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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd May 1867.*

No. 549. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 16th May 1867, No. 1,821 :—

Read the following Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George, 16th May 1867, No. 236; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

1. In submitting for the orders of Government, letter No. 1,725, dated 15th May 1867, from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, with medical case to be returned, the Commander-in-Chief has the honour to recommend that Captain G. M. Payne, Staff Corps, 1st Grade, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, may be permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854, and to embark from Tuticorin.

2. A certificate of "no demands" will be forwarded as soon as received.

From the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 15th May 1867,
No. 1,725, to the Adjutant General.

1. I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the enclosed case* and certificate of Captain G. M. Payne, Staff Corps, employed in Department Public Works.

* To be returned,

2. This Officer has obtained a certificate in Civil form which has been duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, by whom the case and certificate of Captain Payne were forwarded to this office.

3. Under the impression that the case was forwarded, as is usual, only for perusal, it was merely recorded in this office. But as the result of an application having been made by a friend of Captain Payne who has for more than a month been daily expecting to see his leave appear in orders, it is now found that the regulations for the granting of sick leave to this Military Officer have been overlooked.

4. G. O. G., dated 14th September 1860, No. 404, distinctly specifies that a Military Officer in Civil employ should obtain leave through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. To enable Captain Payne to do this, he should, in the first instance, have obtained a medical certificate in Military form, and he should then have appeared before a Committee at Trichinopoly or on the Western Coast. By this Committee either leave to the Presidency (with a view to appearing before a final Medical Committee) or leave to embark from Tuticorin or the Western Coast should have been granted. This course would have been necessary, as it is not possible to summon a Military Medical Committee at Madura.

5. Under these circumstances, the regular course would be to order the whole of the proceedings in this Officer's case to be initiated anew. This would however involve much delay, and probably this might be injurious to Captain Payne's health, and his proceeding to Trichinopoly or the Western Coast, at this season, might increase the sufferings of this Officer, while his direct journey to Tuticorin could be easily accomplished.

6. Under the foregoing special circumstances, I would respectfully solicit that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be so good as to submit to Government a recommendation, that this Officer may be permitted to proceed to Europe for twenty months, and be allowed to embark from Tuticorin.

7. I shall direct the attention of all Deputy Inspectors General to the irregularities that have taken place in this instance, with a view to their not occurring again, and to due care being taken that certificates are granted in proper form.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd May 1867.*

Permitted accordingly, and notified in G. O.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 550. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1867, No. 1,558.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division,

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division,
To all other Superintending Engineers.

Captain Kennedy.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 16th May 1867, No. 236; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In submitting for the orders of Government, letter No. 1725, dated 15th May 1867, from the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, with medical case to be returned, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to recommend that Captain G. M. Payne, Staff Corps, 1st grade, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, may be permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate for twenty months, under the furlough regulations of 1854, and to embark from Tuticoreen.

2. A certificate of "no demands" will be forwarded as soon as received.

From the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George, 15th May 1867, No. 1725; to the Adjutant General.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the enclosed case* and certificate of Captain G. M. Payne, Staff Corps, employed in Department Public Works.

* To be returned.

2. This Officer has obtained a certificate in Civil form which has been duly countersigned by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Southern Division, by whom the case and certificate of Captain Payne were forwarded to this office.

3. Under the impression that the case was forwarded, as is usual, only for perusal, it was merely recorded in this office. But as the result of an application having been made by a friend of Captain Payne who has for more than a month been daily expecting to see his leave appear in orders, it is now found that the regulations for the granting of sick leave to this Military Officer have been overlooked.

4. G. O. G., dated 14th September 1860, No. 404, distinctly specifies that a Military Officer in Civil employ should obtain leave through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. To enable Captain Payne to do this, he should, in the first instance, have obtained a medical certificate in Military form, and he should then have appeared before a Committee at Trichinopoly or on the Western Coast. By this Committee either leave to the Presidency (with a view to appearing before a final Medical Committee) or leave to embark from Tuticoreen or the Western Coast should have been granted. This course would have been necessary, as it is not possible to summon a Military Medical Committee at Madura.

5. Under these circumstances, the regular course would be to order the whole of the Proceedings in this Officer's case to be initiated anew. This would however involve much delay, and probably this might be injurious to Captain Payne's health, and his proceeding to Trichinopoly or the Western Coast, at this season, might increase the sufferings of this Officer, while his direct journey to Tuticoreen could be easily accomplished.

6. Under the foregoing special circumstances, I would respectfully solicit that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be so good as to submit to Government a recommendation, that this Officer may be permitted to proceed to Europe for twenty months, and be allowed to embark from Tuticoreen.

7. I shall direct the attention of all Deputy Inspectors General to the irregularities that have taken place in this instance, with a view to their not occurring again, and to due care being taken that certificates are granted in proper form.

ORDER, No. 1821, 16th May 1867.
Permitted accordingly, and notified in G. O.
(True Extract.)

Marshall Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with an enclosure.
" Inspector General Indian Medical Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, for information.

With 10 spare copies.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

For By Dep^y
Pro. of Govt. for Madras
No 1844

Pro. of the Madras Com^{rs}
in the Military Dep^t

Of 16th } May 67
Recd 10th } No 1821

c/o 1538-23 23 May 1867

Permitting Capt. C M Payne
to proceed to Europe on Me-
dical Certificate for twenty
months under the furlough
Regulations of 1854 & to em-
bark from Tuticorin

With an Order

No 549-550

Recd

c/o 1538

Commd^t of
the Supply Bureau of the
S.D.^s

Spec^l & 18 Aug 67
23rd May 1867

John S. Evans

W. M. Allen
Capt. Kennedy

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