PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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, Tinnevelly 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 following Circular for the use of my Office.

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

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

E. Gascoigne Capt.
for Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Inspector Generals Office
Fort St. George
2 July 1856.

Ch.

Public Works Dept
Cond. Dept.
No 1492.

Read 8th July 1856.

To Captain Gascoigne
Inspector General of Ordnance
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Rules for the guidance of all persons employed in the construction of Public Roads and Bridges in the Madras Presidency, and forwarded with your letter of the 2nd instant are sanctioned for adoption.

I am &c
(Signed) Tod Grieve
Secy to Govt

Pro. No 157

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.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Minute

Government House
5th July 1858

The President proposes
the following appointment:

Lieutenant F.
J. Moberly of the
Engineers Officiating
Civil Architect at the
Presidency the Civil
Architect.

Francis.

Dy Secy. to Govt.
Genl. Dept.
5th July 1858

Copy sent to the
Public Depart.t

Dated 24th July 1858.
Recd. 6th
Regd.

Reciting that by the
advice of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council the
Honorable Mountstuart
Elphinstone Grant Duff
a Member of the Council
of the Presidency of Bombay
and Colonel Robert Lee
Commanding the Royal
Regiment of Artillery
be appointed Executors
to the Will of the late
Honble Mountstuart
Elphinstone Esqr late
Governor in Council
of the Presidency of
Bombay deceased.

Power of Attorney
to Colonel Lee.

No 1741

From

Millbank 4 July

District Engineer Edinburgh

Lieut Colonel C. Fisher

Chief Engineer Department of the North

Lieut Alexander Duncan Fisher Recommending for Commission Sappers Miners

Certificate No for Lieutenant Sappers Miners recommending for Commission

3 Months leave for the restoration of his health

Lieut Colonel Commanding

Royal Engineers Edinburgh

Dist Engr Office

Edinr 5th July

2nd Aug 1858

Colonel C. Fisher

Chief Engineers Department

Public Works 1858 Despatches
Cons 6th July

No 1498.

Minute by the Right
Hon: the President

Dated 5th July /58
Received
from the offg Chief Engr 4th
Oct 58 N 2364 in Cons

Appointing Lieut
R. J. Mowbray of the
Engineers to be Civil
Architect at the Presi
dency

Mis. No 140

Further mis Cons 27th July /58 (1880)

I, J. H. Finnemore Assistant Surgeon Royal Artillery lately in Medical Charge Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount, do hereby certify that Lieutenant F. G. Hankin 15th Regiment M. Native Infantry, 2d 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 Neilgherries, and to be absent from his duty until the 30th September 1858

Saint Thomas Mount
30th June 1858

J. H. Finnemore 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 F. G. Hankin 15th Regiment M. Native Infantry 2d 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
30th June 1858

P. Russell
Superintending Surgeon
C. D.

Enclosure 2

Submitted to Government through the Military Auditor General, with the Officiating Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the leave applied for by Lieutenant & Brevet Captain F. G. Hankin 15th Regiment Native Infantry and Acting Executive Engineer P. W. D. may be granted.

Central Office of P. W. D.
Since 7th June
July 1858

A. Rumsey Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Brought the Military Auditor General

Recd 17/7/58

Arthritis vel Podagra

F.G. Hankin Ast 28.
Lieutenant 15th Regiment M. N. Inft.
2d Executive Engineer D. P. Works
Chinglepet District
Temperament - Sanguineous
Habits Temperate
Resident in India 7 Years

I saw him on the 22d of May 1858. He then complained of want of appetite and general debility (he had been salivated to some extent by Dr Jackson a short time previously for diseased Liver) His bowels were obstinately costive, Urine high colored, and he suffered from dyspnœa to some extent. There was no abnormal sound in the chest. The day following my first visit he complained of severe pain in the right foot, the great toe of which was very painful red and swollen he was evidently suffering from an attack of gout, he had also, rheumatic pains in both hands which were also swollen. His pulse was 100 beats in the minute, tongue foul. Under the exhibition of Colchicum combined with the Carbonate and Sulphate of Magnesia, the gouty & rheumatic symptoms abated, but he still complained of dyspnœa and excessive weakness, I could now distinguish some slight friction over the pericardium, but the beats

