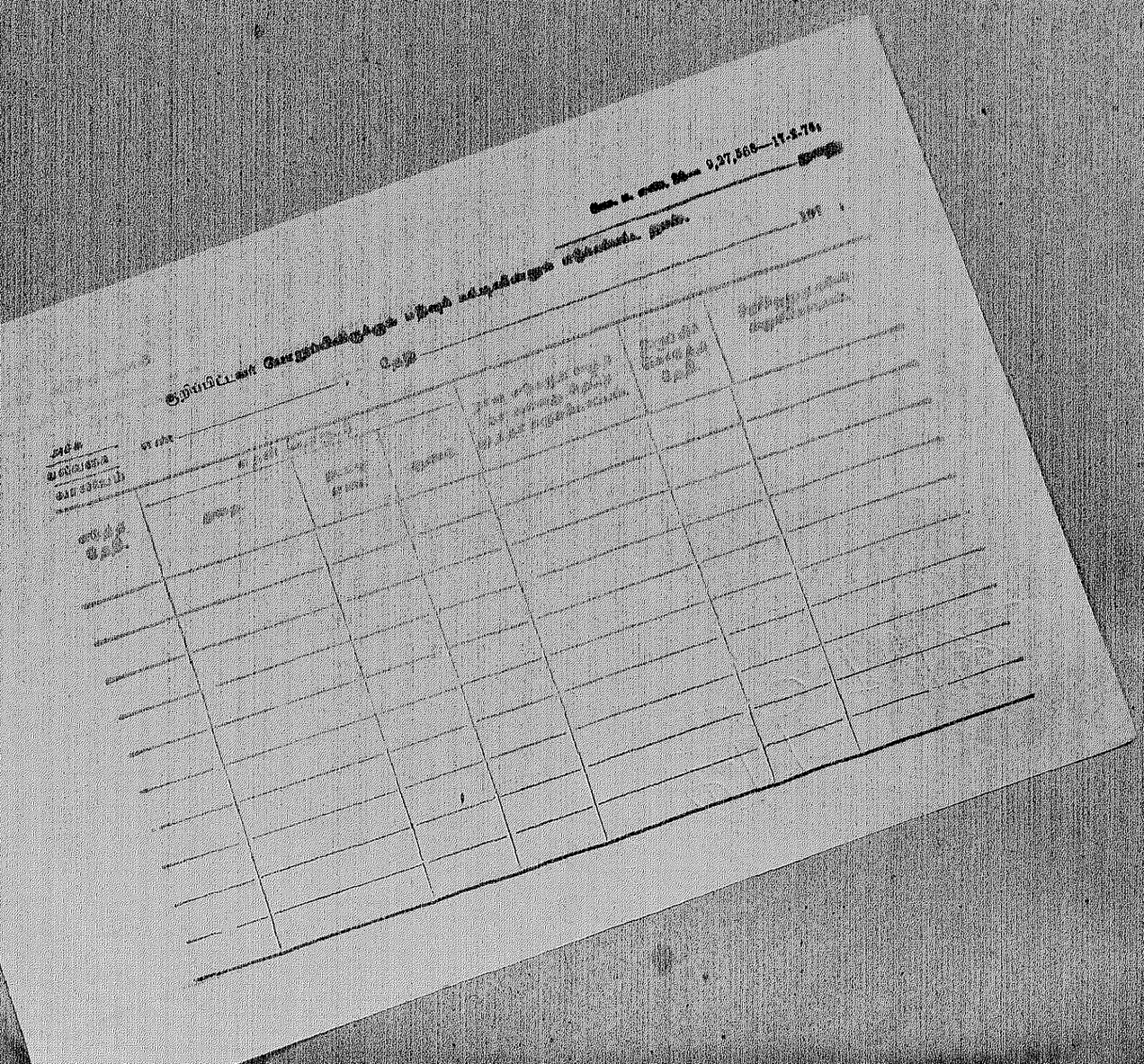
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No. 16. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th January 1860, No. 9205.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted, directing that the necessary steps may be taken towards an investigation as regards Overseer Palmer's habits, with reference to temperance or intemperance, and to state for the information of Government, that the District Engineer of Trichinopoly reports* that he never heard any thing of the Overseer's intemperance, that he was liable to a relapse of Ganjam fever; that he had observed his utter want of memory and that the medical man who certified his unfitness for duty in the low country had no idea of any cause for the same, but the fever which Europeans suffer from in the town of Ganjam.

2 Original letters with 1 medical certificate.
No. 2915, dated 15th December 1859.
* No. 1054, dated 23rd December 1859.

2. The Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla reports also that he joined him at the expiration of his sick leave, but in two or three days was prostrated by fever, which induced a total loss of memory and that he never heard a doubt expressed, as to his being a man of exemplary conduct and sober and respectable habits.

No. 265, dated 23rd December 1859.

3. I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that leave of absence may be granted to Overseer Palmer to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for 15 months.

4. I beg to add that it was my belief from reading the former papers on the subject of Overseer Palmer, that the charge of intemperance was not at all substantiated.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1860, No. 163.

The original application for leave to Europe to Overseer Palmer, with the medical certificate and case and the Military Auditor General's report will now be transferred to the Adjutant General of the Army in order that leave may be granted in the usual manner in the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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taken towards the investigation of Quarries
Coal and Metals with reference to
Cowper and Pitcowpe and the State
for the information of Government that the
Director Geology and Archeological Survey
that he can lend any thing of Quarries
Pitcowpe and that he will be

Calcutta

Rec'd from Mr. Cole 29th Jan 1861

Pub. Works Office Department
Date of Copy 31st January 1861

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public

Dated Fort St. George 18th January 1861
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No 205
Secy's No 2-8-2-60

Reports with reference to the order of Government No 295 dated 15th December 1860 on Mercara Palmers Petn regarding temperance &c. and recommends that the use of Arrack may be granted to him to proceed to Europe on Medical Certificate for 18 months

No 163 of 1861 Public Dept

Fort St George 21st January 1861

Submitted for the orders of Government

(Signed) J. Thomson
Chief Engr & Secy

No 163.

From Lt Colonel J. Thomson
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government
Public Department

Dated Fort St George 21st January 1861

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying application for leave to Europe to Overseer Palmer, with the Medical Certificate and Case and the Petitioners Memorials in favor of the Petitioner.

2. The original application for leave to Europe to Overseer Palmer, with the Medical Certificate and Case and the Petitioners Memorials will now be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army in order that leave may be granted in the usual manner in the Military Dept.

From Lt Colonel J. Thomson
Chief Engr & Secy
21st July 1860

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I have &c.
(Signed) J. Thomson
Chief Engr & Secy