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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th June 1867.

No. 272. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Sanctioning the application from Serjeant L. Stephenson of the Madras "unattached list," employed in the Department Public Works, Central Provinces, for twelve months' furlough to England on Medical Certificate. (Here enter 5th June 1867, No. 2,065.)

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 1,765.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 18th May 1867, No. 224; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to Government, documents connected with an application from Serjeant L. Stephenson of the Madras "unattached list," employed in the Department Public Works, Central Provinces, for twelve months' furlough to England on medical certificate.

2. The Serjeant enlisted on the 1st August 1850, and has therefore upwards of seventeen years' service, inclusive of the two years' boon.

3. The regulations under which this Non-Commissioned Officer proceeds to England, (if permitted by Government) will be delivered to him prior to his embarkation.

From the Chief Engineer, Central Provinces, Nagpore, 3rd May 1867, No. 133/2246; to the Adjutant General, Madras.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the documents marginally* noted, in connection with an application from Serjeant L. Stephenson, attached to the Public Works Department, Central Provinces, for 12 months' furlough to England on medical certificate.

* *Descriptive roll of Serjeant Stephenson. Proceedings of Medical Committee with statement of case, and certificate by the Serjeant's medical attendant. Certificate of Serjeant Stephenson that he has made himself acquainted with the rules for furlough for Non-Commissioned Officers. Application of the Serjeant for the leave.*

From Serjeant LLYOD STEPHENSON, Supervisor, Kamptee Division, 24th April 1867; to the Executive Engineer, Kamptee.

I have the honor to enclose papers relative to my present state of health, and beg that I may be granted twelve months' leave to proceed to England.

Form No. 88, Chapter V, Section III, paragraph 36.

Descriptive roll of a Non-Commissioned Officer recommended for the indulgence of furlough to Europe.

Rank and Name.	Department.	When enlisted.	Character.	Service in the Field and general remarks.
Serjeant Lloyd Stephenson.	Public Works Department.	1st August 1850.	Very good.	Never in the Field, joined the Department Public Works June 1853, as an Assistant Overseer, promoted to Overseer in December 1859. Promoted to Supervisor November 1861, and has been in this grade ever since.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, KAMPTEE, *24th April* 1867.

(Signed) F. J. JOHNSTON,
Exc. Engr., Kamptee.

I do hereby certify that I have made myself thoroughly acquainted with the rules for furlough for Non-Commissioned Officers as laid down in the Public Works Department, New Code, Chapter 5, Section 3.

(Signed) L. STEPHENSON, Serjeant,
Supervisor, Kamptee Division, Public Works Department.

KAMPTEE, *24th April* 1867.

I, William Richard Grylls, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon, Chindwarrah, do hereby certify that Serjeant Lloyd Stephenson of the Madras Sappers and Miners, and Sub-Engineer, Department Public Works, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is highly desirable for his recovery and do therefore recommend that he be permitted to proceed to England, and to be absent from his duty for a period of twelve months.

CHINDWARRAH, *14th April* 1867. (Signed) W. R. GRYLLS, M. D.,
Civil Asst. Surgeon Chindwarrah.

FEBRIS INTERMITTENS.

Statement of the case of Serjeant Lloyd Stephenson of the Madras Sappers and Miners, and Sub-Engineer Department Public Works. Age 38. Temperament mixed. Habits temperate. Residence in India 16 years.

This man landed at Madras and was for 2 years stationed at Saint Thomas' Mount from whence he again went to Madras. He was then for 7 years in the Upper Godavery District, then 10 months at Kurnool, and then in the Lower Godavery for a few months, whence he was again moved to the Upper Godavery where he remained from November 1861 to November 1865. since which he has been in this district. He always had good health prior to going to the Upper Godavery District, but since has never been to say well, constantly getting attacks of intermittent fever which he is unable to shake off, and he also has had enlargement of the spleen.

Recent symptoms. Weakness, and sleeplessness, shortness of breath, cold sweats and great nervousness, bad taste in the mouth and coated tongue, and irregular action of the bowels, bad appetite and much indigestion, and pain in the pit of the stomach after taking food, with frequent nausea, and inclination to vomit. The sleeplessness is at times very distressing, lasting 3 or 4 nights, and this brings on very violent nervous headaches. On these occasions his only chance of getting rest is by sitting up in a chair, as in any other position he feels unable to breathe. He is now in my opinion not in a fit state of health for the proper performance of his duties, and I therefore recommend that he be permitted to go to England for a period of 12 months.

Treatment. Aperients, antimonials, salines and quinine as indicated, also camomile, Hyoscyamus, Gentian, &c.

(Signed) W. R. GRYLLS, M. D.,
Civil Assistant Surgeon, Chindwarrah.

Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers assembled by order of Brigadier General R. SUMMERCK, Commanding Nagpore Force, under the provision of part II section XVIII of the General Regulations, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on the state of health of Serjeant L. STEPHENSON, of the Madras Sappers and Miners, and Sub-Engineer Department Public Works, Kamptee Division.

KAMPTEE 24*th April* 1867.

PRESIDENT.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals R. H. RENNICK.

MEMBERS.

Surgeon J. T. WILLIAMS, 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon A. McDIARMID, M. D., doing duty 3rd Light Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon W. R. Grylls, M. D., in Civil medical charge Chindwarrah, Serjeant Stephenson's medical attendant, is not present.

The Board having carefully considered the case and examined the patient, confirm the sick certificate to Serjeant Stephenson, granted by Civil Assistant Surgeon Grylls.

ORDER, No. 2065, 5th June 1867.

Sanctioned, and communicated to the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with seven enclosures.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
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