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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 10th July 1861, No. 2,480 :—

SIR,

With reference to Orders of Government, No. 776 of the 17th, and 841 of the 25th April last, I have the honor to re-submit Chapter XXI of the new Code on the subject of Leave, which has been corrected in accordance with the orders of Government, and the remarks and amendment of the Civil Auditor as well as with the remarks of the Commander-in-Chief. As any changes in the organization and condition of the Department can scarcely affect the question of Leave, I recommend that this chapter of the Code may be published for departmental guidance immediately. The chapter as it stands has the full approval of Colonel Horsley.

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ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1861, No. 1,532.

1. The rules for the grant of leave to the members of the Public Works Department, as at present amended, are approved with a few alterations. The Government would modify the new rule proposed to be inserted between the present 22nd and 23rd rules, by inserting the words " below the rank of Sub-Engineers" in lieu of " not being Sub-Engineers." The numbers of the Sections quoted in Rule 26, are likely to undergo so frequent changes as to lead to confusion. They should therefore be omitted. The forms of Certificates should receive the approval of the Civil Paymaster before they are printed for circulation.

2. The Government do not see the use of the five detailed annual Registers to be kept in the Chief Engineer's and District Engineer's Offices under Rule 11. The only use of the Registers is the reference to them when applications are submitted by the servants for leave, and for this purpose the Government presume that a single alphabetical Register of the description kept in the Government Office (with a few modifications if necessary) will fully answer. The Register will be sent to the Chief Engineer for his inspection ; he will return it as soon as possible. It is found sufficient in the Government Office and is easily posted from the monthly Returns furnished to the Civil Auditor.

3. The Government authorize the Chief Engineer to print and circulate these rules as one of his Circulars, but not as a chapter of the proposed Code. It cannot now be said whether or not the rules will be affected by the contemplated changes in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chief Engineer.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Central Office of Works
Chepauk
10th July 1861

No 2480

From
Lieut Colt W. J. Birdwood
Dy Chief Engineer in charge of the
Central Office of Public Works

To
"Public"
L. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government N.W.P.
for Fort Saint George

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Central Office of P.W.
Despatch
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Lieut.t Col.l

Dy Chief Engineer in chr of the Central Office of Pub.c Works

To
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Public Works Dept.

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# Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 12th Augt 1861.

Read the following

letter from the Deputy

Chief Engineer in charge

of the Central Circle P.W.

Re submits Chapter XXI of the new code on the subject of leave and recommends that the same may be published for departmental guidance.

(Here enter 10th July 1861 No 2480)

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Transmitted for the information of the Chief Engineers & Superintendents of Circles.

Copy of Govt. Order No 1532, dated 12th August 1861, on the subject of leave.

Para 1 to 4 Cancelled.

Para 5 Cancelling the new Code Chapter XXI & the subject of leave and Furloughs.

Para 6 Provides for the Establishment.

Para 7 Cancelled.

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[illegible] should be a rule laid down - that in all cases of leave to be granted by Heads of Departments a certificate (as now done by Govt) should be drawn up [illegible] the C-G- to [illegible] the effect that the absence is considered to be necessary [illegible] much objection [illegible] the C-G- [illegible] Station [illegible] order from the Supreme Govt before the actual leave [illegible]

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J. D. L.

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Approving with a few
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