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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th February 1872.*

No. 323. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kurnool, 23rd January 1872, No. 1,950:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that agreeably to G. O., No. 2,824, of 5th November 1871, I directed Mr. Sub-Engineer Bance to take steps to place himself on the Pension Establishment, having previously, vide my letter No. 1,446 of 1st idem, directed him to take steps for obtaining a medical certificate of unfitness to serve longer. I also sent him a copy of the Government order.

2. On the 30th idem, not having heard anything from Mr. Bance, I wrote to the Executive Engineer, Madanapully Range, under whom Mr. Bance was employed, requesting to know what steps were being taken by Mr. Bance to submit his papers for pension, and to direct him to proceed, as soon as possible, to Bellary to appear before a Medical Committee.

3. On the 22nd ultimo Mr. O'Ratigan reported that though Mr. Bance had been directed on more than one occasion to proceed to Bellary, he had not done so, and submitted copies of correspondence, herewith transmitted, which had passed. The quickest way for Mr. Bance to have gone to Bellary would have been to march to Moodanoor, about five marches and nearer to Kady than Cuddapah, and then to have taken the railway to Bellary. On the 20th ultimo Mr. Bance reported his departure to Bellary via Cuddapah, but as he did not appear before the Medical Committee until the 6th instant, I conclude he went to Madras during the Christmas holidays.

4. You will observe from the Proceedings herewith transmitted that the Medical Committee consider Mr. Bance as "physically capable of further service," but make no mention of bad eyesight of which Mr. Bance complained, vide the enclosures to my letter No. 1,446 of 1st November 1871. As Mr. Bance has for years past been reported as utterly unfit, I can only now recommend that his services be dispensed with, and he may then perhaps, like Mr. Howell in 1870, soon submit a certificate of unfitness.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1872, No. 471.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE Government desire to be furnished with a particular Medical Report as to whether the state of Mr. Bance's eye-sight is such as to enable him to continue to render efficient service in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Ed. L. C. Slusher.

26/12/52
 The Officer in Charge
 Midland Railway

Mr. E. J. Brown
 10, St. James's Place
 London W.C.2
 10th Dec 1891
 P.M. 463/2

Superintendent Engineer
 Booklet No. 125 dated
 1st December 1891 to Mr
 E. J. Brown through the
 Midland Railway Company.

Forwarded to Mr
 Brown who is directed
 to have no time in separating

for printing.
 It is estimated that Mr. Brown has as yet only
 prepared measurements for 2 of the works in
 question in last year, as that it will be necessary
 for him to return to London to prepare the remain-
 der when he is being inspected in
 the winter of 1892, in January.

It is further estimated that Mr. Brown has been very
 diligent in the preparation of the detailed
 measurements, as his work ought to have been
 completed long since. It is also to be borne in mind
 that Mr. Brown is the only person who has been
 able to plan and execute the measurements on these
 already prepared. Under the circumstances
 perhaps Government may be disposed to
 the Superintendent in the absence of Mr. Brown
 to get the measurements, as it seems very
 impossible for Mr. Brown to make the
 measurements before now.

Yours faithfully
 E. J. Brown
 Superintendent

... what is needed is a sound solution

has ordered him to do no more than accept
the Rensselaire, and no authority to allow
him to proceed to Mexico. 11

(c Fine Poetry)

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 The Executive Engineer
 Madras
 Mr. H. H. H.
 Sub Engineer

Dated 21st December 1907
 Sir

Your No. 204 dated 18/12/07

Mr. H. H. H. is again
 informed that he should
 proceed straight from
 Madras to Bellary either
 by Road or via Mysore
 Station, whichever is the
 more expeditious route, as the
 Superintending Engineer
 P. W. 463/12

order of which is enclosed. He should return
 to either station. The Chairman says will
 be continued, and the Superintending Engineer
 will be closed during that period. He should
 attend to himself of the general work of the
 and proceed to Madras, not only to see his
 family but also for obtaining certain papers
 to enable him to furnish the necessary information
 for the due preparation of his pension papers.
 Under the circumstances he feels that he may
 be permitted to adopt the course recommended

Discharge of duties

Mr. H. H. H. is again informed that he should
 proceed straight from Madras to Bellary either
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 more expeditious route, as the Superintending Engineer

(Enc. Copy)

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 more expeditious route, as the Superintending Engineer

The President
 of the Medical Committee
 at Bellary by order of
 Surgeon General Woodcock
 commanding 16th District, for the
 purpose of reporting on the fitness
 for further service of Mr. F. A. Bance,
 Sub Engineer D.P.D. Bellary District
 Bellary 6 January 1872
 President
 Surgeon Major Harper Garrison Surgeon
 Members.
 Surgeon Major E. Dixon D.P.D. 16th District
 Asst. Surgeon R. Thompson M.D. 16th District

Your letter dated 9th inst.
 B.P.D. 443/72
 calling for a medical
 to proceed to Bellary
 from Madras in order to
 appear before a Medical
 Committee as ordered by
 the Superintending Surgeon
 with his despatch dated
 20th December 1871

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 Proceedings of a Medical Committee
 appointed at Bellary by order of
 Surgeon General Woodcock
 commanding 16th District, for the
 purpose of reporting on the fitness
 for further service of Mr. F. A. Bance,
 Sub Engineer D.P.D. Bellary District
 Bellary 6 January 1872

President
 Surgeon Major Harper Garrison Surgeon
 Members.
 Surgeon Major E. Dixon D.P.D. 16th District
 Asst. Surgeon R. Thompson M.D. 16th District
 The Committee having carefully
 examined Mr. F. A. Bance Sub Engineer
 D.P.D. Bellary District find him
 physically capable of further
 service.

