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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th November 1869.*

No. 234. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madura, 28th October 1869, No. 290 :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Executive Engineer on special duty, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Camp at Perryaur, 22nd October 1869.

I HAVE the honour to request that I may be allowed two months' privilege leave from the 1st December next, or from such subsequent date as it may appear advisable for me to avail myself of it.

2. Lieutenant Coaker's illness during a portion of the present working season, the absence of Lieutenant Greer, and the non-arrival of Lieutenant Christie until the middle of this month, have thrown a good deal of extra work on me, and I shall be glad of a slight rest, which I believe can be granted without inconvenience.

3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation having lately visited the works, has pointed out some slight investigations, additional to those now being carried on, which he considers necessary in order to enable a proper decision to be arrived at regarding the cost and mode of carrying out the project.

4. These consist mainly in addition to the survey of the lake, which is now in progress, and a considerable portion of which has been already carried out, of some lines of levels and explorations of the Perryaur and its tributaries below the site of the dam, and (even if I am absent for two months) there will be no difficulty whatever in thoroughly completing all these by the end of the working season.

5. I propose (as you are aware) to proceed to Ootacamund about the end of November, or as soon as the floods of the north-east monsoon appear to be over, to visit Mr. McIvor's dam, and should wish my leave, if granted, to commence now on the termination of this visit; but I do not propose, under any circumstances, to quit the Perryaur until the surveys, etc., are so far advanced as to render it *absolutely certain* that they can be completed by Lieutenants Christie and Greer (Lieutenant Coaker has already gone down to Madura to take up the surveys for the distribution works) by the middle of February. This point may, I think, be left to my own discretion.

6. Under any circumstances, the final estimates could not be submitted before the end of March, and the delay which will be caused by my absence for a short time will not, therefore, be of any great consequence. Moreover, the time will not be altogether lost, as by the end of November there will be a large amount of information collected, which can be worked up just as well at Madras as here.

7. By a recent order it is, I believe, necessary that an officer in applying for privilege leave should state that it is not his intention to apply for furlough within six months. It is difficult for me to do this, as it is my intention to apply for furlough as soon as and not before the estimates in connection with the project are finally disposed of, which may or may not be within six months; but I would point out that I became entitled to the leave for which I am now applying nearly a year ago, when it was impossible for me to obtain it. Moreover, it is not my intention to apply for furlough without a *bonâ fide* return to duty, which satisfies the spirit if not the letter of the order.

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8. I believe I am justified in saying that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation considers that there will be no objection to this leave being granted, and should you concur in this view, I request you will be so good as to forward my application for the favourable consideration of Government.

9. My last leave terminated in February 1867.

No. 1,805.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government.

MADURA,
28th October 1869.
(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

It is not altogether convenient that Lieutenant Pennycuik should be allowed leave during the working season at the Perryaur, but as his health is not good, and as he appears to require some change and relaxation, I think it advisable that he should be granted the privilege leave asked for.

2. I think it may be taken for granted that the estimates for the Perryaur project will not be finally disposed of until considerably more than six months after the date of Lieutenant Pennycuik's intended return from leave.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to the eligibility of Lieutenant Pennycuik to the leave applied for.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1869.
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 208.

LIEUTENANT J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Executive Engineer, is eligible to two months' privilege leave under the Civil Rules.

MADRAS,
5th November 1869.
(Signed) B. LACEY,
Dy. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1869, No. 3,611.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

THE privilege leave applied for by Lieutenant Pennycuik is granted, but it will have effect from the date on which that officer may leave the Madura District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

From

*Lieutenant J. Pennycuik R.E.
Executive Engineer
On Special Duty*

*The Superintending Engineer
8th Division*

*I have the honour to request
that I may be allowed two months' privilege leave from the 1st December next, or from such subsequent date as it may appear advisable for me to avail myself of it.*

Lieutenant Cook's illness during a portion of the present working season, the absence of Lieutenant (prior), and the non-arrival of Lieutenant Christie until the middle of this month, have shown a good deal of extra work

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all these by the end of the working
season.

5. I propose (as you are aware)
to proceed to Calcutta about the
end of November, or as soon as the
floods of the North West Monsoon
appear to be over, to visit Mr. Wilson's
dam, and should wish my leave, if
granted, to commence and end the
termination of this visit, but I do
not propose, under any circumstances,
to quit the Presidency the day after
I am so far advanced as to render
it absolutely certain that they cannot
be completed by Lieutenant Christie
and Quartermaster Cooker has
already gone down to Madras to take
up the surveys for the distribution work
by the middle of February. This
part

point may not think best to my
own discretion.

6. Under any circumstances the
final estimates could not be submitted
before the end of March and the
delay which will be caused by my
absence for a short time will not
therefore be of any great consequence.
Moreover, the time will not be altogether
lost, as by the end of November, there
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tion collected, which can be worked
up just as well as the dried articles.
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necessary that an Officer in application
for private leave should state that
it is not his intention to apply for
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will be no objection to this leave
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you will be so good as to forward

my application for the favorable
consideration of Government

9. My last leave terminated
in February 1867

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Completed
22 October 1867 (signed) *Thomson* Secy. R.
Chief Engineer
Civil Service

(True Copy) No 1805

Submitted to the Chief
Engineer, and Joint Secretary to Govern-
ment.

Chas. Lindsay Secy. R.
Madras 28 October 1869

Off. Superintendent Engineer
8th Division

Endorsement No 290

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Ld. Pennycook's intended return from leave

Madras 28 October 1869 *Wm. Lindsay* Major R.
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The Secretary to Government
P. Department

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No 3611

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Publicly dated the 10th Nov 1869.
Read the following:-

From the As. Chief Engr. (P.E. No 29 of 28 Oct 69)
for Irrigation

The privilege leave
applied for by Lieutenant
Pennycook is granted,
but it will have effect
from the date on which
that Officer may leave
the Madras District.

W.D.
M.A.

To The Chief Engr for Engrs ✓
S. Engr 8th Div ✓
Donk M. ✓
In s. depts till 10/11/69.
P.C. 16/11/69.

W.D.

Chief Engr Dept
for Irrigation
No 39.
To the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

To the Secretary
to Govt P.W.D.
Dated 28th Oct 1869.
Desp. 3rd Nov 1869.
Recd 4th Nov 1869.

Recommends
that Lieut Pennycook
should be granted the
privilege leave he asks
for.

No 3611-10th Nov 1869.
Referred.

Referred to the
Controller of Public Works
Accounts for report as
to the eligibility of Lieut.
Pennycook to the leave
applied for.

W.D.
Cf. R.D.

See copy to Govt.
P.W.D.
Fort St. George
10th Nov 69

To the Controller
of P.W. Accounts.
No 234

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To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Date

Recd

G.O. 10th Nov 1869 No. 3641

Nos. 234-235

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rents privilege leave applied
for by Land Pungamsh. R & L,
granted with a remark
that it will have effect
from the date on which
that off. may leave the
Madras S^t.