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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1875.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 89. From J. H. LATHAM, Esq., Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 2nd April 1875, No. 44.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a medical certificate from Dr. Fitzpatrick, Zillah Surgeon and Consulting Surgeon to the Company, to the effect that change of air is essentially necessary, &c. He refuses to recommend any thing short of a sea voyage and rest.

2. On the 13th ultimo I telegraphed to the Secretary to send a Power of Attorney out, to enable some one to act as Manager. To that I have no answer. Had Mr. Crawford been here, it would have been another matter, but he has sick leave till the 15th instant. I am advised that to go to the Hills and down again in less than a month is not prudent. I have, therefore, arranged to go to Coonoor at once, and to wait there, if possible, until relieved; and have telegraphed to the Secretary as follows to-day :—

“I am ordered sick leave home; will try wait at Coonoor till May or relieved.”

3. I trust that this arrangement will have the approval of Government.

No. 27.

REFERRED to the Examiner of Accounts for report of the rule under which the sick leave can be granted.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

10th April 1875.

No. 89-A. Memorandum from the Examiner, Railway and Irrigation Accounts, Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, dated 19th April 1875, No. 286 I.

THE undersigned has the honor to return, with the following report, the letter and enclosure from the Chief Engineer and Manager, Irrigation and Canal Company, received on the 17th instant under Chief Engineer's docket, No. 27, dated 10th idem.

2. Under the medical certificate submitted, Mr. Latham appears to be entitled to the sick leave for six months recommended by the Company's Consulting Physician; but the Board of Directors alone can grant this leave. If granted, the leave will carry the allowances specified in clause 11 of the Company's furlough regulations.

3. The present application appears to be for approval to the proceedings taken in consequence of the receipt of the medical certificate and pending the orders of the Board of Directors upon the application for sick leave. Mr. Latham still remains on duty, but he has removed from Kurnool to Coonoor on the Hills in consequence of being unable to endure the climate of the former place. There is no rule under which these proceedings come. They appear to be justified by the necessities of the case. Any other officer of the Company would have been allowed to proceed to England at once on the production of such a medical certificate as that sent forward; but, as the Company's affairs would come to a stand-still in the absence of an officer duly qualified to act as Manager, Mr. Latham is obliged to retain charge until relieved if that is physically possible.

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Examiner, Railway and Irrigation Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1875.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1875, No. 1,261.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

Establishment.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the Chief Engineer and Manager, Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, proceeding to Europe on six months' sick leave, under clause 11 of the Company's furlough regulations, from such date as a *locum tenens* with due powers may be appointed by the Board of Directors, subject to the grant of the leave by the latter.

2. Should Mr. Latham's health imperatively require him to quit India before a Power of Attorney for his successor is received, the Government will be prepared to sanction his so doing, the successor formally ratifying all transactions, in the interval, of the temporary incumbent of the office.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, B.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

" " and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
" Examiner of Railway and Irrigation Accounts.

Col. of Madras. I. W. Department.

Irrigation Branch

General Office.

Memorandum.

No. 286

The undersigned has the honor to return with the following report the letter and enclosure from the Chief Engineer and Manager Irrigation Canal Company received on the 17th instant under Chief Engineer's docket No. 2 of dated 10th idem - 2. Under the medical certificate submitted, Mr. Latham appears to be entitled to the sick leave for six months recommended by the Company's Consulting Physician, but the Board of Directors alone can grant this leave. If granted, the leave will carry

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R. G. Macdonald
Comms. Ry. & Engin. & Gen.
Mend.

To,

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
and Joint Secretary to
Government.
Fort St George.

60
J. H. Latham Esquire.
Superintending Engineer of the
Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.

Disease. Intermittent Fever.

Temperament. Nervous.

Service, varying since June 1859.

Mr Latham has suffered a great deal
from fever for some months past and the attacks which
he has had of late have left him very weak, depressed
and nervous. I have treated him with Quinine, slight
alteratives and vegetable tonics with acids, with only
temporary benefit. The patient has now become so
enervated that very little physical or mental exer-
tion is sufficient to incapacitate him for days, I
am of opinion the sooner he leaves the tainted atmos-
phere of Kurnool for a change to sea and Europe -
as the best means to the complete restoration of his
health, the better. I therefore grant him the following
Certificate.

I John Francis Fitzpatrick M.D. Surgeon
& Civil Surgeon Kurnool do hereby certify on honor
that J. H. Latham Esquire of the Madras Irrigation
and Canal Company at Kurnool is in a bad state
of health and I sincerely declare, that according
to the best of my judgment a change of air is
essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore
recommend, that he may be permitted to proceed

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No 59a

No. 12614-5-75

Returning with report
letter & enclosure from
the Chief Eng^r & Manager
regarding his sick leave

Dated 29th April 1859
No 59-2
Recd 29th April 1859
No 2861

The Chief Engineer of the
Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
J. H. Latham Esquire

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Madras Irrigation & Canal Co.
J. H. Latham Esquire

To Sea and Europe for Space of six Months.

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April 1875 }

W. H. P. T. C. M. M.
Civil Surgeon

Madras Mr. J. Canale
Chief Engineer & Managers Office
Kurnool 2nd April 1875

No 74

To Lt. Col J. Mullins, R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Sir,

Sick leave

I have the honor to enclose a medical certificate from Dr. Fitzpatrick, Zilla Surgeon & Consulting Surgeon to the Company, to the effect that change of air is essentially necessary. He refuses to recommend anything short of a sea voyage & rest.

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"I am ordered sick leave home; will try to wait at Coonoor till May or relieved."

I trust that this arrangement will have the approval of Government.

I have the honor to be
Very truly, Most Obedt Servt

Wm. Watherston

Enclosed find
J. H. G. G. G. G. G.
Superintendent Engineer
of the Madras Irrigation
and Land Revenue
Department

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No 27.

Referred to the Examiner of Accounts in
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leave can be granted.

10 April 1923

Chandrasekhar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

The Government of India
the Chief Secy. to Govt. in 1923
proceeding to Europe on 6 months
sick leave under Rule Clause II
of the Companies (provisional) regulations
from such date as a locomotives
with due powers may be appointed
by the Board of Directors, subject
to the sanction of the Govt. by the latter.
2. Should his Excellency's health
unfavorably require him to quit
India before a period of 6 months
his leave may be reduced to, the
Government will be prepared to
sanction this arrangement, the
Secretary generally, ratifying all
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absence of the officer.

Chief Secy. to Govt.
Chief Secy. to Govt. in 1923

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The Examiner of
Railway Accounts

(H.E. No 2862 of 19th May 1875)

G.O No: 1211 of 4th May 1875

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S.C. desd 20-5-75

Chief Eng^r for Imp^l ~~India~~
Chief Eng^r & Manager M.S. & C.E.

Examiner of Accounts
Ms. desd only to 4-5-75

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To The Chief Engineer
Irrigation

Dated

Recd.

12th May 1261
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Chief Engineer and Manager
Madras Irrigation and Canal
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