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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th May 1875.*

Read the following papers —

No. 376-A. From Colonel C V WILKIESON, R E, Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 7th May 1875, No 23

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, No 252, of the 22nd April 1875, giving cover to a letter concerning "furlough and leave," I have the honor to request information if I can obtain short leave under three months on sick certificate, under the Civil Rules, without loss of appointment. The Accountant-General Public Works Department's Memorandum, No 16 of 1869, dated 28th July 1869, rules that Chapter II of the revised Furlough Rules is not applicable to Military Officers in civil employ, but in paragraph 2 of this order reference is made to furlough under three months, implying that short leave might be given though no actual ruling is made regarding it.

No. 204.

REFERRED for the observations of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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

12th May 1875.

No 376-B From Captain L CONWAY-GORDON, R E, Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th May 1875, No 794

I HAVE the honor to return the enclosed letter referred to me with your endorsement, No 204, of the 12th May 1875, and
1 Original letter No 23, dated 7th May 1875 to state that Colonel Wilkieson is not entitled to any leave except privilege leave under the Civil Leave Rules and furlough under Chapter I. of the Military Regulations of 1868

2 Colonel Wilkieson will not be eligible to privilege leave until the 23rd September next, when he will have to his credit 25 days. At present he can only obtain furlough under Paragraph XIV., Chapter I, of the Regulations of 1868, with "English furlough pay" and forfeiture of appointment

3 The short leave of three months to which Colonel Wilkieson refers is that formerly granted under G G O, No. 613 of 1871, cancelled in G G O, No. 171 of 1874.

No 376-C ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1875, No 1,402-A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31A.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J O HASTED, Major, R E,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.

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N^o 23

Superintending Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 7th May 1875

From
The Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

To
The Secretary to Govt. A. & W.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the
Proceedings of Government
No 252 of the 22nd April 1875 giving
consent to a letter concerning
"Furlough and Leave", I have
the honor to request informa-
-tion if I can obtain ~~leave~~ -
short leave under three months
on sick certificate, under the
Civil rules without loss of
appointment. The Accountant
General. P. W. Dept's memo.
No 16 of 1869, dated 20th July 1869,
rules that Chapter II of the
revised Furlough Rules is not
applicable to Military Officers

in civil employ; but in para 2 of
this order reference is made to
furlough under three months,
implying that short leave might
be given though no actual
ruling is made regarding it. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servt.

Wm. A. C. Colwell
Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore -

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

No 794

From
THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, 15th May 1875.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the enclosed letter referred to me with your endorsement No. 204 of the 12th May 1875, and to state that Colonel Wilkieson is not entitled to any leave except privilege leave under the Civil Leave rules and furlough under Chapter I of the Military regulations of 1868.

Colonel Wilkieson will not be eligible to privilege leave until the 23rd September next, when he will have to his credit 25 days. At present he can only obtain furlough under para XIV Chapter

12th May 1875

No. 204



Approved by Engineer
for the Controller

Wm. J. H. Smith
Controller of Public Works Accounts

Recd. 15th May 1875

No. 23
Mr. J. J. H. Smith

Desires to inform
you of absence
made 3 months
in the absence
in sick certificate
under Civil rules
without leave of
absence. Leave of
absence 15th May 1875
No. 204

Returned for the observation of the
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Wm. J. H. Smith
Secretary to Government

1 of the Regulations of 1868 with
"English furlough pay" and perfect-
-ture of appointment.

3. The short leave of 3 months
to which Colonel Wilkieson refers is
that formerly granted under G.O.
N^o 613 of 1871, cancelled in G.O. —
N^o 171 of 1874

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt.

Lowrey Gordon

Controller of P.W. Accts

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A.P.

4.6.23 Wed April 175 No 252
Gazette 72 July 188 Page No 27604
" 25 July 171 No 1222 to 1228
Ser No 16 of 1869

Supd. Comptroller

No. 100-1000

P. W. 1875-Sept.
No. 3291.

From
The Controller of
Public Works Accounts,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

Dated 15 } May 1875.
Recd 17 }

No. 794-
ENCLOSURES 1

Subject

Returns with remarks
the letter from the Super-
intending Engineer
Bombay asking if he
can obtain short leave
on sick certificate

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No. 1402A 20-5-75

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1402A
20-5-75
1st

3291.
3087
Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Supergr.,
Coimbatore

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 20 May 1402
No. 1402

Nos. 1405-422

376A-76C

Superintending Engineer

Coimbatore. - The Controller

remarks on the letter of
the _____ asking if
he could obtain short
leave on sick certificate
communicated to him.

