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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1871.*

No. 234. Read the following circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Establishment—General,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; and the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Fort William, 10th January 1871, No 1.—

An instance having lately occurred in which a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Public Works Department, while only in his first period of service, was allowed to quit the province in which he was serving on leave of absence for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board with the avowed intention of obtaining a furlough to Europe, I am directed, in view to prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity, to draw attention to Public Works Code, Chapter V., Section 3, paragraphs 34 and 37, in which it is clearly laid down that furlough can in no case be granted during his first period of service to a man enlisted under the Limited Service Act. Moreover, no Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier should be allowed to quit his province for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board, but should appear before a local Board.

2. It should, however, be explained that it is not intended to exclude from furlough those Non-Commissioned Officers who, although they have not completed the period of service for which they first enlisted, have, on completion of two-thirds of that period, re-engaged to complete twentyone years' service under paragraph 2 of the Army Enlistment Act of 1867.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1871, No. 413.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Account.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

[For Heads of Departments only]

CIRCULAR No. 1 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT

General

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,
AND THE PUNJAB, THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, THE CENTRAL PROVINCES,
BRITISH BURMAH, AND MYSORE AND COORG, THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD,
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA,
AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 10, 1871.

SIR,

An instance having lately occurred in which a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Public Works Department, while only in his first period of service, was allowed to quit the Province in which he was serving, on leave of absence for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board, with the avowed intention of obtaining a furlough to Europe, I am directed, in view to prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity, to draw attention to Public Works Code Chapter V, Section III, paras 34 and 37, in which it is clearly laid down that furlough can, in no case, be granted during his first period of service to a man enlisted under the limited Service Act. Moreover, no Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier should be allowed to quit his Province for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board, but should appear before a Local Board.

2 It should, however, be explained that it is not intended to exclude from furlough those Non-Commissioned Officers who, although they have not completed the period of service for which they first enlisted, have, on completion of two-thirds of that period, re-engaged to complete 21 years' service under para 2 of the Army Enlistment Act of 1867.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

M. Sampson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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General.

To
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POOTANA, AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
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CIRCULAR No. 1 PUBLIC WORKS.

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Pointing out that furlough cannot be grant-
ed during the first period of service to men
enlisted under the Limited Service Act.

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of Mr. Secy.

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To The Superintending
Engineers

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Furlough. Circular from the
Govt. of Madras pointing out
that furlough cannot be granted
during the first period of ser-
vice & men enlisted under
the Limited Service Act,
and to the Magistrates & to the
Commissioners of Divisions.