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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th October 1866.

No. 608. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th October 1866, No. 2,098 :—

I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, an application from Mr. W. Porter, Assistant Engineer in charge Military Buildings Range, applying for fifteen days' leave on urgent private affairs to visit Madras, and beg to know if the same may, under the circumstances, be granted, as by telegram dated 28th July last, I am precluded from giving any but sick leave.

No. 609. Order thereon, 25th October 1866, No. 3,413.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division has been informed, by telegram, that casual leave for fifteen days may be granted conditionally to Deputy Assistant Commissary Porter.

2. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings affords another illustration of the careless and off-handed manner in which Major Moberly conducts his correspondence with Government. It can only be with a view to sparing himself a little labor or to shunning responsibility that Major Moberly thinks fit to submit Mr. Porter's application for leave unaccompanied by any expression of his own opinion as to whether Mr. Porter can be spared, or by any information as to whether, in the event of the application being complied with, proper arrangements can be made for the conduct of Mr. Porter's duties during his absence.

G. O. No. 2,518, 9th August 1866.

3. The Government having had occasion, in separate orders, to notice the meagre and unsatisfactory nature of all the communications which they have received from the 3rd Division since Major Moberly's appointment to that charge, regret to observe that there is no improvement in that respect. Major Moberly can scarcely fail to see that the confidence of Government cannot be extended to an Officer in his position who systematically neglects to afford them the full information which they should have laid before them with all questions that may be submitted for their consideration, and which they have a right to expect as a guide to their decision. The Government will regret if, after this expression of their sentiments, it should be found necessary to make a change in the charge of the administration of the Public Works Department of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 205 Bellary 10th October 1866

To

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

Sir,

I respectfully beg to forward this my application which I solicit you will be have the goodness to transmit to the Secretary to Government PWD with your recommendation, for 15 days leave of absence, from the date of my departure from this Station, for the purpose of proceeding to Madras on the following urgent private affairs viz. to meet an elder Brother who has just arrived from England, and returns there in a few weeks, to arrange with him certain family business which has devolved by the death of my late Father a few Months back.

Beg to inform you that my last leave (Sick) ended on the 19th December 1865. I am aware of the orders of Government declining to allow leave at the present juncture to Members of the Dept, and should not under any but the most urgent circumstances have thought of applying for the same. I therefore trust a slight deviation from the order may be allowed in my favor.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J Waites
Assistant Engineer

Sapper Engineer Office
Bolang 10th Feb 1858

No. 2098

From

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the orders of Government an application from
Lt. W. Forde, Lieutenant Engineer in charge
Pudetlang Fortifications, Mauritius dated 15th
ultimo praying for a period of 15
days leave on urgent private affairs to proceed
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dated 28th February last precluded from giving
any but sick leave.

I have &c

R. Moodey Major &c
Sup. Engineer 1st Division

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P.W. Dept

No. 3413

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th Oct 66

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GO No 2518 - 9 Augt/66

To The Superintendent 3 Dn

Dept 26 Oct

P.M. 1851 Oct 20

Rec'd from Gen'l Sec'y Oct 22

No 3413

Rec'd from Headquarters Army

Oct 25th 1851

Adjutant Generals
a letter from Lieut. Reynolds
Engineer of the 3rd Division
forwarding an application
from Peter McKeistan Engineer
Killarn District for leave on
private affairs.

No 608 - 609.