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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st July 1877, No. 466 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

✓ No. 299.	From District Engr., Vizagapatam, dated 26th April 1877, No. 195.
✓ No. 299-A.	From " " " 26th May " No. 412.
✓ No. 299-B.	From " " " 16th June " No. 591.
✓ No. 299-C.	From " " " 29th June " No. 700.
✓ No. 299-D.	From Examiner, Public Works Accts., 3rd July 1877, No. 68 A.C.

From -Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Waltair, 23rd June 1877, No. 654.

In returning unsigned the application for leave made by Supervisor Lyons, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Civil Surgeon, Waltair, to my address, by which it will be seen that there was no necessity for Mr. Lyons having taken leave of absence and quitted his range from 20th to 29th April 1877.

2. I have already reported the matter to the Chief Engineer.

From Surgeon J. SMITH, Civil Surgeon, Vizagapatam, to Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated Vizagapatam, 15th May 1877, No. 118.

With reference to your letter No. 332, dated 12th May 1877, I have the honor to inform you that Supervisor Lyons ought to have applied for medical assistance at Yellamunchelly or Ankapilly, and that there was nothing in his case which rendered his coming here necessary.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1877, No. 466 W.

SERGEANT LYONS will be held to have been absent without leave from the 20th to the 29th April. His application for privilege leave to cover this period of unauthorized absence is rejected, and he will be informed by Major Wood that the Government will dispense with his services in the Public Works Department if any other instances of insubordination or of malingering on his part are brought to their notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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A.P.

From the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts No. 68 A dated 3rd July 1877

FOR ORDERS

Certainly I shall be pleased to leave
Admiral Sir J. Lyons & the
informed that the Govt.
will disburse to his
services in the F.W.D. if
any other instances of
in subordination or
negligence in his
part. an Lt. & Mrs
Wheeler. L.H.

A.P.

Sergeant Lyons
left his range without
the permission of the
District Engineer, and
proceeded to Vizagapatam
to consult the Civil Surgeon
of that place. Doctor
Smith states that there
was nothing in the case
which warranted Superior
Lyons coming to him. Under
which circumstances the

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District Engineer has very
properly refused to counter-
sign the application made
^{from April 20th to 29th}
for privilege leave to cover
this unauthorized absence
of the Supervisor. And the
Chief Engineer recommends
that the application be
refused.

E A Ford Colonel R.E.

Chief Eng^r & Secy. to Gov.

P. W. D.

FOR ORDERS.

June. The privilege leave granted in June, in consequence of the absence in April, must ^{in any case} therefore be cancelled. Sick leave may be granted in lieu of it if the circumstances are such as to warrant the grant of leave of that nature.

As regards the absence in April, it is for Govt. to decide, whether they will consider the unauthorized absence by the grant of privilege leave, as asked for, with retrospective effect, or whether under the circumstances stated in the D's letter the absence in April is to be considered absence without leave. If the former the leave should be gazetted, if the latter it will be refused; in any case the leave in June will have to be cancelled.

Ans. L. C.

17.7.77

Vizagapatam

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SECRETARY.

Madras,

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OFFICE NOTE

To

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Super Lyons has already
been granted for privilege
leave from the 18th to 21st
June. An application
now comes in for privilege
leave from the 20th to 29th
April. How do you think
this can rightly be
dealt with having regard
to the limitation of six
months interval permitted
by Section 32 of the
Civil Leave Code.

To W.

Six months of uninterrupted
service is necessary ~~between~~ before
privilege leave can be taken.
Super Lyons, having been absent
from 20th to 29th April, was
not entitled to privilege leave in

No 1194

Memorandum.

Letter from the District Engineer
Vijayapattam No 195 of 26th April 1877.

The District Engineer will
call upon Sergeant Lyons for an
explanation of his proceedings, which
he should have done in the first instance.

(Signed) Capt. Ford Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer M.D.

