

Sr

Colonel W. J. Birchwood R. E.

Secretary to Govt D. P. W.

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I beg leave most respectfully to request that I may be granted leave of absence for 6 months on private affairs commencing from the 1st Bopim.

Under para 22 Section VIII of the Reg Code,

Engineers on the Naval Establishment, after 5 years actual service in India, may obtain leave to Europe for 2 years; and under para 97 of the same chapter they cannot claim as a right leave to remain absent from duty in India. Yet the Local Govt is empowered, under the latter clause of that para, to grant such leave in particular cases, as a special indulgence.

I beg respectfully to urge that I am compelled, by really urgent private affairs to which the leave now applied for, and I earnestly hope that in consideration of my past good conduct the Govt will be pleased to extend to me some special indulgence.

As I do not contemplate leaving Madras during my 6 months leave I shall always be prepared to attend to any call in

the want of my services being urgently required
Should the Govt be pleased to grant
the indulgence which I have solicited they
respectfully to add that I agree to forfeit
all claim to leave to Europe under para 22
Section VIII already quoted—

I beg to remain

Yr

Your very obedient servant

J. Hodgson

Mechanical Engineer

Madras
27th May
1863

17/6.

Under Sec VIII Para 97 & 99 of the Code
of Naval Pay & Limit Regulations the Govt may
grant Mr. Hodgson 3rd Class Mechanical Engineer
leave of absence on private affairs for 6 months
as a special indulgence, if they are satisfied that
sufficient grounds have been advanced for its sanction.
It is however left to the Govt to enforce or set aside
in the absence of the Naval Commandant in Chief
at the Presidency the rule prescribed in para 99
for submission to Govt by Mr. Hodgson his application
for the leave. In August 1859 he had leave on private
affairs for 116 days under Sec 3 Para 29 & 30 of the Code
on the 21st April last, leave for one month of which
he availed on the 1st Instant.

Office of the Chief Accounts
Madras
28th May 1863

W. W. Wilson
Chief of the Chief Accounts

To the Secretary to Government
P. W. Dept.

20th 1883. Depute
Secy of Govt for Oahu.

16th 1881

From the Controller
& Secy of 1893 Act.

Dated 28th Aug/63
Received 29th Aug/63

16th 1881

Regarding the
Hologram, 3rd Class Roadway,
may be granted leave of
absence on private affairs
for ten months, as a
special indulgence.

18th 1881

Mr. K. K. K.

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