document as per margin.

Copy of Lt Drever's letter No 250 d/ 11th January 1858.

2 I have held personal communication with Dr Williams anent the matter in hand and agree with Lieut Drever in venturing to suggest, that much reference will be avoided and time saved if the leave be granted retrospectively to Mr Machado as privilege leave.

I have &c.
Sd/ J Goddard Lieut.
Dist. Engineer Canara.

No. 250.

To

The District Engineer

of Canara..

Sir

Doctor Williams the Zillah Surgeon of Honore, having informed me that it is not in his power to certify that it is absolutely necessary for Mr Overseer Machado to obtain six weeks leave of absence for the restoration of his health, I have the honor by desire of Mr Machado, to request you will have the goodness to solicit the Chief Engineer to allow the leave originally applied for to be considered as leave on private affairs..

Vide our Order

2 Mr Machado has already had the leave i.e. he did no duty from 28 October 1857 to 27th November 1857, and if now granted it should be published as having had effect retrospectively from the above date..

3 I am induced to solicit this indulgence for the following reasons

Mr Machado has /according to his own account/ faithfully served the Government for twenty six years and never been absent

from

from his duties a day during that period

Dr Williams has already certified that Mr Machado was from ill health unfitted for work and as you are aware, professionally attended him, during the time for which leave was applied for..

It seems therefore to me that the conscientious scruples upon which Dr Williams bases his refusal to grant the requisite Certificate are exceedingly thread bare, the difficulty however will be overcome, if the course I have ventured to suggest be acted upon

I have &c..

S/ W S Drever Lieut.

Exe Engr Canara

ala
uary 1858

True Copy

S/ J Goddard Lieut.

District Engineer Canara..

True Copies

Wm Faber Colonel

Chief Engineer..

Enclosure in a letter
from the Ch Engineer
to the Secy to Govt.

Dated 29th
Received 29 } January 1859

P W 213/58

No 7010.

Copies of correspondence
from the Dist Engineer
Canara regarding the
leave applied for by
Mr Machado.

C 12th Feby.

Misc. No. 307/31

P.W. 1858 Dept.
Cons. 16th February.
No. 29/4
From the Civil Auditor
Dated 9th } Feby 1858.
Recd 10th }

Reporting upon the
application of Mr. Machado,
Overseer for Leave Allowance.

With [illegible]

No. 0
Leave granted
to Mr. Machado from
26th October to 27th
November 1857.

F.
P.
O.
Rd.
Fort St. George
16th February 1858

Memorandum

The Superintending Engineer Central Circle, has the honor by order with reference to a Memo: of the 5th Instant, to inform the Actg. Secy. to Government P.W.D, that the Estimate for the repair of the Red Hill Surplus Channel Bridge, was forwarded to Government with the Chief Engineer's letter, No. 6821, dated 22nd January last, and formed a part of the Estimate amounting to Rupees 7,000—

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
9th March 1858 }

C. Lawford Major
Sr. Ch: of C. C.

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Recd No. 52

P. Works 1858 Department

No. to Cons: 18th Feby

Memorandum

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government

Dated 9th
Received 10th } March 1857

Informs that the Estimate for the repair of the Nos Kell Caste channel Bridge formed a part of the Estimate amounting to Rs 7000 forwarded with the Chief Engrs letter to Govt No. 8214 22nd of January last.

No. 7259

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 8th February 1858.

Read again Letters from the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam.

Dated 1st & recorded in Diary 13th October 1857.

Dated 3rd & recorded in Diary 19th November 1857.

Dated 16th & recorded in Diary 30th December 1857.

Read also the following letters.

From the Actg. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam.

Brings to notice that Mr. Hawkins complains of his having been put to great inconvenience in consequence of the non receipt of his pay from the 15th October last. } [Here Enter No. 1056. d/ 2d. January 1858.]

From Do. Do. Do.

Returns the Medical Certificate received with Ex: Pro: No. 6322. d/ 30th Ultimo and submits explanation as to why Dr. Blackwell did not insert in the Certificate the period of leave which he considers should be granted to Mr. Hawkins. } [Here Enter No. 1070. d/ 8th January 1858.]

From Do. Do. Do.

Forwards a Medical Certificate reporting that Mr. Hawkins is again fit for duty. } [Here Enter No. 1076. d/ 14th January 1858.]

