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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd November 1864.*

No. 462. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. COOKE, Deputy Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th November 1864, No. 604:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to solicit the instructions of Government, as to how Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Rundall, of the Royal Engineers, is to be in future accounted for in the Returns furnished by this Department to the Horse Guards.

* 21st October 1862, page 620
Special leave without pay for one month is granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall, Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company

24th October 1862, page 644.
The special leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall, Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 21st instant, is extended to six months.

19th May 1863, page 834
The special leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall, Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company, in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 24th October last, is extended to two years

2. This Officer as per Notifications of the Government Gazette quoted in the margin,* was, with the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State and the Government of India, granted two years leave from the 9th November 1862, to enable him to take up the appointment of Chief Engineer to the East India Irrigation and Canal Company; but the conditions on which the leave was granted to this Officer, have not apparently been finally

determined, and it has been brought to the notice of this Department, that the above Officer has applied for an extension of leave for twelve months.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th November 1864.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 463. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1864, No. 3,356.

Proceedings Nos. 419, 420, dated 12th March 1862.
Do. " 2,834 " 30th September 1863.
Do. " 3,157 " 2nd November 1864.
Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 33 of 1862.
Do. do. " 40 of 1863.
Do. do. " 75 of 1864.

1. Copies of the papers marginally noted will be furnished to the Military Department, with reference to the Deputy Adjutant General's letter above recorded.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Westwood, the Secretary to the East India Irrigation and Canal Company, in a letter† to the Government of India, dated 10th December 1861, requested that the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall might be placed at the disposal of the Company, for employment as their Chief Engineer, "without prejudice to the rights and privileges belonging to his position as an Officer in Her Majesty's Army, his salary or compensation for and whilst "so acting for the Company being paid by it."

3. In forwarding copy of Mr. Westwood's letter for the consideration of this Government, the Government of India observed‡ that it would be of great importance to the success of the Company's operations, an object in which they were deeply interested, to obtain the services of an Officer of so much experience in the Madras Irrigation Department as Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall, and that they had no objection to leave, without pay, being granted to that Officer for the longest period which the Regulations admitted of.

4. Accordingly, Lieutenant-Colonel Rundall applied for special leave for one month, which was granted in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 21st October 1862. Subsequently he solicited an extension of that leave to two years, which was also granted,§ but a reference|| was made to the Secretary of State for India to ascertain the conditions under which the leave should be allowed.

† Letter No. 467, dated 5th February 1862.
‡ See Gazettes, dated 24th October 1862, and 19th May 1863.
|| In Despatch No. 40 of 1863.

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Despatch No. 12, dated 24th August 1863.

5. In reply, Sir Charles Wood decided that the leave should be granted "on furlough conditions."

6. On the 20th August last, Colonel Rundall applied for a further extension of leave for twelve months; but on being desired to make his election of the Furlough Regulations, (no election having previously been made,) he urged† that the Government of India considered the application made by the Irrigation Company as out of the ordinary course, and contemplated the grant to him of extraordinary leave of absence, on the ground that they were deeply interested in the success of the Company's operations.

7. Under these circumstances, he requested that, before being finally desired to make his election of the Furlough Regulations, the subject may be re-considered, and, if necessary, a reference made to the Secretary of State.

8. Colonel Rundall's application for a further extension of leave, as well as the question of the Rules under which the leave already granted is to be considered as having been availed of, have accordingly been referred for the instructions of the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department, with papers quoted in margin of paragraph 1.

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From

The Deputy Adjutant General

The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

M. W. Hall
Deputy Adjutant General

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
12th November 1864.

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21st October 1862 Page 620-

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24th October 1862 Page 644-

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19th May 1863 Page 831-

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From

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To Mr. Deane: Boston.

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For Mr George.

13th November 1864
 To The Public Works Department - 13th Nov.

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Public Works Department
No. 3356

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd November 1864

Read the following

From the Under Secy to Govt. Mily Department.

Referring letter from the
Dy Adjut. Genl soliciting instruc-
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Randall. P. E. who has infirmary
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Horse Guards.

A. E. 15th November 1864 No 604

P. No. 419-420. 7/12th March 1862
" - 2834 - 7/30th Sept 1863
" - 3137 - 7/22nd Nov 1864
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No. 41907
From the Under
Secy to Govt. Mily.
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27/10/64
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No. 3356-22nd Nov 1864.

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for employment as their
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Letter No. 467 of
5th Feb 1862

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24th Aug/63

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~~extension of leave.~~

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~~attached~~.

W. L.

To
Military Secy
with paper quoted
in margin of letter on 7

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