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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th April 1864.

No. 388. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Concurring, with the Commander-in-Chief and Controller of Military Finance, in the opinion that there is no objection of Colonel Hitchins availing himself of leave for six months without pay, retaining his appointment of Superintending Engineer. } (Here enter 9th April 1864, No. 1,192.)

No. 389. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1864, No. 1,081.

Communicated to Colonel Hitchins and to the Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To Colonel H. W. Hitchins, R. E.
To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, Madras, 14th March 1864, *No.* 1; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, No. 681E, dated 26th February 1864, permitting me to proceed to Europe on Furlough for six months without pay, but with retention of my appointment of Superintending Engineer, until promoted to Colonel, I have the honor to beg that this Government will be pleased to permit me to retain it even when promoted, as I am not rendered thereby ineligible for the post.

Should I draw the pay of my rank while absent, I am aware that by so doing, I shall vacate my appointment.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.

17th March 1864.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, with a request that the reply may be forwarded through the Controller of Military Finance.

18th March 1864.

From the Adjutant General Fort Saint George, 22nd March 1864, *No.* 209; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Adverting to the letter, dated 14th instant, from Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Hitchins, Royal Engineers, referred to the Commander-in-Chief, under date the 18th instant, I have the honor by order of His Excellency to state for the information of Government, that there appears to be no objection to Lieutenant Colonel Hitchins availing himself of leave for six months without pay, retaining his appointment of Superintending Engineer.

With Report from the Controller of Military Finance, 1st April 1864, *H.*

ORDER, No. 1192, *9th April* 1864.

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Commander-in-Chief and Controller of Military Finance, that there is no objection of Colonel Hitchins availing himself of leave for six months without Pay, retaining his appointment.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies.*
„ Adjutant General.
„ Controller of Military Finance.
„ Examiner Pay Department.
„ Military Accountant.

Exd. W. Regel.

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