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No. 316. Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th March 1862, No. 11,272:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2,510, dated 31st December 1861, wherein the Governor in Council empowers District Engineers to grant casual leave to Executive Officers, Upper and Lower Subordinates, and Office employés of Department Public Works "in cases of sickness, the death or illness of a near relative, or other similarly "urgent reason," I have the honor to request you will solicit from Government the boon of extension of this privilege to the senior Officers and Members* of the Department, as from the liberal tone of the Order, I believe there would be no objection made.

* Deputy Chief Engineers, District Engineers.

2. On the same principle that if "there certainly is no reason why a Writer in a District "Engineer's Office should possess, and an Executive Officer be denied this privilege," there seems equally as little reason why Executive Officers should possess, and their seniors be denied it.

3. Should Government be pleased to give the matter their favorable consideration, I have the honor to solicit your first exercise of the authority in my behalf on giving me six days' casual leave on urgent private affairs.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1862, No. 489.

The Government are unable to accede to the request of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, as the indulgence of casual leave is not allowed to Officers attached to any branch of the Civil Department.

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

No 11,272

From

Colonel H. A. Birdwood

Deputy Chief Engineer &c.

To Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Horsley

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Public

With reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, No 2510, dated 31st December 1861, wherein the Governor in Council empowers District Engineers to grant casual leave to Executive officers, Upper and Lower Subordinates and office employés of Department Public Works "in cases of sickness, the death or illness of a near relative, or other similarly urgent reason," I have the honor to request you will solicit from Government the boon of extension of this privilege to the Senior

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Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
H. Lewis Reid Colonel
Deputy Chief Engrs SE

By Chief Engr SE
Elephant
8 March 1862

* Deputy Chief Engineer
District Engineers

Public Works 1862 Dispo
Pro: of Govt for Genl
from 1864

The Deputy Chief Engr
&c
To
The Secy: to Govt PWD
Fort Saint George

Dated 8th
Rec'd 10th March 1862

No 1172

Applies for
six days Casual leave

For Orders

Submitted
With an order
No 489 - 19th March.

For Orders

I referred the question Verbally to the Civil Paymaster and his reply is enclosed. Under the circumstances I fear Colonel Birdwood's proposition cannot be acceded to.

No objection if no extra fees needed

Fees -

Date

Chief Engr
Fort St George

Dated 19th March 1862

Sir

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to grant Lieutenant Colonel Birdwood Deputy Chief Engineer, as the indulgence of Casual leave will not be allowed to Officers attached to any branch of the Civil Department.

I have &c
Sd/ J. Circuit Sup.

Lt Colonel
Deputy Chief Engr
&c &c &c

Fort St George

No 489

The Lieutenant Colonel Deputy Chief Engineer will be pleased to accede to the request of the Superintending Engineer

No 3164/317

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