Pub. Works 1857 Department
Dec.r & January/58.
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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer.

To.
The Secretary to Govern.t
P. W. D.

Dated 24th December 1857.
Recd. December 1857.
No. 6240.

Enclosures 2.

Submitting 2 Medical Certificates received from Mr. Bush, and recommending that the Leave of absence applied for by him from the 5th Augt. to the 29th September last be granted. Explains also the cause of the delay that has taken place in their submission.

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29 January 26th

General Department
No. 4416

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to state that Leave of absence with retrospective effect from 5th Augt. to 29th Sept. last may be granted to Mr. J. H. Bush Asst. Civil Engineer in North Arcot on Medical Certificate under the provisions of Sec. III. IV. and V of the Rules applicable to officers not in the Covenanted Service of H.M.

Civil Auditor's Office
28 Dec. 57.

Civil Auditor
No. 3.

To Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.

Leave granted.

Fort St. Geo. 8th January 1858.

Resolved also to explain for the information of Government, that the delay that has occurred in the Submission of the Medical Certificates, is owing to those forwarded by Mr. Bush not having been prepared in due form, as ordered in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted. The Dy. District Engineer North Arcot was informed on three different occasions, that the Medical Certificates forwarded by Mr. Bush, were not prepared as directed; or if prepared agreeably to the Uncovenanted Service Rules, did not include the whole time during which, that Gentleman was absent from his duties. It was only on the 21st Instant, that the Medical Certificate first recorded at the head of these Proceedings was received, and it will therefore be observed that no avoidable delay whatever has taken place in the Central Office, in the Submission of the Certificates in question to Government.

/ True Extract /

C.

Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

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

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No 6240.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George

Under date the 24th December 1857.

Read the following

Extract Minutes of Consultation Dt Dt

Stating that the leave applied for by Mr Bush, will be granted on his submitting a Medical Certificate, in the form prescribed by the Uncovenanted Service Ellore Station

(Here Enter No 53, dd 7th Septr and recorded in Dy 10th Septr 1857)

Read also the following letters

From the Dy District Engineer of the North Arcot

Submitting a Medical Certificate from Mr Bush, and recommends that he be granted leave for 27 days from 5th to 31st August

(Here Enter No 1557, dd 17th December)

From Dt Dt

Submitting a 2nd Medical Certificate from Mr Bush, and recommends that an extension of leave for 28 days be granted to him, viz from the 1st to the 28th September 1857

(Here Enter No 1668, dd 31st Novr 1857 and recorded in Dy 10)

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 53, dated 7th September 57 to forward to Government thro' the Civil Auditor, the Certificates received with the foregoing letters from the Dy District Engineer North Arcot, and to recommend that the leave of absence applied for by Mr Bush from the 5th August to the 29th September last be granted retrospectively.

Resolved

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Under date the 24th December 1857.

Read the following

Extract Minutes of Consultation P. W. D.

I. Robson Surgn 3d Bn. S.C. do hereby certify that T. H. Bush Esq. applicant Executive Engineer is in a bad state of health and I solemnly & sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for the period of twenty seven (27) days highly desirable

Arcot
1st Augt 1857

Robson M.D.
Surgn 3 Bn S.C.

Minutes Consultation No. 53, dated 7th September/57

To forward to Government thro' the Civil Auditor, the Certificates received with the foregoing letters from the 2d District Engineer North Arcot, and to recommend that the leave of absence applied for by Mr Bush from the 5th August to the 29th September last be granted retrospectively.

Resolved

Certificate

I John Urquhart M.C. Surgeon at Mare
do hereby Certify that W. F. H. Bush Assistant
Engineer of Steam Vessel, is in a bad State of health
and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according
to the best of my judgement a change of air is absolutely
necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances
of his case are such as to render leave of absence for
the period of Four weeks highly desirable

J. Urquhart M.C.
Surgeon

Mare Island October 31st 1857

Date of Surgeons Certificate
September 1st 1857

Copied
J.B.B.

J. Urquhart
Surgeon
Actg. District Engineer