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Colonel Beane the difference between
the amount already paid and that
still due to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

June 7

Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Ans.

P.W. 1874 Department
Proc. of 700 for July
No 3623.

From

The Offg. Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Fort St. George

Dated 13th
Dec. 15th

June 1874

No 2205

Regarding the pay
and allowances to which Col.
Beane is entitled to, while on
subsidiary leave preparatory
to Furlough.

Co. No. 1810-7-7-74.

With order

is the Military Receipt
"Gentlemanly"
J. Capricious dated 19th to 20th 1874.

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Report to Col. 16 June 1874

has fallen inwards and the major portion of the wings have followed the entire earth backing having also gone. and on the east bank the embankment has crumbled some distance beyond the wings and shows signs of settlement. The water has been within 6" of the crown of the arch, if not higher, and having covered an enormous extent of paddy land, has swept inwards from either side cutting away the banks of the river & leaving the wings. That the bed of the river has been deeply hollowed at one time during the flood would appear from the mass of silt mixed with large stones, that has been thrown over a large area of paddy field to the depth of a foot or more, and the force of the current is attested by solid blocks of masonry 5 or 6 long having been carried some 100 feet below the bridge. The section of the

river has been increased, both above and below the Bridge site by the flood.
3. The second is Dermotulloch Bridge situated on the 18th Mile stone. This was under construction and the abutments of granite in chisels had just been completed. The span was erected and proved quite inadequate to pass the quantity of water that came down on this occasion. The abutments have fallen forwards owing to the scour in the bed and the portions of the wings alone remain. A part of the western embankment extending to 23' beyond the end of the wings of the old Bridge has also been swept away and a part of the eastern embankment has been hollowed out. The section of the river has been largely increased by the cutting away of the banks and the temporary road above the bridge has been entirely washed away. The rush of water has been very great here. The mud walls surrounding the paddy fields above the bridge are breached everywhere. and the water has risen

the fact that whereas Colonel Beam received ^{only} his Military Allowance from 1st to 26th April 1874 from the Military Department, he is also entitled to his Departmental pay for those days; both Military Allowances and Departmental pay being debitable to the Public Works Department, and no portion to the Military Department.

2. Colonel Beam availed himself from the 1st April 1874 of the Preparatory leave granted to him by the Public Works Department in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 17th March and he embarked on the 29th April after his services had been placed at the disposal of the Military Department and of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. From the remarks by the Accountant General of the

^{# See Fort St. George Gazette of the 20th April 1874.}

^{— J. D. D. D. D.}

the Public Works Department as noted

But it has been decided by the Government of India that in cases where the grant of furlough to a Military officer in civil employ involves forfeiture of appointment the officer's services should not be placed at the disposal of the Military Department until the date on which the furlough begins, and it has accordingly been ruled (vide the notification to section 19(b) of the Civil Leave Code by Financial Department Notification No. 968 dated 30th January 1874, that a commissioned Military officer in civil employ does not lose his lien on his appointment during subsidiary leave preparatory to furlough.

in the margin it will be seen that the services of Colonel Beam should not

have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department until the date on which his furlough commenced, and I would therefore suggest that the Military Department be informed of this view of the case. — I shall inform the Controller of Military Accounts that the Public Works Department will accept the Military Department debit of the allowances paid to Colonel Beam up to the 26th April 1874 and that I will arrange to remit to