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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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17th April 1871.*

No. 209. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th March 1871, No. 134:—

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 29th March 1871, No. 189.

ADVERTING to Order of Government No. 2,064, dated the 26th of August 1870, passed upon my letter No. 430, of the 6th idem, recommending, under the peculiar circumstance of the case, that full salary be paid to Mr. Herbert Church, the Traffic Manager, during the time he overstayed his leave, namely, from the 15th to the 31st of July, I have the honour to enclose, for the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of paragraph 2 of the Secretary's letter No. 468, of the 24th ultimo, which contains the views of the Board on Mr. Church's case.

2. I will content myself with expressing the hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will give due weight to the observations of the Directors, and authorize me to pay Mr. Church his full salary for the period in question.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary, Madras Railway Company, to the Agent and Manager, No. 468, dated London, the 24th February 1871.

PARAGRAPH 2. Your letter, No. 913, requested the Board's favourable consideration of the case of Mr. Church, Traffic Manager, whose return to Madras from his Australian voyage for the benefit of his health was delayed fifteen days beyond his leave of absence from causes beyond his foresight or control, namely, the break-down of the steamer between Melbourne and King George's Sound. The Government, we observe, declined to accede to your proposal that, under the circumstances, Mr. Church should be allowed, as an exceptional case, to draw salary for the whole period of his absence, feeling themselves bound by the practice under the Civil Service Rules in such cases. The Board however cannot consider their service and that of the Government so analogous as to preclude an exception being made when thought proper from one of the Company's rules, and they think that the case of an old, valuable, and zealous servant, whose health had suffered from his exertions in their service, is one deserving of the indulgence you have recommended. The Board will therefore be pleased to hear that on your bringing the case again before the Government their consent has been given, particularly as no extra charge in the department will be incurred thereby.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government, with reference to the Order of Government No. 2,064, dated the 26th of August 1870.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
Depy. Consig. Engr. for Railways.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1871, No. 1,072.

RAILWAY, No. 30.

As the Board of Directors of the Madras Railway Company are of opinion that the circumstances connected with Mr. Church's absence of fifteen days in excess of the three months' leave allowed

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him last year are such as to justify an exceptional treatment of his case, the Government will not object to his salary for the period of such absence being passed to him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augusta.

No. 189

MADRAS RAILWAY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 29th March 1871.

From

R. D. Edwin Esqre,

Agent and Manager of the M.R.

To

Major H. L. Prendergast R.E.
Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR

Adverting to Order of Government No 2064 dated the 26th of August 1870 passed upon my letter No 430 of the 6th idem recommending under the peculiar circumstance of the case that full salary be paid to Mr Herbert Church the Traffic Manager during the time he overstayed his leave, namely from the 15th to the 31st of July, I have the honour to enclose for the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council copy of paragraph 2 of the Secretary's letter No 468 of the 24th ultimo which contains the views of the Board on Mr Church's case.

2 I will content myself

with expressing the hope that
His Excellency the Governor
in Council will give due
weight to the observations of
the Directors and authorize
me to pay Mr. Church his full
salary for the period in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. J. Smith

Agent and Manager

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Madras Railway Company to the Agent
and Manager No 468 dated London the
24th February 1871.

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themselves bound by the practice under
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The Board however cannot consider
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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated

Per

29th March 1871
J. J. 14 85/71
No. 189.

Enclosure for the Council.
- Item of 14th 85. No for a
- Francis, an extract from
the Secretary's letter to the
- Containing the name of
the Board relative to the
- salary to be paid to Mr
- of J. J. Francis during the
- time he was absent from
- leave -

indulgence you have recommended.
The Board will therefore be pleased
to have that on your bringing the case
again before the Government their
Consent has been given, particularly
as no extra charge in the department
will be incurred thereby -

(True Extract)

W. H. Miller
Agent and Manager

1874/05/14

No. 134-
consideration

Submitted for the ~~consideration~~ of Government, with reference
to the order of Government No. 2064
dated the 26th of August/70.

W. H. Miller Capt. R.E.

Dr. Consq. Engr. for Railways.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madras, 27th March 1871.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Composed

No 26 August 1871 No 254-455

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 31st }
Received 31st } 11th April 1871.

Enc: 2A No. 164-

Submitting for
the consideration of Govt.
a letter received from the
Agent of the M. R., relating
to the salary to be paid
to Mr. H. R. Church during
the time he was engaged
his leave.
10th April 1871

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Under date the 17th April 1871
Read the following

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Ad

to

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Acting Comr. of the
for Railways

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No. 209 of 1871

Under the provisions of the
Act of 1871, the following
order is hereby made, in the
presence of the Board, and
in the presence of the
Commissioner.