Since the 22d May 1858 this Officer has suffered very severely from rheumatic gout which has considerably affected his general health and strength and being of opinion that a change to a cold bracing climate would be of essential use to promote his recovery. I have granted him a certificate of leave to proceed to Bangalore and the Neilgherries until the 30th September 1858

if the heart were unaccompanied by any abnormal sounds, his urine became more abnormal, bowels re=gular. When the gouty and Rheumatic symptoms left him, I prescribed tonics and recommended him change of air to Bradrai, where he has been treated by Dr. Porteous who has forwarded to me a Statement of his case since he left the mount.

I agree with Dr. Porteous and recommend this Officer proceeding to Bangalore and Neilgherries at once and have given him the fol=lowing Certificate for 3 months.

J. H. Tennemore Asst. Surgeon Royal Artillery lately in Medl. Charge cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount

I do hereby certify that Lieut. F.G. Hankin 15 Regt. N.I. Infantry, 2 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 Neil=gherries and to be absent from his duty until the 30 September 1858

St. Thos Mount / 1849 / J. H. Tennemore
30 June 1858 Asst. Surgeon
Lately in Medl. 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 Lieut. F.G. Hankin 15 Regt. N.I. Infantry 2 Executive Engineer, Dept. Public Works Chingleput District to be such as to render leave of Absence for a period of 3 months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

St. Thos Mount / Sig.d / W. Burrell
30 June 1858 Supr. Surgeon
&c. &c.

Case in continuation of Lieut. F.G. Hankin 15 Regt. N.I. 2 Executive Engineer dept. Public Works, Chingleput Disbuct

28 June/58 As this Officer returns to Saint Thomas Mount from whence he came for the benefit of change the following is my opinion from the state I found him at my several visits, at my first & second felt fully sa=tisfied of the utter impossibility of his being in a fit condition to resume his duties at the expiration of his present leave from the comparative helpless state he was in. being almost Asphyxiated after the ex=ertion of walking upstairs. and though I have not made any Physical examination of the Car=diac region from his very great

dislike, and dread of such, & the excited state in attempt to do so on a former occasion threw him into. I cannot but ascribe the cause of many of his present symptoms as lying there.

In addition to his being put out of health on any slight exertion, the repeated fits of dyspnœa that have shown themselves, inability to sleep except in an almost sitting posture excited Pulse, and Adematous state of legs. I recommend his applying for leave to proceed to Coonoor for 3 months, and prescribed the following Tonic Pills.

℞ Ext: Terri et Quina ℈ß
Ext: Gentian — gr. xij
made into 12 Pills one to be taken 3 times a day before or after meals

Madras
29th June/58

/Sgd/ H. M. Bateons
Surgeon 4th Dist.

/A true Copy/
H M Bateons
Apt. Surgeon
Royal Artillery
In Med. Charge Cantonment

St Thos Mount
30th June/58

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I am submitting to Government the accompanying letter No 1716 from Major Lawford Offg Chief Engineer to Secretary to Government D.P.W. dated 6th Instant with annexments recommending that leave on Medical Certificate may be granted to Lieut. T. G. Hawkins 15th Regiment N.I. and acting 4th Class Executive Engineer D.P.W. from 1st July to 30th September 1858, to proceed to Bangalore and Neilgherry Hills; the Offg Military Auditor General has the honor to state that there appears to be no objection, under regulation, to leave for the period recommended being granted him.

W Blackett Lt Col
Offg Mily Chief Engr

Fort Saint George
6th July 1858.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

1858
Lieut
Hawkins
Recommend Leave on Medical Certificate to proceed to Bangalore and Neilgherry Hills
2nd Executive Engineer D.P.W.
Submitted and Recorded

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 2d July 1858.

Public reference to the Notification
published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the
1st June 1858 granting Privilege Leave of absence
for Three Months to Captain J. Rundall
Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, in order to enable
Gradually (Division, in order to enable notified Work
to be carried on Cancelled & Privilege Leave for 6
Months has been granted to that Officer under date
Fort St. George the 9th July 1858.

