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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers:—

No. 174C. From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st October 1873, No. 4,624.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith an application from Lieutenant Christie, Deputy Controller, for privilege leave for three months, which I beg may be recommended for sanction to the Government of India, with reference to G. O., No. 2,270, of the 6th September 1871.

1 Original letter from Lieutenant Christie, R.E., Deputy Controller.

2. Lieutenant Christie is eligible to the leave applied for.

From Lieutenant C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E., Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts for Irrigation, to T. MOSS, Esq, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 21st October 1873.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will forward to Government this my application for privilege leave of absence for three months, to commence from such date as I may avail myself of it after my return from Calcutta, where I am directed to report myself to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the 25th November.

2. I have no present intention of applying for furlough or leave on private affairs within three months after my return from the leave now applied for.

No. 174D. Endorsement of the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 30th October 1873, No. 4,853.

From Lieutenant C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E., Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts for Irrigation, to T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 30th October 1873.

REFERRING to memorandum of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 405, dated 27th October 1873, I have the honour to state that if the privilege leave applied for by me is granted, I propose to go to Bangalore on my return from Calcutta, and I shall be prepared to comply with any requisition which may be made for my services in connection with the camp of exercise.

2. I presume that there will be no objection to my availing myself of the unexpired portion of the leave as soon as I am set free from Military duty should I then desire to do so.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 405, of the 27th instant.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Officiating Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 174E. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1873, No. 2,750B.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12A.

WITH reference to that portion of the letter from the Deputy Controller for Irrigation accompanying the letter from the Officiating Controller, dated 30th October 1873, in which he intimates that

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th November 1873.

he has been directed to report himself to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, by the 25th instant, His Excellency the Governor in Council observ[es] that no application has as yet been made to this Government on the subject [of] and as in a letter to the Government of India of 28th March 1873, No. 967 [it] was intimated that it was not considered advisable for the Deputy Controller to proceed to Calcutta until he had at first acquainted himself here with the materials upon which he will have to work, and no reply to that communication having been received, His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot permit Lieutenant Christie to leave the Presidency until this Government receive information of the circumstances under which he is required at Calcutta.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
No. 4653 Fort St. George 30 October 1873.

From
The Deputy Controller of
Public Works Accounts
for Irrigation

To
The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts

Sir,

Referring to Memo of the Secretary to Government Public Works Department No. 405 dated 27th October 1873, I have the honor to state that if the privilege leave applied for by me is granted, I propose to go to Bangalore on my return from Calcutta, and I shall be prepared to comply with any requisition which may be made for my services in connection with the camps of Exercise.

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duty should I then desire to do so.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Charles Hutchison Lieut. R.E.
Deputy Controller of P.W. Accts
for Irrigation

No. 4853 Madras 30 October 1873.

Forwarded to the Secretary
to Government Public Works Department
with reference to his Memo No. 405
of the 27th instant.

J. Hutchison
Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

Secd. Asst.

Office of the Controller
of P.W. Accounts

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P. W. 1873 Depart.
Rec.d of Govt for. Nov.r
From No. 5926.
The Off.g Controller of
P. Works Accounts
To
The Secretary to
Government P. W.
Depart.t
Dated 30
Read 31st } October 1873
No. 4655
Forwards letter
from Lieut.t Christie R.E.
reporting as to how he
proposes to meet the
requisition for his
services at the Camp of
Exercise.
No. 2750 B. 12th Nov.r 73.

No 1742
Dated 6 Adg 1st Nov.r 73

Office of the Controller
of P. W. Accounts
Madras 21st October 1873.

No.

From
The Deputy Controller for
Irrigation

To
The Offg Controller of P. W. Accounts
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will forward to Government this my application for Privilege Leave of absence for three months, to commence from such date as I may avail myself of it, after my return from Calcutta, where I am directed to report myself to the Accountant General Public Works Department by the 25th November.

2. I have no present intention of applying for furlough or leave on private affairs within three months after my return from the leave now applied

applied for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chas Lushington Lieut R.E.
for Controller of P.W. Accounts for
Irrigation

Encl. A.I.

Office of the Controller
of P.W. Accounts
Madras 4th October 1873.