Enclosures
Copies of letters

Resolved, that Copies of the foregoing letters received from the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam, be forwarded to Government for information thro' the Civil Auditor, with the Chief Engineers recommendation, that under the circumstances set forth by Lieutenant Virtue, the leave solicited for Mr. Hawkins

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Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer, be granted under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, retrospectively from the 15th October 1857 to the 9th January 1858 the date on which he was reported by the Medical Officer to be again fit for duty.—

[A true Extract]

F. Abbott Colonel
Chief Engineer

W.C.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Thro' the Civil Auditor

1858. Deposit

No.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

thro' the Civil Auditor

Dated 8th }
Recd. } February 1858.

No. 7259.

Enclo. XII

Submits correspondence from the Ag. Dt. Engr. Vizagapatam and under the Circumstances set forth recommends that the leave applied for Mr. Hawkins Offg. Asst. Executive Engr. be granted retrospectively from the 15th October 1857 to 9th January 1858.—

No. 828. Northern Circle.

From
Lieutenant J. Vertue
Acting District Engr. Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application of Mr. Hawkins, Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer attached to this District for 2 Months leave on "private Affairs" commencing from the 15th instant.—

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieutenant
Ag. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagapm.
Camp Waltair
1st October 1857 }

No. 25.

To
Colonel Faber Chief Engineer.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to grant me, from the 15th Instant, two Months leave of absence, on private affairs, under the "Uncovenanted Service absentee rules."—

I have &ca.
(Signed) F. N. Hawkins
Offg. Asst. Ex. Engr.

Vizagapatam }
1st October 1857. }

No. 4426.

Resolved to inform the District Engineer Vizagapatam, that one Months privelege leave has already been granted to Mr. Hawkins Vide Fort St. George Gazette 29th September 1857.—

The Chief Engineer declines to recommend to Government the application for leave now made by Mr. Hawkins, unless it be on Sick leave, and supported by a Medical Certificate prepared in the proper form [for which vide Regulations]

13th October 1857.

(Signed) J. O'Connell Lieut.
Asst. to the Chief Engineer

No. 903. Northern Circle

From
Lieutenant J. Vertue
A. Dt. Engr. Vizagapatam
To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Medical Certificate granted by Dr. Blackwell to F. N. Hawkins Esqre. Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer attached to this District, who appears to have been incapacitated by indisposition for the performance of his duty from the 16th Ultimo.—

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieut.
A. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagapm.
Camp Waltair
3d. November 1857

No. 996.

From
Lieutenant Vertue
Actg. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam
To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the leave applied for by Mr. F. N. Hawkins Officiating Executive Engineer attached to this District (vide my letter No. 903. dated 3d. Ultimo) has not yet been granted, and that consequently his salary for a portion of October has already been withheld by the Civil Auditor, and Mr. Hawkins is therefore prevented from forwarding his salary Bills for the past and likewise for subsequent months.—

for 15th Oct.

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieut.
Actg. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagapm.
Camp at Waltair
16th December 1857

No. 6322.

Resolved that the District Engineer be informed that as the Medical Certificate forwarded with his letter dated 3d. November 903. does not state the period for which leave is recommended it is herewith returned for their omission to be remedied.—

(Signed) C. A. Orr Captain
A. Supg. Engr. N. Circle

30th December 1857.

No. 1056 Northern Circle

From
Lieutenant J. Vertue
A. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam
To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

"General" Pay

Referring to my letter No. 996 of the 16th Ultimo, I beg to bring to your notice that Mr. Hawkins Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer complains of his having been put to great inconvenience in consequence of the non-receipt of his pay from the 15

15th October last.—

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagm.
Camp Waltair
2d. January 1858 }

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieutt.
As. Dt. Engr. Vizagapatam

No. 1070. Northern Circle

From
Lieutenant J. Vertue
As. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that, in the matter of the Medical Certificate granted by Dr. Blackwell to Mr. Hawkins, forwarded with my letter No. 903. dated 3d. November 1857 and returned with your's Numbered 6322. and bearing date 30th December, I have as requested by you, asked Dr. Blackwell to insert in the Certificate the period of Leave, which he considers should be granted to Mr. Hawkins — Dr. Blackwell, in reply, states that he has acted strictly in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Medical Board, from which he does not feel himself at liberty to depart, and he adds, moreover, that he would never think of recommending Sick leave to an Officer, who calls for his attendance; but that, should his treatment not prove successful, he would then recommend him for leave on Sick Certificate. He further states that in a few days he hopes to report Mr. Hawkins fit for duty.—

Not

Not knowing what further steps you may wish to take in this matter, I have thought it well to return the Certificate which is accordingly herewith enclosed.—

