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No. 433A. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 15th December 1873, No. 3,911:—

IN forwarding the enclosed letter[1] from the Executive Engineer in charge of the Madura Range, No. 818, dated 13th December 1873, applying for a transfer to another district on the grounds of ill-health, I have the honour to recommend that that gentleman's request may be complied with.

1 Original application from Mr. Leggatt, No. 818, dated 13th December 1873.

2. As there is nothing to prevent my relieving Mr. Leggatt from his present charge, I request the favour of your telegraphing to me on the subject, in order to enable me to do so before the commencement of the Christmas holidays.

3. In paragraph 4 of my letter to Government, No. 3,214, dated 28th October 1873, I have reported that, in my opinion, Mr. Leggatt is quite unequal to the duties of so extensive a range as the Madura Range; and in my letter to you as Chief Engineer, No. 2,341, dated 1st September 1873, I have also alluded to the same subject. In a letter which I drafted previous to the receipt of Mr. Leggatt's accompanying letter, but which owing to the bulkiness of its enclosures is not yet ready for despatch, I have considered it necessary to bring to the notice of Government the confusion into which, owing to the mismanagement of the Madura Range Officer, the cotton road now under construction has been allowed to drift. And I have urged the necessity for a more active and professionally experienced officer being posted here as soon as possible in his place; there will, I trust, therefore be no longer any difficulty in transferring Mr. Leggatt to another district as now personally requested by him.

No. 433B. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1873, No. 3,083A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36A.

A TRANSFER will be arranged for Mr. Leggatt at a future date, after receipt of the further report of his management of the Madura Range generally, and of the cotton road in particular, which the District Engineer states to be under preparation. Meanwhile Mr. Leggatt will avail himself of the three months' privilege leave due to him, for recovery of his health, from the date of his being relieved of charge of the Madura Range.

(True Extract.)

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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No 3911

District Engineers Office
Madura 15 December 187

From

Lieut Colonel R A Roberts RE
District Engineer, Madura

To

Colonel G W Walker RE
Secretary to Government S.M.

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Enclosure 1
1 Original application from Mr Leggatt to 818 dated 13th December 1873

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

Lieut Col RE
District Engineer,

Madura Range Office
Madura 13th December 1873

No 818.

From G. R. Leggatt Esquire
Executive Engineer
Madura Range.

To
Lt Col R. N. Robertson R.E.
District Engineer
Madura.

Sir,

My health has been failing me for some months past and the Civil Surgeon recommends a change, but considering taking leave myself unless convinced I shall therefore be greatly obliged if you will kindly recommend my transfer to another District which is in the Engineer Establishment. I would be a convenience to Government if I could be so as healthy station.

I am &c
(Signed) G. R. Leggatt
Executive Engineer
Madura Range

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From Lt Col 3911
The District Engineer
Madura

To
The Secretary to
Government Civil

Dated 15 December 73
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Enclosure 1

Forwards a letter from Mr Leggatt Executive Engineer applying for a transfer to another District & requests that his request may be complied with.

No 3083 A. 30 Dec 73

Circulated for Orders
With reference to the above
the exchange is granted. Mr Pratt
the present Executive Engineer
Mr Leggatt to the regret
Public Service but
which he is entitled, to
Sanction
Public Works Office
Fort St George 31st Dec 1873

it or if that is filled up any other suitable Range that may be available.

In case my transfer cannot be effected at an early date, I beg you will submit this letter with your recommendation as an application for privilege leave of absence for 3 months on the grounds that I have not had any privilege leave since I entered the Government service and that my present state of health prevents the satisfactory discharge of my duties.

If required I can at once procure a medical certificate shewing that a transfer or leave is quite necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
Geo. Leggatt Mr. Engr.
In charge of Madras Range.

No. 1083 Genl

No. 135

Mr. G. R. Leggatt, Executive Engineer 4th Grade, is eligible to the leave applied for.

Mr. Leggatt should however submit the prescribed declaration referred to in Rule 1, section 19 Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, of his intention not to avail himself of any other leave within three months after the expiration of the privilege leave now applied for.

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts Fort Saint George 2nd December 1873.

Offg Controller of P. W. Accounts.

To The Secretary to Government Public Works Department Fort Saint George

Referred to the Controller of P.W. Accounts for report as to whether Mr. Leggatt is eligible to the leave applied for.

C.W. Mulleda 2d Lt. R.E.
Secy: to Govt
P.W.D.

Lt. Col. St George
20th Dec 1873

№878.

From
The Executive Engineer
Madura Range

To
The District Engineer
Madura

Dated 13th December 1855.
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Requested further reasons
assigned he may be re-
commended to be trans-
ferred or to 3 months leave

No 3083/Road

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Read the following

from the Asst Engr Madura { No. 3911 dd 15 Dec. /73

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Rec'd a letter from the District Engr Madura to the Secretary to Govt P.W.D. No 3911 dated 15th December 1873

P.W. 6813/73

Ltr No 3083 A 30 Dec 1873

Madura Range Officer's letter applying for transfer to another District

privilege leave due
to him for recovery of
his health, from the
date of his being
relieved of charge of
the Madura Range.

G.N.W.

To.

The D.t Engineer Madura
" Cont.r S.Pr. Accts.

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No. 433 433

In. s. despatch to D.t Engr. 30/12/73
P-C — to Accts. 30/1/74.

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To The District Engr
Madura

Dated

Recd. Ent.

G. O. 30 Dated No. 3083 A.

Nos. 433 & 434 313

Rx. Survey Register

Granted three months
privilege leave and his
transfer from the Travancore
Range Boundaries charge
terminated the arrange-
ment future date.