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25th February 1862.*

No. 404. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Chepauk, 19th February 1862, No. 116:—

Read the following letter from Sub-Engineer II. IRVING, in charge Central Range Nellore District, to the District Engineer, dated Nellore, 1st February 1862, No. 39.

SIR,

1. In forwarding the accompanying Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore, I would feel much obliged by your forwarding the same to the Chief Engineer, together with a recommendation for the leave now sought, as I have been in continual service for the past fifteen years in the Department Public Works, and during the past year have suffered severely from failing health, and no Medical aid available.

2. I would also beg that you would be good enough to nominate a subordinate to take charge of the Centre Range and office, in order that in the event of leave being granted I may be enabled to take advantage of the change as early as possible.

3. If I may venture to be so bold I would beg to recommend Sub-Overseer Mr. Bird to have charge for the present, as he is well acquainted with office duties, and as there are neither complicated accounts, nor old outstanding balances in the Range, the duties would not be very arduous.

Memorandum from Captain J. MULLINS, District Engineer Nellore, dated Camp Allur, 7th February 1862, No. 259.

1. Sub-Engineer Irving went into Nellore on the 9th December last for Medical treatment, but has continued to conduct the office duties of the Centre Range. It was not then supposed that his absence would be of long duration and the usual application for retrospective sick leave would have been made on his return to his Range.

2. Mr. Irving's abstracts for December were passed through an oversight, but, on the receipt of those for January, he was called upon to furnish a Medical Certificate and apply for such leave as the Zillah Surgeon considered necessary, this leave to date from the 9th December 1861, and before receiving those instructions the present application appears to have been submitted.

3. Under any circumstances it would have been necessary that a successor should be appointed to relieve him, as there is no one available in the District qualified to assume charge of the Range, but it is now especially requisite that such an arrangement should be carried out as Mr. Irving told me six months ago that he intended asking permission to retire, while in a letter dated the 11th October 1861, he fixed the probable time of his retirement at two months from that date.

4. As already reported in paragraph 5 of a letter from this office, No. 2,148, dated 25th November 1861, it is considered that the Centre Range is a charge which an intelligent Sub-Engineer can manage very well, and it is recommended therefore that a subordinate officer of this class be appointed to relieve Mr. Irving.

¹ Original letter No. 259, dated 7th February 1862, with one Medical Certificate.

1. Submitted to Government through the Controllor of Military Finance with a recommendation that the six months' leave of absence on Medical Certificate applied for by Deputy Assistant Commissary H. Irving, Sub-Engineer of the Nellore District, be granted.

2. As respects the District Engineer's request that another Sub-Engineer may be appointed to Nellore in the place of Mr. Irving, the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, fears that as the call for additional subordinate agency is at present almost universal throughout the Department, Captain Mullins' requisition to a similar effect cannot be complied with.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle.

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25th February 1862.

No. 405.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1862, No. 306.

Before granting the leave applied for on behalf Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary Irving, the Government direct that in accordance with the remark of the Controller of Military Finance the Medical Certificate be duly countersigned and re-submitted.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 39

Stellor
1st February 1862

From

Sub Engineer N Irving
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To The District Engineer
Stellor

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Forwards an original application
and Medical Certificate from
Sub Engineer Snowy for 6 months
Sick leave and recommends
that a Subordinate Officer
be appointed to relieve Mr Snowy.

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government D. O. M.
Through the Controller of Military Finance
Fort Saint-George.

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Wm. Allen
Secretary of the Board

To the Secretary to the Board

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 forwarding for sanction
 application from Mrs. Child
 received during her absence
 from the house in Medical
 certificate.

Ms. 306-25. 1865. C.

No 44905

For granting the leave applied for
on behalf of Acting Dy. Asst. Commissary
during the absence direct that in accordance
with the request of the Controller of Military
Finance the Medical Certificate may be
duly countersigned and returned.
*The Surgeon General's Office,
Washington, D.C., July 17, 1865.*