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28th May 1866

From Lieut Cumming Can RE.
Asst Engineer
To Capt Prendergast RE.
Offg Supt Engineer 5th Div.

Sir I have the honor to request you will forward for the favourable consideration of Government this my application to be permitted to forego my appointment of Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade in the Public Works Department and to return to duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

I beg respectfully to bring to the notice of Government Section II para 2, 479 of the memorandum which accompanied General Corps Orders No 462 dated 1st July 1862 in support of my request.

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most obed. Servt
Cumming Lieut
Asst Engr

No. 229 Sub. Engineers Office Sir
Madras 1st June 1866.

From
Captain H. S. Pendergast R.E.
Officiating Secretary Military Board

To
Lt. Colonel C. F. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Lieut. H. C. Cunningham R.E. Assistant Engineer for Instruction to the Madras Presidency Staff Corps, requesting to be permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department & to return to duty with the Regiment to which he belongs and to be struck off the Establishment from the date of his relief.

Lieut. Cunningham has been employed since his first appointment to the Service under the Military Board, and has been employed on Public Duty, chiefly in the Survey Department, for the last 2 years & 4 months, and has therefore not had the usual Annual Leave to which he is entitled.

Under the circumstances the Military Board would recommend that Lieut. Cunningham's application be complied with, and that he be relieved from his present appointment on the 1st July 1866.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Pendergast
Offg. Secy. to Military Board

Dispatched 1st June 1866.

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Immediately

From
H. Cunningham Lt
Asst Engineer
To Capt Pendergast RE
Offg Secy Military Board

Dated 28th May 1866
Recd 31st "

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Requests that his application to be permitted to resign his appointment in the Pub. Works Department & to return to duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners may be forwarded for the favourable consideration of Government

To Government No 229 dated 1st June 1866. —

G.O.V. 2305/66.

Recd 19th June 66 Lwk to

No. 35

Supt Engineer's Office 7.D.
Coimbatore, 8 June 1866.

From

Lieut. Colonel G.D. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7.D.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a letter from Lieut. R.F. Morris R.E. inclosing such a certificate of physical unfitness for the duties of the Public Works Department as is called for in G.O. No. 1731 of 1st June, and repeating his request to be allowed to resign his appointment - There is nothing in the climate of the Coimbatore District from which his constitution is likely to peculiarly to suffer; but it appears to be unfit to stand the climate of India generally.—

2. I have therefore instructed him after resuming charge of Erode Range from Lieut Smith R.E. pro formâ, at the expiration of his Privilege leave, again to resign it into the same hands, and to consider himself as on sick Leave from the date of such transfer.—

I have &c

G.D. Walker Lieut Col R.E.

RP

Supt Engineer 7. Dn

Encls: 2.
1 Letter from Lt Morris d/7 June 1866.
1 Medical Certificate d/5 June 1866.

Copy in a letter to England
No 25 dated 5th September 1866.

D.D.P.W.S. Office
Madras 10th June 1866.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for submission to Government the accompanying letter from Lieut. Colonel G.D. Walker R.E. Superintending Engineer 7th Division, and to request that you will move Government to grant Lieut. Morris the leave of absence which he solicits.

I have &c

R.D. Keatinge Capt R.E.
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

To
Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Lieut. Morris's letter of 7th June 1866.
Lieut. Colonel Walker's letter of 8th June 1866.
Lieut. Morris's Medical Certificate of 5th June 1866.
Recommending that Lieut. Morris be allowed to resign his appointment.
Forwarded for submission to Government.
Rejected.
Lieut. Morris to be informed that he must resume charge of Erode Range.
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This is to certify that Lieut. Morris of the Royal Engineers is at present suffering from dysentery diarrhoea, and I consider that his state of health is such as to render him unfit for further service in the D. of N.

