

No. 822.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2nd July 1858.

Read the following Minute by the Right Honorable the President.

I purpose leaving Madras next week with the intention of passing a short period on the Neilgherry Hills.

My medical adviser has for the last two years, strongly urged upon me the advisability of resorting to a more bracing climate during the hot season, but circumstances have prevented my following his counsel.

The necessity of adopting the course suggested has become lately more evident to myself, after having passed the greater part of five hot seasons at Madras, and there is nothing in the present state of affairs to prevent my avoiding some portion of the excessive heat of Madras.

Every arrangement and preparation which the means at the disposal of this Government will allow of, have been made, either to repel external attacks, or to suppress internal tumult, or to support the neighbouring authorities.

The only point in this respect which is still a cause of anxiety, is Nagpore, which we are unable to supply just at present, with European troops.

I shall visit on my way portions of the districts of North Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore, and shall inspect portions of the line of Railway, which passes through them.

I am particularly desirous to have an opportunity of visiting the Shervaroy Hills, where Dr. Macpherson the Inspector General Medical Department, urges the establishment of the European Depôt for Queen's and Company's recruits.

The locality is in many respects very convenient, as the Troops could be conveyed to within a few miles by Railway, and would on their first arrival in the country be lodged in a fine climate. It would be very desirable, at the same time, to form a cantonment for the families of European Regiments sent on service.

At present there is no suitable place for them, and they are sent to any Depôt where sufficient space can be found for them.

One portion of the families of the 43rd is at Poonamallee, another at Bangalore.

One portion of those of the Fusiliers at Poonamallee, another at Arcot.

It would add greatly to the health and comfort of the women and children, and would in many instances maintain their respectability if suitable quarters in a healthy locality were arranged for them.

Should quiet be maintained, as there is every reason to hope and expect, within the Presidency, I purpose extending my tour through the Districts of Malabar, Tinnevely and Madura, and visiting at the same time the neighbouring States of Travancore and Cochin.

Should, however, any change take place in the state of affairs, I shall make such arrangement as will enable me to return to Madras in a few days.

Political, including Tanjore and Carnatic affairs and special or new cases of pensions and gratuities.

Military—including movements, and changes in disposition of troops.

Revenue—including Survey and Assessment questions.

Public Works.

The organisation of Police.

Conservation of Forests, &c.

Any papers in which a change of principle or of orders already laid down is proposed.

Copies of the weekly returns received from the Accountant General and from the Mint.

I should wish all papers of importance on the subjects noted in the margin to be sent to me before disposal, except in cases of emergency, when communication by Telegraph can be resorted to.

Ordinary cases in transaction of business will of course be disposed of as usual.

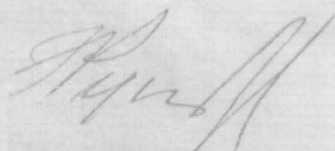
Information received by Telegram to be forwarded.

(Signed) HARRIS.

June 29th, 1858.

Order.—The foregoing Minute will be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract and Copy.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Department Public Works.
„ Military Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Bill Department

No 130

From
The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so
good as to favor me with six Copies of the fol-
lowing Rules for the use of my Office.

"Rules for the guidance of all persons em-
ployed in the construction of Public Roads and
Bridges in the Madras Presidency."

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Keble
Capt.
for Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Inspector General's Office
Fort St. George
2 July 1858.

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Wm. H. Keble
Capt.
2 July 1858.

At Board House
in the Public Office

Dated 22 July 1858
Received 25 July 1858

No 822

Communicating a
Memorandum by the Right Honble
the Governor-in-Chief of the
Madras Presidency, in relation to the
proposed alterations in the
regulations for the
construction of public roads and
bridges in the Madras Presidency,
and
a copy of the same, for the
information of the Secretary to
Government, Revenue Department.

To be lodged.

Printed No 137

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 826.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2nd July 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor being about to proceed on a tour into the Provinces Resolved that all business of routine and detail in the several Departments involving no new principle nor any modification of a principle already established and all special and urgent business in the several branches of the administration, not admitting of delay, be disposed of by Council.

