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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 100. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pennacondah, 26th August 1871, No. 994:—

I HAVE the honour to refer the following case for the orders of Government:—

1. Mr. Wade, a Talook Overseer in this Division, obtained privilege leave for one month, and availed himself of the same from the 1st July 1871. Towards the close of this leave, in submitting a medical certificate recommending him for three months' further leave, Mr. Wade requested permission to seek employment in the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts at Madras, on the grounds that, 1stly, the state of his health, he feared, would not permit him to rejoin his appointment in this division; 2ndly, to better his prospects; and, 3rdly, for family reasons.

2. In granting the necessary permission to Mr. Wade to seek other employment I informed him that as it was avowedly his intention not to join his appointment as Talook Overseer, there was no necessity for granting him the leave.

3. Mr. Wade's reply to this seems to show that he is under the impression that if he obtained the appointment he is trying for, his services might be transferred and thus save him the necessity of resigning his present appointment and thereby avoid a break in his service.

4. His ideas of being able to effect a transfer from the executive to the ministerial branch of the service in the Public Works Department are evidently erroneous, as at present constituted the department does not admit of this, and I have so informed Mr. Wade.

5. The question now is, whether half salary while on sick leave should be disbursed to Mr. Wade, now that I am aware that it is not his intention to rejoin his appointment.

6. I have certainly no objections whatever to Mr. Wade trying to better himself, but I cannot think it altogether right that a Government servant is justified in trying to obtain as much leave as he can under such circumstances, for the simple reason that it would establish a bad precedent.

7. The present case, as it promises to be one, is not the first of the kind that has occurred in this division, and although I should be sorry to impute the same motives to Mr. Wade, yet I can scarcely refrain from remarking that, in the other cases, the object of the parties concerned seems to have been to draw as much pay as they could and then resign. In Mr. Wade's case, I beg to point out that, unless he resigns, I shall be unable to fill up his appointment, and no one can be got to efficiently do his work for the moiety of salary, nor do I think the rules admit of the entertainment of such temporary Overseers.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1871, No. 2,276.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

His Excellency the Governor in Council remarks that the Uncovenanted Service Rules allow half pay to subordinates while on sick leave.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1871.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division will report further on the expiration of Mr. Wade's present leave whether it is the intention of that Subordinate to rejoin his appointment.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 994

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Camp Punamadah, Punamadah Talook

Bellary District.

The 26th August 1871.

From,

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

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