No 4624

From The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accts.-
Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, an application from Lt. Christie, by Controller for Privilege leave for three months which they may be recommended for sanction to the Government of India with reference to G.O. No 2,270 of the 6th September 1871.-

Enclosure.
1 Original
letter from
Lt. Christie R.E.
by Controller

2. Lt. Christie is eligible to the leave applied for.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accts.-

Encl. Nos.

Public Works 1873 Department
Original Letters Received
No. 719

From
The Govt. Controller
U.S.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Fort St. George.

No. 4624
Dated 21st
Rec'd 22nd Oct. 1873.
Encl.

Forwards an application from the Dy. Controller Irrigation Branch for 3 months Privilege leave

No 174 C
Despd to Govt 23 Oct 1873

No. 2750 B. 12 Nov 1873

Memo. for orders.

In their letter No. 249 of 29th Sept. 1871, this Govt. intimated to the Govt. of India against the adoption of measures which appeared to them in point of fact to have the effect of subordinating the Controller of P. W. Accts. to the Accountant General, & the Dept. intended to the Govt. of Madras, with a view to inquiring into the intents of the Madras Presidency. A copy of that letter was sent to the Secy of State for India with Despatch No. 21 of 11th Oct. 1871, earnestly requesting His Grace to support the views of this Govt. in order that due independence of action might be secured to it. No answer to either of these communications appears to have been received — In their letters to the Govt. of India No. 135 of 15th June and No. 395 of 6th Oct. 1873 this Govt. (expressing the right

of independent comm:
:nation which they claim:
:ed) reported appoint:
:ment of L^t Christie R.E.
as D/Controller in charge
of the Accounts of the Irri:
:gation branch. A further
communication on the
subject was made in let:
:ter N^o 578 of 20th Sept.
It is not known that L^t
Christie's Appointment
has been formally ac:
:knowledged confirmed
or gazetted by the Govt. of
India -

The Controller of P.W. Accts
now reports that an ap:
:plication made by L^t
Christie for 3 months, Ir:
:regular Leave may be sub:
:mitted to the Govt. of In:
:dia with reference to their
order N^o 44 of 8th August 1871 -
and it incidentally appears from L^t Christie's ap:
:plication that he has been
directed to report himself
to the Acct. General of the
Dept. at Calcutta by the
25th ~~September~~ November -
It is respectfully sub:
:mitted for orders, whether
L^t Christie's application
for leave should be dealt
with by this Govt. direct,
as was his appointment -
Also whether he should be
permitted to proceed to
Calcutta without formal
application of P.W. attend:
:ance having been made
to this Govt -

To shew the inconvenience
if not impropriety, attend:
of the action of the Govt. of
India, or Acct. General,
(this not known which)
in the latter case, it will
suffice to point out that
the question of L^t Christie's
deputation by this Govt. to
South Arcot, a Special
duty, at present under
consideration, should
a request that the Office
in charge of Irrigation

should proceed to Calcutta to confer with the Accd. General who received a letter from Sort. of India No. 967 of 28th March.

He further visited for information that Assistant Chiefs services have been placed at the disposal of H. E. the Viceroy for duty at the Department of Finance & arrangement have to be made to procure and his Private leave interfering with this.

W. Merk Col. I.S.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

5th Nov 1873.

Accountant General

Public Works Department

Sir

With reference to that portion of the letter from the Deputy Controller for Irrigation accompanying the letter from the Offg. Controller dated 30th October 1873 in which he intimates that he has been directed to report himself to the Accountant General by the 25th Instant, His Excellency the Governor in Council

No. 2450 Mail

Read the Mail Rec. Sort

Read the Secretary

To the Offg Controller (S.H.E. No 4624 of 21 Oct 73)
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made to the Government
on the subject, and as
in a letter to the Govt. of
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been received, His Ex-
-cellency the Governor in
Council cannot per-
-mit Lieutenant
Christie to leave the

Presidency until this
Govt. receive infor-
-mation of the circumstances rendering
-mation that he is
required at Calcutta.

C.M.W.

Contr. P.D., Accts. via M. S. Dept.
12th Nov.
Spare copies 4/12/93.

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Nos 5719 & 5920

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Controller of
Accounts

Dated

Recd. Encl /

G. O. 12 Nos. 2750 B.

Nos 174. C. 174 & 1746.

Grant Kurichi R.E.

Embankment Roads

Seeking Sanction to
Kurichi proceeding
to Calcutta whilst
information shall have
been received as to
the circumstances
under which he is
required there.

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