That all other papers be forwarded, in the first instance, to His Lordship for his consideration before orders are passed.

The following papers are to be furnished to the President for his information.

Copies of all letters from the Council to the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Secret Committee.

Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Council to be furnished bi-weekly.

A list of the papers received in each Department daily with a Memo, designating those detained for disposal by the Council.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Department of Public Works.
" Military Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Public Works 1858
Genl. Secy. 1457

From
The Inspector General of Public
and Works
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 2^d
Decr 3^d
July 1858

Applied for to Chief
of Public Works in the construction
of Roads.

No. 41

Ordered that six
Copies of the Rules for the
guidance of all persons employed
in the construction of Public Roads
and Bridges in the Revenue Department
be supplied to the Inspector
General of Public Works and
as requested in the above letter

Attest 4th Decr
6th July 1858

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector Genl
of Public Works
with 6 Copies of the Rules
for the guidance of all persons
employed in the construction
of Public Roads and Bridges
in the Revenue Department

Pro No 158429

With an order

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No. 27-1-
From
Lieutenant A. S. Underly
District Engineer of Mississippi
To Colonel C. E. Fisher
Chief Engineer Department of the West

Sir
I have the honor to forward the accompanying Medical
Certificate No. for Lieutenant Rankin recommending to allow him
3 months leave for the restoration of his health.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Wm. M. Underly

District Engineer of Mississippi

To Colonel C. E. Fisher
Chief Engineer Department of the West

District Engineer of the
Camp Quincy
2^d July 1858

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Office Order 1858
Camp Quincy
No. 1498.

Transmitted by the Post-Office
Upon the President

Dated 5th July 1858
Received

From the office of the Chief Engineer
On 27th July 1858

Approved by the
J. L. Underly of the
Engineers to the Civil
Department at the Office
of the Secretary

Transmitted by the Post-Office
On 27th July 1858

Order No. 140

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J. H. Finmore. Assistant Surgeon Royal Artillery lately in Medical Charge Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount, do hereby certify that Lieutenant J. G. Hankin 15th Regiment M. Native Infantry, 2nd Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, Chingleput District, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Bangalore and the Nilgherries, and to be absent from his duty, until the 30th September 1838

Saint Thomas Mount
30 June 1838

J. H. Finmore Asst. Surgeon
Royal Artillery
Lately in Medical Charge Cantonment

I do hereby certify, that, according to the best of my professional judgment, after careful personal examination of his case, I consider the state of health of Lieutenant J. G. Hankin 15th Regiment M. Native Infantry 2nd Executive Engineer Department Public Works, Chingleput District, to be such as to render leave of Absence for a period of 3 months absolutely necessary for his recovery

Saint Thomas Mount
30 June 1838

H. T. Munn
Superintending Surgeon
C.D.

Contract with
Colonel Engineer.

from 1.3.1838

The District Engineer
of P. & M. S. S.
The Chief Engineer
of P. & M. S. S.

Days 2
and 3 days.

to make a Provision for
- which is for the
Hankin's Recommendation to
allow him three months
leave to proceed to Ben-
- galee and the Nilgherries
for the recovery
of his health -
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Enclosures 2

1. Letter from D. G. S.
to P. & M. S. S. dated
12 July 1838
1. Report of the
Chief Engineer of
P. & M. S. S. dated
12 July 1838
1. Medical Certificate
of the Surgeon
General dated
12 July 1838
1. Executive Engineer
of P. & M. S. S. dated
12 July 1838

N. 1716

Submitted to Government through the
Military Auditor General, with the Official
Chief Engineer's Recommendation, that the leave
applied for by Lieutenant J. G. Hankin, 15th
Regiment M. Native Infantry, and Acting 2nd Executive
Engineer of P. & M. S. S., may be granted.

Central Office of P. & M. S. S.
12 July 1838

Charles Reid Major
Chief Engineer

Do
The Secretary to Government P. & M. S. S.
through the Military Auditor General