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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1869.*

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department, dated 29th January 1869, No. 441.

Read the following :—

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, to Colonel
BOILEAU, Galle, on board P. and O. Steamer *Candia*, dated Fort St.
George, 26th January 1869.

Precedence.—If you determine to go Home, the Government will recommend
your case very strongly for favorable consideration, but they cannot guarantee
the result.

Telegram from Colonel BOILEAU, to the Secretary to Government, Military
Department, Madras, dated Galle, 27th January 1869.

Thanks.—I shall venture Home.

RECORDED, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd January
1869, No. 357.

(True Extract.)

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

Despatch from the Government of Madras, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India,
dated Fort St. George, 30th January 1869, No. 43.

1. We beg to forward, for your Grace's consideration, the accompanying correspondence, con-
nected with the case of Colonel A. J. M. Boileau,
of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superin-
tending Engineer, 4th Division, who embarked
for England on the Mail Steamer of the 24th
instant.

Procs. of Govt., 31d Nov. 1868, No. 9
Do. 23rd Jan. 1869, " 699, 700.
Do. 29th " " " 876-878.

No. 2 in the Packet.

2. Colonel Boileau was, in G. O. G., 3rd November 1868, granted a furlough to Europe for
two years, under the furlough regulations of 1868 (published in G. O. G. G., 19th June 1868,
No. 613), he having been entitled to the privilege by the prescribed length of service in India.

3. Colonel Boileau had previously enjoyed leave to Australia from 14th May to 30th Novem-
ber 1867, being a period of about six and a half months; but, as under paragraph VIII. of the
regulations, as it then stood, leave taken for less than a year was exempted from the condition
requiring three years' service after return from a previous furlough, before a second furlough could
be taken, his claim to the furlough granted to him in November 1868 was not barred by his
previous absence.

4. Paragraph VIII. of the revised* furlough rules, published in this Presidency on the 1st
December 1868, however, altered the condi-
tions of the original rule, whereby Colonel
* G. O. G. G., 10th November 1868, No. 1,064.

Boileau was rendered ineligible for furlough until the expiration of three years from last return
to duty, unless he took it under rule XI. or XIV.; and, on the eve of that Officer's embarkation,
the Pay Department took exception to his claim to 50 per cent. of his pay.

5. It will be observed from one of the papers herewith forwarded, that the Pay Examiner
had communicated with the Office of the Adjutant General on the subject, and had been informed
that that Office was of opinion that Colonel Boileau's leave still held good,—and as it is possible
that this Officer, may, in the continuous pressure of his onerous duties, have overlooked the effect

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1869.*

of the revised rule in his case, and may have been ultimately strengthened by the Department of the Adjutant General in the opinion that the leave granted to him under the original rule of 1868 was in no way affected, we beg to submit his case for your Grace's indulgent consideration, in view to his being held to have proceeded to England, with retention of appointment, on the two years' furlough granted to him by us, as an exceptional and special case.

6. We beg to be early favored with your decision on the present reference, in order to the pending arrangements connected with Colonel Boileau's appointment, being carried out.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1869, No. 340.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

Communicated to the Controller of Public Works Accounts in continuation of G. O. No. 339, dated 3rd February 1869.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 43 of 1869.

TO

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INDIA.

MY LORD DUKE,

We beg to forward, for your Grace's consideration, the accompanying correspondence, connected with the case of Colonel A. J. M. Boileau, of the Royal (Madras) Engineers, Superintending Engineer 4th Division, who embarked for England on the Mail Steamer of the 24th instant.

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Do. 23rd Jan. 1869, " 699-700.
Do. 29th " " " 876 @ 878*

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th January 1869.

We have, &c.,

(Signed) NAPIER.

" W. A. McCLEVERTY.

" H. D. PHILLIPS.

" A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

(True Copy.)

Signed J. Marshall

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

Erd. T. Stubbs.

Proceeding Madras Government, Military Department,
29th January 1869.

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No. 877. Telegram from Colonel BOILEAU, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras; dated Galle, 27th January 1869.

Thanks.—I shall venture Home.

No. 878. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1869, No. 441,
Recorded, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd January 1869, No. 357.

(True Extract.)

Marshall

Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *Not to be placed to Secy of State 23/1/69 7-20-69*
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts. *Copies.*

Erd. T. Stubbs.

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MILITARY.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated January, 29th.

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G. O., 29th January 1869, No. 441.

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Recording telegrams to and from Colonel
Boileau on the subject of his furlough to Europe.

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No 3410. Jan & Feb 1869.

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*Communications & other
letters of Mr. Boileau
in continuation 48-50
No 339 dated 3rd February 1869.*

*Start from 1869-3
3rd February 1869*

W.H.

*3 The substance of Mr. Boileau's
memoirs & letters 1869-1870
in 1869-1870*

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