Quarter Surgeon Major Resident
 Garrison Surgeon Bellary
 C. Dixon
 Surgeon Major E. Dixon D.P.D. 16th District
 Asst. Surgeon R. Thompson M.D. 16th District
 Asst. Surgeon 16th District

Medical Committee

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For Order

The papers herewith
circulated for orders relate
to Sir John Engineer Bance,
who it will be observed

has been repeatedly reported
as inefficient and in-
capable of discharging
the duties of a Public Officer.
In consideration however
of his services extending
over a period of 21 years,
the Govt. in Proceedings
dated 9 October 1867,
No 3123 directed that
Superintendent to take
steps for Sir Bance's transfer
to the Public Works Establishment.
In May 1868 it became
necessary, owing to his
illness

Sumdast from particular
medical report
specifying whether the
State of Mr Bance's
eye is such as to
enable him to continue
to render efficient
service in the Dept.
Public Works

other arrangement not being
practicable to specially
defeat Mr. Bance on famine
relief work in the Khadi
District. His dilatoriness
in proceeding to Khadi
was announced on the
L.O. of the 19 June 1868
his 12th July which he was
warned that any further
unfavorable reports would
lead to his degradation.
L.O. of 3rd March 1869
his 689. The Superintendant
3rd Division again directed
to call on Mr. Bance to
take measures for placing
himself in the Divisional
Establishment, and that
order was repeated.
L.O. of 8 December 1871

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No 2824. In his letter of the
1st November 1871 No 1446
the Superintendant brought
to notice that Mr. Bance
expressed his inability to
take certain work on
account of eye-sight being
bad, and that he called
upon him forthwith
to take steps for obtaining
a Medical Certificate of
unfitness to serve longer.

Mr. Bance appeared
before a Medical Committee
on the 6 January, and by
that Committee declared
him "physically capable
of further service" ^{Dr. Bance} has
proved himself utterly
unfit. The Superintendant
recommends that his
services be dispensed
with.

The leave which Mr. Bracer
 has availed himself of
 since the first order
 regarding his transfer
 to the Pension Establishment
 must be given in the
 margin.

2 months sick leave in 1868
 6--50--50--from 70
 March 1871

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No. 1350
 Superintending Engineer's Office.
 3rd Division.
 Camp ~~St. George~~ Talook
~~St. George~~ District.
 The 23rd January 1871.

From,
 The Superintending Engineer
 3rd Division.
 To,
 The Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

Sir,
 I have the honor to inform you that
 according to the order of the Government dated
 24th Decr 1870, the Superintendent has taken steps to
 place himself in the Pension Establishment, having
 previously, under my letter of 11th Decr 1870, directed
 him to take steps for obtaining a Medical Certificate
 in reference to some long term. I also enclose a copy
 of the Government Order.
 On the 30th Decr, not having heard
 any thing from Mr. Bracer, I wrote to the Secy
 in London, Mr. Bracer, and Mr. Bracer, under
 whom Mr. Bracer was employed, requesting
 to know what steps were being taken by Mr.
 Bracer to submit his papers for pension and
 to direct him to proceed as soon as possible to
 Scotland to appear before a Medical Committee.
 On the 22nd Decr Mr. Bracer
 reported that though Mr. Bracer had been directed
 on various occasions to proceed to Scotland
 he had not done so and submitted copies
 of correspondence, herewith transmitted, which

had passed. The earliest year for the return
to have gone to Battery would have been to search
to Moschmann about 8 months and return to Mosch
Man (undelapah) and then to have taken the return
to Battery. On the 20th October the return refused
his departure to Battery via (undelapah) but as
he did not return before the Medical Committee
within the 10th January it was decided to send to
London during the winter holidays.

Dr. ... (name) ... the ...
herewith ... that the Medical Committee
considered the return as ... capable of
"further service" but made no mention of ...
light of which the return ... the
conclusion to ... 10th of November 1871.
As the return ... been ...
... only ... that
... and to ...
... in 1872, ...
... of ...

[Signature]
...
...

13th November 1872
235.25d

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

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

No. 1723

Dated 23rd ... 1872
Received by ...

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for Medical Committee
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The Government desires to be furnished with a professional medical Report as to whether the state of Mr. Bann's eye sight is such as to enable him to continue to render efficient service in the R. F. W.

W. H. S. 3
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[Signature]

19 Feb 1972

10. Hochsprundling Zug?
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20 Feb 1871. 471.

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