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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1864.*

No. 50.

Read the following letters :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division,
to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works,
dated Waltair, 15th February 1864, No. 2,181.

SIR,

1. In pursuance with the Order of Government marginally noted, I have the honor of forwarding the copy of the Deed of Covenant between the Secretary of State for India and Mr. James Nowland which is required.

2. With regard to the question whether Medical aid could not have been rendered to Mr. Nowland in the Sapper Hospital at Dowlaishweram, I beg to submit an original letter to my address from Assistant Surgeon Lowe of the Sappers, who asserts that the Sapper Hospital is in itself too small for the sick of the Corps to which he is attached. I would further observe that the distance of the Hospital in question from Mr. Nowland's house at Dowlaishweram, above one mile, is a valid reason why he could not avail himself of Mr. Lowe's Medical aid without actually living in the Hospital.

3. With respect to the other question asked by Government whether the medicines stated by Mr. Nowland to have been purchased by him, were in all likelihood purchased at the amounts, and used in the quantities specified, Mr. Lowe gives no definite reply: he thinks Mr. Nowland may possibly have used the quantity of Pills and Ointment charged for, but he has no knowledge of their cost.

4. Mr. Lowe repeats that he considers Mr. Nowland's sickness the result of his own imprudence.

5. The papers previously submitted I now beg again to return.

No. 51. From Mr. J. NOWLAND, First Class Boiler Maker, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 26th February 1864.

SIR,

1. I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of Proceedings of Government in the Department of Public Works, and Order No. 85, dated 18th February 1864, and with reference thereto I beg to state that by the terms of my Covenant I am entitled to full pay from the date of the said Covenant to the date of my arrival in England.

2. I respectfully beg to state that reference to my Covenant, copy of which lies at your Office, will set this matter at rest.

3. My Covenant further states that I shall be entitled to medicines and medical attendance whenever necessary in India, and as my present illness is the result of the want of medical attention, of which I was deprived by the abolition of the Civil Surgency and Hospital at Dowlaishweram in consequence of the re-organization of the Department of Public Works, and after having been granted six months' sick leave which was gazetted on the 9th June 1863, I beg to state that I am entitled to full pay and allowances from the Madras Government up to the day I embark.

4. I would venture to take the liberty to state that there is a distinction between my Covenant and the Covenants of Mechanical Engineers, in this respect, that at the expiration of *their* Covenants they are entitled to the sum of Rupees 600, in lieu of a free passage back to England and have no further claim on the Government; I, on the other hand, am entitled to a free passage back with all necessaries for my accommodation at sea, and *full pay* from the date of my Covenant to the moment of my arrival in England.

5. Under these circumstances I solicit the favor of your passing my bills up to such time as I am pronounced fit to embark.

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6. I further beg to state that (as per paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government under notice) I have not yet been reimbursed the money disbursed by me for medicine and medical attendance, in accordance with instructions received from Captain Chambers, Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Department Public Works, Waltair.

7. I humbly solicit the favor of your kindly giving the above your early consideration, as I have had to provide myself out of my own limited means with all medical comforts required for my use for the last five months, to which I am properly entitled by the terms of my Covenant, as also Rupees 30 per month while a patient in the General Hospital, which I have to pay.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 632.

1. As it appears from the Covenant entered into with Mr. Nowland that whilst employed, under Government, he is entitled to Medicine and Medical attendance whenever he shall require the same, the Bills noted in the margin are passed for payment, and they will accordingly be forwarded to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

2. Agreeably to the notice served upon him, Mr. Nowland's connection with the Public Works Department ceased on the 24th January 1864, and the payment of the salary up to that date has been authorized. He now represents that under the terms of his Covenant he is entitled to pay and allowances up to the time of his arrival in England, and being now a patient in the General Hospital, he also asserts his claim to pay, &c., until he is pronounced fit to embark, as well as to Rupees 30 per mensem so long as he may continue under treatment in the Hospital.

3. From Doctor Lowe's letter forwarded by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, it is observed that Mr. Nowland's illness is "the result of his own imprudence." The Covenant provides that at the expiration of Mr. Nowland's service under Government "a free passage to England and all necessaries for his accommodation at sea" should be provided, and that he should be paid "during his voyage home at and after the same rate of salary hereby agreed to be paid to him, provided always, and it is hereby agreed that if during any part of the service of the said James Nowland the Government shall see fit to supply him with rations, then the annual sum of twenty-four pounds shall be deducted from the salary or wages hereby agreed to be paid to the said James Nowland for so long time as he shall be supplied with such rations." The Covenant further specifies that the regulated amount of salary should be paid to him monthly "commencing from the day of the date of these presents and to cease on the day of his quitting or being dismissed from the said service."

4. The Government Solicitor will be requested to state whether under the foregoing conditions, Mr. Nowland's claims as set forth in paragraph 2 *supra* are admissible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts, with Bills.
" Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Government Solicitor, with previous correspondence.

To Mr. Nowland, paragraph 1.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Superintending Engineer's
Office, 1st Divⁿ Waltair,
15th February 1864.*

*From Lieut. Col. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Divⁿ
To Col. Charles A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.*

Madras.

Encl-9.

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*No. 238 of 21st
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Ab. Chambers ^{Lieut. Col. R.E.}
Superintending Engineer ^{11th Regt.}

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Colonel C. A. Cor R.E.
Secretary to Government. D.P.W.
Madras

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I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant.

Howland

General Hospital,
Madras

26th February 1864

1st Class Boiler Maker

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 30th March 1881

Read the following paper

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From the Sup. Surg. 1st Lt. J. J. Howland the copy of the deed of covenants between the Secy. of State for India, V. L. J. Howland together with an original letter from A. J. Howland and affords certain information on the subject of Mr. Howland's discharge.

Here enter 15th Feb 1881

From J. Howland 1st Lt. Boiler Maker - Requesting that his Bills may be passed up to such time as he may be pronounced fit to resume.

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As it appears from the Covenant entered into with Mr. Howland that whilst employed under Government he is entitled to Medicine & medical attendance whenever he shall require the same; the Bills noted in

For medical attendance & cost of medicine for 1880-81 No 74-9 the margin are passed for payment, & they will accordingly be forwarded to the Controller & Auditor of PW accounts.

better call upon Medical Officer to report on the condition of the said Howland & then send him a board sheet after as soon as he is fit to move.

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The Govt Solicitor will
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the foregoing conditions, Mr.
Howland's claims as set forth
in Para 2 supra are admissible

[Signature]

Considered & approved - with 2 Bills & 4 Vouchers
Supy Engr 1 Div
Govt Solicitor - with previous correspondence (12 in Number)
Howland - Para 1
Recd 3rd March