To
The Superintendent of the
Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Public Works 1858 Depart.
Cons: 13 July.
No. 1516

From Offg. Military
Asst. General

Dated 8th
Received 8th } July 1858

No. 42.
Leave granted.

Fort St. Geo: 9th July 1858.

Reports on the
application of Lieut. J.
G. Hawkins 15th Regt. N.I.
and No. 4 Class Executive
Engrs. & Offg. for Leave
from 1st July to 30th
September 1858.

Mis No. 141 & 142

With an Order

8th July 59

Memorandum

The officiating Chief Engineer has the honor to forward for the opinion of the Civil Auditor a Notification granting privilege leave of absence for 6 Weeks to the District Engineer of the Godavery (2 Division in lieu of the one published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 1st June 1858 & requests that should the same be in accordance with the Rules it may be obligingly forwarded and to the Superintendent of the Stores for publication in this evening's Gazette.

Central Office S.P.W.
Fort St George
2d July 1858.

Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Civil Auditor

Memo.

Forwarded to the Asst. Engr-in-Chief Burma Division for information.

Rangoon, the 9th July 1865.

Secretary to Government.

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In submitting to Government the accompanying letter from Major Lawford, Officiating Chief Engineer to the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for publication in the Gazette, notifying that the former grant of leave to Captain Rundall, District Engineer Godavery Division, for one Month, published in the Gazette of the 1st Ultimo, has been cancelled and privilege leave for two months has been granted to him in lieu thereof; the Offg. Military Auditor General, has the honor to state that there appears to be no objection, under Regulation to the leave granted for the period specified being confirmed.—

Wm. Lt Macdonald Lieut. Col.
Offg. Mily. Aud. Genl.

Fort Saint George,
7th July 1865.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

No. 1871 of 1858.

Public Works Department.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of two copies of the Budget of Public Works in the Madras Residency for the year 1858/59 forwarded with Mr. Deputy Secretary Norman's memorandum No. 44 dated 28th May 1858, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will have the goodness to supply this office with another copy of that Publication.

Bombay Castle 7th June 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
W. Ward
Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department
No. 1531
Communicated for information
and transmitted for Public Library
Dated 9th July 1858

Public Works Department
Under Secretary

Public Works Department
Under Secretary's Office
Bombay Castle 13th July 1858.

Public Works Department
Secretary's Office
Bombay Castle 13th July 1858.

№ 211. of 1858/59.

From.

Lieutenant J. F. M. Shaw-Stewart
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

To

Colonel C. C. Fisher
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I regret very much to have to announce to you the death on the 24th Instant, at Cuddapah, from Fever, of Serjeant P. Tormy of the Sappers and Miners. Assistant Executive

Engineer in the D. P. W. in charge of the Cuddapah Division. I have just received a report to that effect from Captain Palmer, Executive Engineer.

Serjeant Tormy, had, only within the last four days, applied for permission to leave Cuddapah; as he found the climate did not agree with him. This permission was of course at once granted; but when on the eve of starting, he had a violent attack of fever, and died, as I mentioned, on the 24th Instant.

Serjeant Tormy's loss is a very great one to this District, for we are at present

hard upon this

hard working, energetic, and thoroughly trustworthy man, and very well acquainted with the most useful parts of his profession. He was the only Certain Subordinate whom Captain Calmer had under him, and it is most important that some one should, as soon as possible, be appointed to take his place in the Cultivable Tables, to carry out some rather large supplemental estimates, which have only recently been sanctioned for the repair of certain tanks. At present I am quite unable to send any of my Certain Subordinates, from the other talooks, as they are the known & trusted men, & will be so good as to depute an Assistant Surgeon Civil, young, healthy, and active, to take charge of the works in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) E. M. Shaw Stewart, Lt
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

District Engineer's Office
Camp Gurramcondah
29th June 1858.

(True Copy)
Illegible
Offg Chief Engineer.

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No 1791.

From
The Offg Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that Serjeant & Corp. Sappers and Miners, Assistant Overseer, died of Fever in the Cuddapah district, & the Cuddapah district, on the 24th June 1854, copy of the District Engineer's letter, reporting the circumstance is here. with enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient, Servant

Major
Offg Chief Engineer.

