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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
19th June 1872.*

No. 311. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 3rd June 1872, No. 519:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, the following circumstances in connection with Local Fund Overseer T. Parthasardy Moodliar, who has applied for three months' sick leave on a medical certificate granted him by Dr. Stanbrough, Health Officer at Madras.

2. On reference to the file, I find that this Local Fund Overseer applied for fifteen days' casual leave, from the 28th November last, on the plea of being sick. Colonel Moberly declined to grant the same, but permitted the Overseer to proceed to Pennacondah and there obtain from the Dresser attached to the Head Assistant Collector's establishment a certificate recommending T. Parthasardy Moodliar, if he, the Dresser, was of opinion the man was sick, to proceed to Bellary with the view to obtain a certificate from the Garrison Surgeon.

From the records at hand I have reason to believe that the Overseer was malingering, and wished Colonel Moberly to accept medical certificates granted by a native practitioner at Hindoopoor, of which taluq he was then in temporary charge, but, finding that Colonel Moberly was determined not to accept any unless the same was granted by the Dresser in the first instance, to enable him to proceed to Bellary and obtain, after being under observation, a certificate from the Garrison Surgeon for leave for a month or two, Parthasardy Moodliar appears to have abandoned the idea of taking the leave he was offered and submitted another medical certificate from the same native doctor for three months and eight days' sick leave, which also was declined on the same ground as set forth above.

3. His next step was to apply, in February 1872, for six months' leave on private affairs on the score of ill-health. This request was also not complied with, and the Overseer was again informed that if he produced a medical certificate from the Garrison Surgeon, he would be granted the leave recommended.

4. On 29th February, finding he could not get the leave referred to in preceding paragraph, he applied for three months' leave on forfeiture of full pay. Colonel Moberly, in declining to grant this leave, requested the Range Officer of Pennacondah to inform T. Parthasardy Moodliar "that if he tries any more of this kind of shirking his duty, his services will be dispensed with."

5. Under the authority conveyed in G. O., No. 2,455, dated 26th September 1871, T. Parthasardy Moodliar was reduced from Taluq to Local Fund Overseer, and as it was undesirable that he should be retained in the range in which he seems to have greatly misconducted himself, his services were transferred to the Nundial Range, Kurnool District, where he would be separated from those associations he had formed in the Pennacondah Range. This transfer was made with the approval of the Presidents, Local Fund Boards of Bellary and Kurnool, agreeably to Local Fund Rule III. of 1871, and Parthasardy Moodliar was directed to join, *via* Tadputri and Koilgoontla. From these instructions I think it very clear, taking the circumstances of the case as given above, that Colonel Moberly intended that the man should have taken the route from Pennacondah, *via* Anantapoor, instead of which he appears to have made his way to Bangalore

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6. Although Dr. Stanbrough is the Health Officer for Madras, I am under the impression that in his capacity as *private* medical practitioner, I am not bound to accept the medical certificate for three months' leave granted by him and particularly one in behalf of T. Parthasarddy Moodliar.

7. There seems good grounds for having the man placed under strict medical observation before he is granted a certificate for leave by a *Government* Surgeon, and if he does not desire his case to be so scrutinized there appears no alternative but to dismiss him, and indeed this step, I fear, must be taken as his conduct throughout his career in this division has proved him a malingerer.

8. I am fully aware that, to dispense with the man's services, I must address the President, Local Fund Board, Kurnool; my object in making this reference is to obtain the advice and orders of Government as a case like this has no precedent.

9. In conclusion, I beg to draw the attention of Government to Colonel Moberly's letter, No. 2,127, dated 14th February 1872, which gives a history of T. Parthasarddy's career in the department.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1872, No. 1,512.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE Government decline to interfere in a matter which can be decided without reference to them. All they can do is to express their approval of Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly's procedure in exacting from the Overseer a certificate from a Government medical officer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 519

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3rd Division.

Bellary 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1872.

From,

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To,

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Enclosures.

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Fort Saint George

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Yours faithfully  
Capt. R. E.  
Offg. Superintending Engineer  
S. R. S.

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No 2779.

The Secretary to Government.  
Public Works Department.  
Fort Saint George.  
3rd Division.

No. 519.

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1872.  
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PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the offg Superintendent  
Camp 3<sup>rd</sup> Division*

Dated.  
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*G. O. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1872 No. 1512.*

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*The Supd Engineer 3<sup>rd</sup> Div  
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