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieutt.
As. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagapm.
Camp Vizianagrum
8th January 1858. }

This is to Certify that F. N. Hawkins Esqre. Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer in the Department of Public Works, is incapacitated by indisposition for the performance of his duty.—

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to be forwarded

(Signed) J. W. Blackwell
Civil Surgeon.—

Vizagapatam
14th October 1857 }

No. 1076. Northern Circle

From
Lieutenant J. Vertue
As. Distt. Engr. Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Certificate from Dr. Blackwell, setting forth, that Mr. Hawkins Officiating Assistant Executive Engineer attached to this District is again fit for duty.—

I have &ca.
(Signed) J. Vertue Lieutt.
As. Dt. Engr. Vizagapatam

Distt. Engr. Office Vizagapm.
Camp Vizianagrum
14th January 1858. }

This is to Certify that F. N. Hawkins Esquire Officiating Executive Engineer in the Department of Public Works is fit for duty.—

Vizagapatam
9th January 1858—

(Signed) J. W. Blackwell
Civil Surgeon.—

[True Copies]

Ned Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

1858. Deposit

No

Enclosures in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Dated 8th February 1858

Recd 10th "

No 734

Correspondence regarding the leave applied for by Mr. Hawkins, Asst Executive Engr.—

General Department.

No. 530.

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that under Sec: III of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules leave of absence with retrospective effect is allowable only in cases of severe illness attested by a formal Medical Certificate. Mr. Hawkins would appear to have been absent from the 15th September 1857 under the privilege leave granted to him by Colonel Baker on the 26th× idem, and which was stated should commence from the 15th. Under the rules, Mr. Hawkins must be considered absent under Medical Certificate from the 15th September 1857 to the 9th January 1858. From the Copy of the Medical Certificate furnished by Dr. Blackwell, it is clear that Mr. Hawkins was really ill from 14th October 1857 to 9th January 1858. Under the Notification

× Notified at p. 503 of the Gazette.

of the 23rd March 1855.+ the Civil Auditor would be precluded from forwarding the present application to Government, on account of the informality of the Medical Certificate. But as Lieutenant Vertue in his letter to the Chief Engineer dated 8th Ultimo No. 1070, has given the reasons of Dr. Blackwell's refusal to give a Medical Certificate in the form prescribed by the rules, the Civil Auditor believes that he is acting according to the spirit, if not according to the letter, of his instructions in forwarding the application in its present form. Mr. Hawkins is eligible under these circumstances to leave of absence retrospectively from the 15th September 1857 to 9th January 1858 under Sections III, IV and V of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

+ vide para 27 of Chap. III of the Civil Audr. Manual

2. The Civil Auditor begs to point out that this is not the first instance of an Officer suffering considerable inconvenience from the scruples of his Medical Attendant to furnish a formal Medical Certificate. In the case of Meer Mooneer Ally Sahib, Moofteе Sudr. Ameen in the Civil Court at Honore who proceeded to Mangalore on account of illness Dr. Williams the Zillah Surgeon declined to grant a Medical Certificate on the ground, that he saw no reason for a temporary change of air while he admitted that he was unfit for duty, and hence that he was unable to grant a Certificate in the form required by Sec. IV of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules: and in consequence the Moofteе has been without salary from the 25th November to the 18th December last, up to the present date. Dr. Williams in the Case of Mr. Overseer Machada (vide the Civil Auditors report of this date No. 531) while admitting that he was from ill health unfitted for work and professionally attended him during the time for which leave was applied for" has yet at the time declined to grant a certificate on the strength of which the Overseer might be relieved from the penalty of absence without Cause. Lieutenant ×Drever, under whom Mr Machada is employed Characterises Dr. Williams

+ vide his letter to the District Engineer of Canara dated 11th Jany 1858 accompanying Col. Teaher's letter to Govt. of the 29th January 1858 No. 7010.

conscientious scruples" to grant the requisite Certificate as exceedingly thread bare." It appears to the Civil Auditor that much correspondence and personal inconvenience would be prevented by a simpler form of Certificate being required for petty periods of absence, which the Director General of the Medical Department might be called upon to prepare for submission to the Government of India.

Fort Saint George,
ivil Audr's Office
February 1858.

N. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Exd. A G Herbert

P.W. 1858 Dept.
Cons. 23rd Feby.
No. 275.

From the Civil Auditor.

