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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 43 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

Proceedings 5th November 1859, Nos. 66, 67.
do. 16th " " 75, 76.
do. 13th December " " 38, 39.
do. 23rd " " 45, 46.
do. 21st January 1860, " 11, 12.
do. 15th February " " 39, 40.
do. 2nd April " " 3, 4.

1. The papers noted in the margin will inform you that on the application of Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh C. Cotton, Chief Engineer, Irrigation Company, we have permitted certain members of the Public Works Department leave of absence for twelve months for the purpose

of being employed under the Irrigation Company.

2. In submitting Colonel Cotton's application, Colonel Bell, our Chief Engineer, explained that in the event of the individuals applied for giving satisfaction during their temporary employment under the Irrigation Company, he had it in contemplation to permit them eventually to resign their employment under Government for permanent situations under the Irrigation Company; that he further contemplated to permit other Engineers and Subordinates to take similar service with our sanction; but that in no case did he intend to permit any one to leave his present station and employment until his place had been filled; and that it was to be understood that they would have no claim while on leave to any portion of their salaries under Government while absent from their duty.

3. Considering it of importance to give the Irrigation Company all the aid in our power, and feeling also that all opportunities of advancement opened in a Department tend to promote its efficiency if the vacancies are rightly filled, we acceded to Colonel Cotton's request. We directed our Chief Engineer to fill up the places of the absentees temporarily, but upon the full allowances, and to see that the men did not leave their present duties till their places were supplied, and not until they had formally given over their books and cash chests.

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Assistant Supervisor W. H. Walton.
Overseer L. Stephenson.
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Do. do. F. Conroy.
Do. do. T. Skipp.
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4. The parties to whom this permission has been granted are named in the margin. But two of the number, viz., Assistant Overseers Conroy and Skipp, subsequently declined to take advantage of the leave. It will be seen that the services of Supervisor Eaton have also been placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the

Irrigation Company for a period of two months to superintend a boring party at Mettacondah, the Company defraying his pay and allowance for the period of his employment under them.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th June 1860.

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