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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd March 1862.

No. 398. Read the following letter from Colonel Commandant H. B. TURNER, Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 6th March 1862, No. 1,269:—

SIR,

I have the honor, under the instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward to you, for submission to the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, No. 314, dated 22nd February 1862, and of its enclosure, with a request that, under the circumstances stated by Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy, the Public Works Department of North Canara may at once be relieved of having any thing further to do with Mr. Fox.

From Lieutenant-Colonel M. K. KENNEDY, Acting Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, to the Acting Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, dated Camp Sedasheghur, 22nd February 1862, No. 314.

SIR,

1. I beg to inform you that Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, Executive Engineer North Canara, reports that on the strength of the accompanying Medical Certificate he has permitted Mr. Assistant Overseer Fox of the Madras Public Works Department, to proceed to Madras for the benefit of his health.

2. Colonel Walker at the same time forwards a correspondence, which I do not think I need trouble you with, tending to show that Mr. Fox is a very inefficient and useless person, and, as this correspondence is before the Madras authorities, Mr. Fox will doubtless be dealt with by them, and we need not concern ourselves with him at all. He has been employed hitherto on the Kaiga Ghaut surveys, and seems to have done nothing in furtherence of them.

3. I would suggest that as Mr. Fox has been declared unfit for this District, and that as he has left it on Medical Certificate, his services should be placed at the disposal of the Madras Government as being useless here.

I Certify that Mr. Assistant-Overseer A. Fox, Public Works Department, has been under my medical treatment from 2nd to 9th February 1862, and further that he arrived at Sedasheghur, seriously suffering from violent fever produced from malaria of the jungles. His strength is very much prostrated, and the condition of his constitution evinces that his frame has little or no power to overcome miasma, malaria, or other causes generating fever in many of the moist localities of this District. I would therefore recommend, in order to avert further evil results to his constitution, that he be removed as early as possible to some healthy place, such as the Eastern Coast.

Sedasheghur,
9th February 1862.

(Signed) JOHN SAMPSON,
Pensioned 2nd Apothecary.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) H. B. TURNER, Colonel Commandant,
Acting C. E. and Secretary to Government.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1862, No. 530.

1. Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

2. It has been ordered in the Proceedings of Government No. 271, dated 20th February 1862, that, as soon as Mr. Fox was relieved of his charge in North Canara, he should be posted to the Madura District. The Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, will now inform Mr. Fox that in the event of his failing to afford satisfaction in the latter District, he will be removed from his appointment in the Department Public Works.

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

No 1269 of 1862.

Public Works Department.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Bombay Castle
6th March 1862

Colonel Commdt
Acting Secretary to Government

No. 314 of 1862

Public Works Department.

Office of Superintending Engineer S.C.
Camp Sudasheveghur
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Pedasheguir
9th February 1862.

(Signed) John Sampson
Pensioned Dr. Apothecary

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Public Works 1862 Dept
Pro: of Govt for March
No 709
From the Secretary to
Govt of Bombay
Dated 6th March 1862
Received 12th

No 1269.

Forwarding Papers relating to the character and health of Lieut Fox and requesting that his Services may be dispensed with in North Canara.

William Ogden
No 520 - 22 March

From H.H. George
22nd March 1862.
13 Enclosures

The Dy Ch Engr
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dated 13th March 1862

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