Dated 9 } Febry 1858 -
Recd. 10 }

From the Director Genl.
Medl. Departt. of 8th
March /56 C No. 482 inclo.
No. 576

Reporting upon the application of Mr. Hawkins, Offg. Asst. Executive Engr. of Vizm. for leave of absence with certain observations & suggestions.

Mis. No. 33734

21-5-59

16th Feby

With an Order

No. 9

Retrospective leave granted to Mr. Hawkins from 15 Sept. 1857 to 9th January 1858. –

The Director General of the Medical Department will be called upon to prepare a Medical Certificate in a simpler form, as suggested by the Civil Auditor, for submission to the Govt. of India.

B. J.

Fort St. Geo.
23rd February 1858.

Copy to D. Genl.
Medl. Dept.
Ext. 23.

60 [illegible]

W. M.

No. 3

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,

Bombay, 13th January 1858

Received of The Chief Secretary to Govt.
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Wm. Turner
For *Superintendent.*

Public Works Department

List of Selections from the Records of the Bombay Govt. No. XLV being report on the upper portion of the Eastern Narra, forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras &ca (through the Separate Department)

15th January 1858.-

	35	Copies. To, The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.-
	2	" The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, one — " — for the use of the Govt. Central Museum Madras, and one for the Madras Hindoo Reading Room.-
Transferred to Public Deptt on the 11th Feby /58.-	10.	Copies To the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George General Department Report on Public Instruction in the Bombay Presidency for 1855/56-
	50	" The Secretary to the Government of Madras.- "Facts for Factories".-

Recd. at Fort St. George, on the 10th Feby /58.-

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Pro. No. 35 & 36

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Cons 23d February.

No. 10.

Extracts of Cons.
Dy 23d February /58.

Ordering the distribution of the 35 Copies received of Bombay Government Selection entitled "The Report on the upper portion of the Eastern Narra".

13 Feby to 20th

No. 1505

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will be good enough to obtain permission from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to furnish this Department with the following Number of copies of Act I, of 1858, for general distribution.

English	100	Copies
Tamil	300.	Do.
Teloogoo	300.	Do.
Canarese	100.	Do.
Malayalum	50.	Do.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George,
19th February 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your ~~most~~ Obt Servt
Wm. Slater Colonel
Chief Engineer.

No. 362 of 1858.
Public Works Department.

Memorandum

The undersigned presents compliments to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George and in acknowledging the receipt of three copies of the Publication specified in the margin, forwarded with his Memo: No. 68 dated 8th December 1857 requests that this Government may be supplied with 7 additional copies of the work.

Circular and standing orders of the Depart^t. of Public Works from 1833 to 8th July 1857.

Bombay Castle
4 February 1858.

Hart
Secretary to Government.

P Works 1858 Departm
Cons: 23d February
No. 353.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secy to Govern^t. P.W.D.

Dated 19th
Recd 20th Feby/58
From Judl. Dept 4th March/58
No. 518 in Con. No. 7565

Requests to be furnished with certain number of copies of Act I of 1858 for general distribution.

With an Order.

Mis No. 37

C24th Feby 21st March

No. 11.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department from whence the Copies of the Acts applied for by the Chief Engineer will be supplied.

Fort St. Geo:
2d March 1858.

Ac. Secy to Gov^t.

Copy
To the Judl. Dept.
&
Chief Engineer.

Entd 4 March 1858
Mannell Lieut.
Asst to the Chief Engineer

C13th Feby 1820

Order of Govt. 2d Feby. /58,
Rev. / Mis. No. 19.–

Public Works 1858 Despte.
Cons 23 February
No. 368.

From the Secretary to
the Govt. of Bombay

Dated 4th.
Received 12th. } Feby. /58

Memo. No. 362.
From Ch. Engr. 16th Feby. No. 334

Acknowledging the receipt of three copies of the Circular and Standing Orders of the Department of Public Works from 1833 to 8th July 1857, and requesting that the Government of Bombay, may be supplied with Seven additional Copies of the Work.–

Mis No. 38

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Vide Memo. To Bombay No. 10
20th Feb.

With an Order.

24th Feby R1 March

13th Feby 1820

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Central Office of D.P.W.

Memorandum.

The Assistant to the Chief Engineer has the honor with reference to a Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 15th Instant, to forward × 7 Copies of the Circular and standing orders of the D.P.W. as therein requested.

× 7. Books.

By order.

P. O'Connell Lieutenant
Assistant to the Chief Engr.

Fort Saint George }
16th February 1858 }

To
The Deputy Secretary to
Government