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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~	2642 N.	Press / ~~Mis.~~	C874
Dated	16-9-		—195—

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No. 350A. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th August 1874, No. 1,700:—

Letter from the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, No. 275, dated 17th August 1874.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that Mr. Executive Engineer Walch handed over charge of his range on 27th April, and left Cocanada on 2nd May, on the privilege leave of three months granted to him in the *Gazette* of 14th April.

2. By the interpretation of the rules regarding privilege leave hitherto acted upon in this district, Mr. Walch understood that his leave would count from the date on which he left the district, viz., 2nd May.

3. The Controller, however, now counts the leave from 28th April to 27th July; and as Mr. Walch did not resume charge of his range till the forenoon of the 6th August, Mr. Moss considers him to stand in need of re-appointment.

4. Mr. Walch was actually absent from the district three months and three days, but he was absent from his range from 27th April to 6th August.

5. I enclose Controller's letter for your information. Mr. Walch was misled by information obtained from the District Engineer's Office, and he was delayed rejoining within the leave by unexpected detentions of steamers, etc.

From T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, dated Madras, 17th August 1874, No. 275.

MR. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WALCH having reported that he resumed charge of the Western Delta Range on the 6th instant, I have the honor to state that as the privilege leave of three months granted* to that officer has been exceeded by more than a week, it will be necessary to report the fact to Government in order that he may be formally re-appointed to the department, *vide* G. O., No. 109, of the 18th March 1871, and the following sections of the Civil Leave and Pension Codes: Section XV., Supplement F., Civil Leave Code; Section 44, Civil Pension Code.

* *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th April 1874, page 643.

2. According to the monthly return of arrivals, departures, etc., received from your office for April 1874, Mr. Walch made over charge of his range on the 27th idem (apparently in the afternoon). His leave must, therefore, be held to have commenced on the following day, and he should have resumed charge on the 28th of July last. Mr. Walch was under the impression that the late District Engineer was competent to give him casual leave between that date and the date (2nd May) on which he embarked at Cocanada. But of course the District Engineer had no such authority. Not only is casual leave inadmissible to members of the Engineer Establishment, but privilege leave cannot be taken in continuation of any other leave. I beg, therefore, that you will make the necessary report to Government. No doubt the Government will, in re-appointing Mr. Walch, declare that he has not forfeited any portion of his past service.

No. 350B. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1874, No. 2,642-A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 27A.

MR. G. T. Walch, Executive Engineer of the 3rd Grade, Godavery District, having forfeited his appointment by overstaying beyond the prescribed limitation, the privilege leave granted to him in

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th September 1874.

The *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 14th April 1874, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the circumstances explained by the District Engineer, to reappoint Mr. Walch in his original position in the department with retention of past service.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector Engineer, Godavery.
" the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.

District Engrs Office Godavery
No. 1700 Dowlaishwaram, 28th August/74

From

Major J. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

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2. By the interpretation of the rules regarding privilege leave hitherto acted upon in this District, Mr. Walch understood that his leave would count from the date on which he left the District, viz: 2d May

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5. I enclose Controller's letter for your information. Mr Walch was misled by information obtained from the District Engineer's office, and he was delayed, &c. joining within the leave by unexpected detentions of Steamers &c.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

L. Beatty. Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

Comp'd

Office of the Controller of Public Works
No 275 Madras 7th August 1874

From

The Officiating Controller of
Public Works Accounts

To

The District Engineer
Godavery.

Sir

Mr Executive Engineer
Walch having reported that he
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Delta Range on the 6th Instant,
I have the honor to state that as
the Privilege leave of 3 months
granted to that Officer has been
exceeded by more than a week
it will be necessary to report the
fact to Government in order
that he may be formally re-appointed
from that date to the department under
G.O. No. 709 of the 18th March 1871 and
the following Section of the
Civil

× Fort St. George Gazette dated 4th April 1874 Page 643.

Civil Leave and Pension Codes-
Section XV Supplement to Civil
leave Code- Section 44 Civil Pension
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Your most Obedt Servt

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Offg Controller of G.W. Accounts

From - 1st 1874

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts

To

The District Engineer
Godavery

P.C. 2116 Sept 1874
Dated 13 } No. 350 A
Rec'd 17 } August 1874

No. 275

P.W. 5542/74

Requesting to depart
to Government the
secretary of Mr Walch
with a view to his
being reappointed
to the department
under the Rules

P. W. 1874 Depart.
Frontispiece No. 5542
The District Engineer
Godavery

To

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D. Madras

Dated 28th August 1874

Despd 4th Sept. 74.

Enclosure

No. 1700
El No: 2642 A. 16-9-74

Reporting that Mr. Walch having exceeded his leave by more than a week, the Controller considers he must be formally re-appointed.

No 350 A
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Frontispiece No. 5542

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The District Engineer
Godavery

To
The Secretary to Govt.
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following:

From
The District Engr.
Godavery

(No. 1700 of 28th August 1874.)

No: 2642. A. of 16th September 1874.

Mr. L. J. Walch,
Executive Engineer of
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Governor

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Hon D. E. Gadaway
" Comptroller
" Atty Gen'l
Sec'y Dept 26/9/14.

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Govt. of 1874 Engineers.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Public Works Department Secretariat Bombay

Dated

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G. O. 16 Sept. 1874. No. 2142

Nos. 380 A-380 B.

Mr. G. J. Walch

Executive Engineer 3d

Grade, Godavery Dt.

Under the explanation furnished for having overstayed his ~~privilege~~ privilege leave is re appointed in his original position in the Dept. with retention of past service

1874 1876 Executive Engineer Dept. 16/9/1874.