L.M. Hunt
Offg. Principal Surgeon

Medical Certificate
of Lieut. Morris R.E.
dated 5th June 1866
being sent in

Inclosure

Sea Letter Forwarded
by Post 9th June
the Secy. Madras
9th June 1866.

P W 2408/66

Copy in a Letter to England
No 15 - Sept. No. 49 of 1866.

P W 1866 Dated
20th of last June
from No 2408.
The Supg. Engr. &c &c
To the Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 8th June 1866,
Recd 12th June 1866,

No. 35.
Encls: 2

Forwards Lieut. Morris
application proper
-sion to resign his
appointment as
-Companied by Medical
Certificate —

No. 1917-V 1918-19 Dated 19th June 1866

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C. 15 June - Rect. 18 June

Lieut. A. L. Morris U. S.
Asst. Engr. Levee Dist. Yazoo

To Maj. Supt. Engineer
7th Division

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will again submit to General ment my resignation of the appointment I hold in the U. S. Dept. I enclose a Medical Certificate of physical infirmities for the Dept, as required in Proceedings

Public Works Department.

No. 1917

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 19th June 1866.

Read the following —

From the Supg Engineer of the 8th Div.

(Here enter No. 229 dated 1st June 1866

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Madras qrs, No. 1731
dated 1st June 1866.

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Coimbatore.
7th June 1866.

H. L. Morris
A.D.C.
Actg Dy Engr

In letter No. 35 of 8th June/66
from the Supg Engr 7th Div.
to the Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Madras.—

No 2400/66

Lieut Morris' application
for resignation of
P.W.D. appointment
of Assistant Engr accom-
panied by Medical Certi-
ficate of Physical unfit-
ness for P.W.D. —

No.

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direct in the Department of Public Works or may the Governor in Council resolves to refer the question for the decision of the Government of India, and meanwhile ~~[illegible]~~ to accept Lt. Cunningham's resignation of his appointment of Assistant Engineer, 2d Grade. Lt Cunningham will accordingly proceed to the Presidency and do duty under the Executive Officer in charge of the works of the Garrison in conformity with the conditions of paragraph 7 of the General Order above quoted, receiving the regimental pay and allowance of his rank while so doing duty, as provided for in the note to that paragraph.

2. Lieutenant Morris having now furnished a Medical Certificate of physical unfitness for the duties of the Department of Public Works, his resignation is accepted, and in temporarily replacing his services at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, the Government request that

that His Excellency will be good enough to direct periodical reports on Lieutenant Morris' health to be laid before them.

3. Ordered that the following letter be sent—

13 To Supy Engrs 7 Jan 1862
4 do Controller
7 do Milty Dept

No 1878 of

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Pub: Works Dept.

Sir,

A young Officer of Engineers, on the British Establishment, having

having requested permission to resign his appointment of Assistant Engineer 2d Grade in the Public Works Department of this Presidency on the plea that under the provisions of paras 2, 4 and 7 of the Regns. which accompanied the General Order of the Corps of Royal Engineers No 462, dated the 1st July 1862, he is at liberty to choose either Military or Civil employment. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

to request the orders of the Government of India as to whether the General Order in question supersedes the ruling in para 3 of Colonel Yule's letter No. 370, of the 3rd/4th February 1861, that employment in the Public Works Department is not optional but obligatory on young Engineer Officers, and if so, how such Officers are to be disposed of when they are not required for duty with the head quarters of Sappers and Miners—

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Secy. 20 m Time

Copy sent to Sellon to England
Dy 25th September No. 49 of 1856

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Rec. of Court for June

Ans 19/7 & 19/8

Rec. of the Madras Govt

Dy 19th June 1856

Passing orders on the applications of Lieuts Cunningham and Marks of the Royal Engineers for permission to resign their appointments in the P Works Deptt.

The Govt of India requested to decide the question as to whether young Engineer officers on the British Establishment are at liberty to choose either Military or Civil Employment.

Pte 1805 @ 1805

Rec. 15 June - Ans 18 "