Public Works Department

Railways 3C

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1875.

Read the following:-

Govt. of India - H.C. No. 1020 R. of 28th April 1875.

G.O. No. 1403 of 21st May 1875-

Communicated to
the Consulting Engineer
for Railways with
reference to G.O. No. 779
dated 19th March 1875.

Lt. Colonel Shaw.

Stewart will report
whether the credit
note system is now
in operation in all
Govt. Departments as
contemplated by G.O.
No. 775 dated 19th March 1875.

As regards private
traders it is observed that
it has been resolved by
the Railway authorities
to discontinue the practice
of giving credit; it is
not necessary therefore
to apply the credit
note system to them.

* GO. N^o 945 8/10th April 1875

Co 12
The Com. Eng^r for Railways

3054
Govt. of (1875) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Engineer-in-Chief

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl

G. O. 21 May 1875, No. 1403

Nos. 377-378

Credit Note System.

The Government of India's letter requesting that measure may be adopted for the more general extension of the _____, communicated with instructions to the Consulting Engineer.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1875.

No. 379. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Ootacamund, 31d May 1875, No 25 —

From Mr. C DAWSON, Head Clerk, in charge Chief Engineer and Manager's Office of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to Lieutenant-Colonel J MULLINS, R E, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Kurnool, 23rd April 1875, No 47.

I HAVE the honor to forward, per book post, copies of the upper and lower divisions, together with Chief Engineer's Report for the month of March 1875

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY

UPPER DIVISION

Report for March 1875

THE returns of irrigation show a slight increase during the month. Canal water has hitherto scarcely been expected in April, but this year it is remarkably high. Up to the end of the month there was a good supply as far as Lockinsala, and at Jupaud more than 2½ feet deep. Under these circumstances it may be expected to last till nearly the end of April in the lower division of the canals, unless the river falls very rapidly during the next few days. This fact cannot fail to give confidence to ryots in sowing second crops.

2 On the 15th of April the canal will be closed for repairs, which consist principally of clearing out rushes and weeds between Soonkesala and Kurnool. In this part of my division the gauges show that there is some obstacle to the free flow of water. Towards the end of the season the weeds and reeds grow very rapidly, and, although there is 50 of water in canal at Soonkesala, there is only 30 at the calingulah in 16th mile and less at the Kurnool aqueduct. It is hoped that before June these impediments will be removed.

3 Some months ago it was determined to build a bridge at Ulloor, but, as the water has not been out of the canal, foundations could not be put in without going to a very great expense. As soon as the canal is dry the bridge will be commenced. The contract has been let in November, and a large quantity of stone collected.

4 A centring has been partially completed from teak which was obtained from the Government Workshops at Madras. The centring will last for years and will serve for the other bridges which it appears we shall be called upon to build.

5 A bridge of 13 arches, each of 8 feet span, has been completed over the outlet channel from Cumbalapully sluices. It is believed that the Government road from Jutoor to Atmakur will be diverted to this bridge.

6 The channel also has been continued to the river and banked on both sides to prevent damage to fields in the neighbourhood when the sluices are fully opened. In this way all surplus water finds its way into the Kristna river.

7 Most of the proposed channels to the villages near Nundial have been completed, and several bridges built.

8 The settlement of the water rates will take place in April at Nundicotkur, and in my next report the actual and final totals may be given.

9 As all sanction for repairs for 1874-75 ceases on the 1st of April, the whole of my staff have been busily engaged in such works as were necessary under that sanction.

10 The supervision of the irrigation in its various workings is easy, but there are many practical difficulties in supervising important repairs, and on this account, as there is no Assistant in my range, it has not been possible to complete quite as much as could have been wished.

11 In the official year just commencing the work will be increased by the important repairs to the 6th section locks and banks. When these are completed, it is to be hoped that repairs of importance will be less frequent, and conservancy more easily managed with the present staff.