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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2109	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
391-392.		
Dated	23. 8.	18 73.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1873.*

No. 391. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Madura, dated
31st July 1873, No. 1,792:—

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1873, No. 2,109.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

ORDERED to be recorded.

2. It is evident that Mr. Hawks-
worth erred in imagining that his
posting to the Madura District authorized his quitting Salem without the express
authorization of the District Engineer. His application was for leave from the
3rd January, or date of availing himself of it (presumably not an earlier date);
and had he not started a week earlier he would have duly received the *Gazette* of
the 31st December and the District Engineer's orders. His own convenience
and family arrangements having guided his movements, and not the interests of
Government, the order holding him to have been on privilege leave from 27th
December to 17th January will stand fast. Ample justice was done to Mr. Hawks-
worth's good qualities, and ample allowance made for the circumstances under
which he failed to give satisfaction in paragraph 6 of the Government Order of 2nd
April, to which he takes exception. And His Excellency the Governor in Council
is pleased to receive the further assurances of his conscientious discharge of duties
and fitness for promotion, which Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts has now felt himself
warranted to give.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Remarks on Paras of G. O. No. 1013
of 2nd April 1873.

1. Major Verbur had only just arrived & taken charge & did not know the state in which the plans, estimates &c. were & when he endorsed what he did, meant nothing more than my handing them in, which I had told him I would do on the 23rd & which I did on the 24th. I wrote the endorsement previous to seeing what I sent in - but what he had written was never made known to me & I do not know now the wording of that endorsement nor the date on which it was written but suppose it was on the 20th or 21st.
2. I simply wrote to Col. Walker in order that he may fully understand the reason why I applied for leave & in order that there may be no delay - there was no "understanding" whatever & I am quite at a loss to understand on what ground Col. Walker makes the statement "it being understood that he was to return to Salem, to complete whatever might be required of him." I think what I have stated in my letters will quite disprove this.
3. Col. Walker states that I left on 27th or "seven days before the date he had named." I mentioned no date whatever for my leaving as I had fixed on none; from the 22nd or 23rd was some holidays which were spent in giving my charge & not before Major Verbur could communicate with him: had he chosen.

I do not know who has asserted that "two

by Col. Walker
Major Verbur

Application for
leave 31st May
or date of arrival
being from 1st
of June

No. 1792. District Engineer's Office.
 Madras. 31st July 1873.
 From, Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
 District Engineer
 Madras
 To, Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.
 Secretary to Government. D.S.W.
 Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Government the correspondence noted marginally received by me from Assistant Engineer Mr. Hawksworth in explanation of the remarks contained in G.O. 2^d April 1873 No. 1013.

2. As 6 months have now expired since Mr. Hawksworth joined this District I have much pleasure in reporting, as directed in the G.O. quoted, the favorable opinions entertained of that gentleman during his past and present service under me. I have

- Enclosures 5. viz:-
1. Letter from the Asst. Engineer Dindigul. Range No. 219. dated 19th June 1873.
 - 1 + 2. D. D. No. 131. dated 22nd 19th June 1873.
 1. Remarks on paras of G.O. No. 1013 of 2^d April 1873.
 - 1 + Note to the address of Mr. Hawksworth dated 15 June 1873.
 - 1 + Bill for Rs. 300.00.
- to be returned.

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 4 Enclosures
 returned to
 Asst. Engr.
 1/9-73

Enclosure No. 3. in a letter
 from the District Engineer
 Madras. dated 3/02.
 July 1873. No. 1792.
 To, Mr. Secy to Govt
 D.S.W.
 Madras.
 P.W. 4302/73.
 Documents forwarded by
 G.O. No. 1013 of 2^d April 73.

have ever found him most Conscientious in
the discharge of his duties and I have no
hesitation in recommending him for promotion,
as I have accordingly done in the
Quarterly Return submitted by me for the
quarter ending 30th June 1873. —

I have the honor to be

^{Sir}
Your Most Obedient Serv^t

Richd. Dyer, Lieut. Col. R.
District Engineer Madras.

P. W. 1843 Departs
Pr. of Madras for
No. 1792

From No. 4302.

The District Eng.
Madras.

To The Secy to Govt.
S. P. W.
Madras.

Dated 31st July 1873
Received 2nd August 1873.
Encls: 5

Forwards certain
Correspondence in Original,
and recommends.
Asst Engineer Mr.
Hickworth for
promotion.

No. 2109-31st Aug 1873

No 391
Recd 22 Aug 1873

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2/5/83

D. G. Magnus
Conf. M.

J. C. cups 1/9/73 with
4 lines to the 1st line

4302
Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engineer
Madras

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1

G. 23X Aug 5. No. 2109.

No. 3918/2

Mr. Asst. Engr. Hawks.

North. Letter from
the District Engineer, Madras,
recommending Mr.
Larkemorth for
promotion.