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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
1st July 1876. No. 1,665.*

No. 5

Read the following —

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**

*General Order by Government, dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1876.*

THE services of Major H. W. Wood, Royal (Madras) Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract )

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,  
*Secretary to Government, M D*

To the Public Works Department

No 6

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1876, No. 1,665

ESTABLISHMENT, No 1

THE services of Major H. Wood, R E, having been replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, he rejoins the Department as a Supernumerary Executive Engineer of the 2nd Grade, and is appointed to be District Engineer of Vizagapatam, which district he will join without delay.

(True Extract )

Colonel,

*Offg Under Secy. to Govt, P.W D*

To Major H. Wood, R E  
To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts  
" Military Department

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Submitted for Orders

By not returning to India in 1<sup>st</sup> May, after 3 years absence, and oversteering the leave granted by the Secy of State, Major Wood has practically vacated his Appointment, & has no lien on the Pub. W<sup>th</sup> & Dept - He was an Ex. Eng<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Grade, but there is no vacancy in that Grade - Orders are not issued therefore, when the

And I am thankful  
for all the service  
that has been done  
in the past.  
I am also thankful  
for the future.



1876 .

CONTROLLER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Coimbatore, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1876

OFFICE NOTE

To

Mr

Major Ward was granted  
3 years leave from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1873.  
His leave consequently expired on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1876 -

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dated

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If any further extension of  
leave has been granted him, of  
which this office has as yet received  
no advice, then Major Ward  
retains his app't under the ruling  
contained in the S. of S's letter  
published at page 2053 of the Fort  
St George Gazette of the 7<sup>th</sup> Decr  
1875 -

If no such extension has been  
granted him, he is at present

as a Supernumerary  
Executive Engineer in  
the same grade that  
he held when he went  
home, must absorb

G.M.

Military Dept.  
Major H. W. Ward R.E.  
P.W.A.

10/11/76

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virtually absent without leave  
he has no lien on his appt and  
is under the orders of the C. in C  
to whom application should be  
made through the mil<sup>y</sup> dept  
if his services are required -

But in this case, it is  
to be distinctly remembered  
that Major Wood having forfeited  
his appt, cannot be appointed  
as a Supernumerary, without  
the special sanction of the  
Supreme Govt -

2/6

Office Note  
 To Secy.  
 Messrs. W. Wood  
 & Co. reports that  
 he cannot be  
 reached as he  
 has been in the  
 P. W. Dept. his  
 services are  
 placed for the  
 benefit of the  
 Govt.  
 22.5

3 Pall Mall East London  
 26<sup>th</sup> April 1876

To The Secretary to the Govt of

Madras. 26<sup>th</sup> April 1876.

Mr. The Secretary (Chief Engineer)  
 Madras

Sir, I have the honor to report my  
 arrival at Madras this day, and  
 to say that the fix works have of ab-  
 sence I have already applied for  
 may be extended to the present date

I have the honor to be Sir,  
 Your most obedt. Servt.  
 H. W. Wood  
 Major R.E.

most obedt. Servant  
 H. W. Wood  
 Major R.E.

Received  
 26<sup>th</sup> April 1876  
 Secy. to Govt.  
 Madras

Office Note  
To Secy  
P. W. 1876 Department

28<sup>th</sup> H B H-0  
Stano  
Major W. W. Wood R.E.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1876  
Received 19<sup>th</sup> June 1876

Mr. Foxton has arrived  
at Madras this day, and request  
-ing that the Sir Woods leave  
of absence, he has already  
applied for, may be extended  
-ed to the present date.

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Depd to Mr 19-6-76. (5-7-76)

3 Pall Mall East London  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1876

To The Secretary to the Government of  
Madras  
Public Works Department

Sir: I have the honor to submit for  
the information of Government that  
I received by the last post of last evening  
permission from the authorities of the  
India Office to return to my duty.  
My leave from India expiring on the  
30<sup>th</sup> current, I have the honor to explain,  
that I have been in correspondence with  
the India Office since 18<sup>th</sup> March last,  
in view to procure an extension of  
leave from India on urgent private affairs,  
and that the latter giving me permission  
to return to duty, informs me that my ap-  
plication for six months leave, in order to  
allow me time for return, cannot be  
complied with - and that the reasons for  
the delay in replying must be explained  
by me to the Madras Government.  
I expect to be in Bombay by the Peninsula-  
and Oriental post steamer which reaches  
that place on June 1<sup>st</sup> and meanwhile, I  
beg to submit that my application for an  
extension of my leave until the 15<sup>th</sup> June  
on urgent private affairs.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant  
W. W. Wood  
Major R.E.

Received by Mr. Foxton  
at Madras on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1876  
Major Wood

offer note to by? this reply.

P. 1876 Department  
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From  
Major H. H. Wood R.E.  
London

Date 25<sup>th</sup> April } 1876  
Received 19<sup>th</sup> May }

Requesting that  
an extension of leave until the  
15<sup>th</sup> June on urgent private  
affairs may be granted.

Received  
order of leave  
of leave  
during in return

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No 1665  
Public Works Department  
PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11/11

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDER BY GOVERNMENT.

Dated Calcutta 30<sup>th</sup> June 1876.

The services of Major H. W. Wood,  
Royal (Madras) Engineers, are placed at  
the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Colonel  
Secretary to Government.

The Public Works Department.

H. Wood R.E.

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15/11/76  
17/11/76  
Despatch 19-5-76

offer note by: this reply.

P. W. 1876 Department  
No. 3

From  
P. W. 1876 Dept  
No. 4785

From  
The military Dept

Dated 30 June  
Recd 8 July 1876

Placing the services  
of Major H. Wood R.E.  
at the disposal of  
the P. W. Dept.

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1 July 76

Read the following -

Copy of Notification in the  
Military Department - (H.E. No - 4/30 June 1876)

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Engineer of Vizagapatnam,  
which District he will  
join without delay.

MM.  
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Major H. Wood R.E.  
Off Eng. Vizag. 4 ✓  
En. P. Wood 5 ✓  
Mtd Dept 15 ✓  
ms d. po to Major Wood 17/7/76  
Dated 17/7/76

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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to be returned to

Major W. H. Wood R.E.

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Major H Wood - R.E.

Appointing —

as Sr. Engr. Vizag  
apatam -

End no 17  
81-7-76

F. H.