Central Office 28th
Fort Saint George
8 July 1854.

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From
The Offg Chief Engineer
& Secy to Government
Public Works Department

Dated Fort St George
the 8th July 1854.

Received 12th July 1854.

No 1791.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer to Cuddapah dated 24th June 1854.

Sergeant Corp. & Assistant Overseer Cuddapah Division died of Fever on the 22nd Instant.

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Minute

7th July 1858.

The President proposes
the following appointments.

Lieutenant G. J.
Moberly to officiate as
District Engineer 2nd Class
vice Scott Lieut. employed
on other duty or
until further orders.

This cancels the appoint-
ment under date 11th inst. of
Lieutenants Baines 12th Regt
to act for Lieut. Scott.

Lieut. H. Brancker
officiate as Civil Architect
during the absence of
Lieut. Scott on other
duty or until further orders.

Approved.

Royal Military College
No 2050

Office of Ordnance
Woolwich 1st August 1850

Sir

I am directed by the Board to request
that you will be pleased to cause
the Undermentioned Officers to be
Examined by the Medical Officer
of the Royal Military College
Sandhurst previous to their
Joining their Regiments on the
Home Establishment

Lieut. Col. Alexander Cameron 93rd Regt.
Lieut. Col. Thomas Dalrymple McQueen 42nd Regt.
Captain Alexander Chamberlayne
Captain Richard Gethin 93rd Regt.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Alexr Dallas Lieut Genl
Inspr Genl

The Inspector General of Hospitals
Ordnance

Public Works 1838 Officers
Dept. to be examined by
No 1536

Ordnance Office 1st August 1838

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Ordnance
to desire that you will cause
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bradford
Royal Engineers
2nd Class Retired Lieutenant
Colonel Half Pay 3rd Battalion
Royal Artillery
Captain Richard Gethin 93rd Regt.
Lieutenant Richard Bradford Royal Engineers
to be examined by the Medical Officer
of the Royal Military College
Sandhurst previous to their
Joining their Stations on the
Home Establishment

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Alexr Dallas Lieut Genl
Inspr Genl

Sir Henry Hardinge Bart
&c &c &c
Horse Guards

Mis Rec'd 1847

Admiralty

Whitehall
21st July 1858

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty
&c &c &c.

Captain (Retired Pay)
H. J. Richards Dickinson
Engineer 1st Class
Retired Pay, & Pension
Superintending Engineer
Southern Coast Pier
Sanctioned in other duty
Until further order.
Captain (Retired Pay)
J. M. Brisbane
Chief Engineer
Chatham Dockyard
Engineer 1st Class
Retired Pay.

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1st Lieutenant J.F. Mahony to officiate as District Engineer 1st Class at Trichinopoly vice Pyres on other duty or until further Orders.

1st Lieutenant J.G. Pyres to officiate as District Engineer 2d Class at Madura vice Scott on other duty or until further Orders.

By Order.

Central Office of W.W.
Fort Saint George
12th August 1858.

No. 2752

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.t.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. C. Konig Assistant Executive Engineer has this day reported to this Office his return from Europe from the leave granted him under date 19th May 1857.

Gazette 8/8.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Major
Offg. Chief Engineer.

Madras Ry. Office 1858.

To Public Works Secretary
Fort St. George
No. 1580

Transmitted by the Right Hon'ble the President,

Dated 21st July 1858
Received 28th July 1858

Sd/ Lieutenant Colonel
Superintending Engineer
Madras Railway

Respectfully submitted to the Right Hon'ble the President in Council.

Sd/ R. Benduard Lieutenant
Engineer & Secretary to Officiating Chief Engineer

Received 29th July 1858

Sd/ Illegible
Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Read the letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer dated 12th instant No. 2752 reporting the return from Europe of Mr. C. Konig Assistant Executive Engineer.

Ordered that the Officiating Chief Engineer be informed that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Mr. Konig be posted to the Trichinopoly Division.

Sd/ Illegible
Secretary to Government

Public Works Department
Fort St. George
29th July 1858

To
The Officiating Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that Mr. C. Konig Assistant Executive Engineer has been posted to the Trichinopoly Division.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ Illegible
Secretary to Government

Received 149