For St George }
7th May 1877 }

The District Engineer
Vijayapattam

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Para 39 A. Public Works Officers who are obliged to leave their stations to procure medical advice will be allowed travelling allowance to the station where the nearest Commissioned Medical Officer is located, at the usual departmental rates. The bills for the allowance, should, however, invariably be supported by a medical certificate, stating that the trip was necessary, i.e. that medical advice and personal interview were both necessary. Particular care should be taken that no undue advantage is taken of this privilege; and the permission of superior authority should be obtained in the first instance, in cases that are not urgent or where it is possible to await the permission without risk to the officer requiring advice.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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Madras, 4TH. MAY

1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W.

SUPERVISOR SERJEANT J. LYON.

IS ELIGIBLE TO THE SICK LEAVE OF

TEN DAYS RECOMMENDED BY THE CIVIL

SURGEON AT VIZAGAPATAM UNDER G.O.

NO. 2848, DATED 9TH. NOVEMBER 1871.

IT IS CONTRARY TO THE REGU-

LATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR OF-

FICERS TO LEAVE THEIR DIVISION TO

PROCURE MEDICAL ADVICE WITHOUT THE

SPECIAL PERMISSION OF SUPERIOR AU-

THORITY; VIDE P. W. CODE CHAP. IV I

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KEEP-WITH.

Genl. No.

dated

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L. J. C.

No 195

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 26th April 1877

From

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts
Madras

I, *James Smith* Civil Surgeon of Vizagapatam do hereby
certify on honor, that *Mr. James Lyon*

is in bad state of health, and I sincerely declare that according to the best of my
judgment the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for
the period of *ten days*

Civil Dispensary,
Vizagapatam

20 April 1877

J. Smith
Civil Surgeon

Charge and repaired to Vizagapatam, where
he now is, without my leave.

2. There are four Civil Dispensaries in the Golconda Range viz. at Madgole, Narsipatam, Yellamunchelly and Ankajilly. The two latter have been established by the Local Fund Board within the last three years and that at Yellamunchelly, the Head Quarters of the Golconda

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Golconda Range, was in some degree at least established, owing to the representations of a late District Engineer who supported the complaint of a late Range Officer regarding the insufficiency of medical assistance for Government servants in the Golconda Range of Public Works.

3. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that Supervisor Lyons had no reason whatever for leaving the limits of his charge in the way he has done.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

H. T. T. T. T. Major R. C.

District Engineer

Vizagapatam

P.W.D.

7 MAY 77

From ~~Mr. [illegible]~~
The District Engineer
of Vizagapatam
To
The Chief Engineer
Through the Examiner of Accounts
Madras

No 195

Dated 26 April 1877

C.E. No 1194 77 " May 177 -
" " 1928 " 13 " July "

No of enclosure One

Superior J. Lyons in charge
Golgondah Range -

Submits the Medical
Certificate produced by -
who left the limits of his charge
and repaired to Vizagapatam
without leave.

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No 1 Range Office
Vizagapatam, 21st April 1877

From

The officer in charge of
Golgondah Range

To

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

Sir,

1. I regret to inform you that I was
obliged to come in here yesterday morning
for medical treatment, the state of my health
being so bad as to render me quite unfit for
work at present.

2. I enclose herewith a Medical Certificate
from the Civil Surgeon, Vizagapatam,
but as I may probably be able to resume work
before the time therein mentioned (10 days)
I think it may be better not to apply for
sick leave until I know for certain how long
I shall require it.

3. Fortunately the only works in hand
just now are the School House at Ankapilly,
and the repairs of Goparazu channel, and
both

both these are in good hands: I have this morning received the Estimate for repairs of Dam at mouth of Rayavaram main channel, but that will not need my presence for sometime to come as all that is to be done is the collection of Roughstone about which I shall instruct sub overseer Venkiah.

4 The Estimates for the repairs of roads are all under preparation and I hope to be able to attend to them at an early date.

I beg &c
(Signed) J. Lyons
Executive Officer

(True Copy)
H. m. m. m. Major R.E.
District Engineer, Vizagapatam

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h. m. m. m.

No 332

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 12th May 1877

From

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Civil Surgeon
Waltair

Sir

Referring to a sick certificate for ten days which you granted last month to Supervisor Lyons of the Public Works Department, I have the honor to enquire whether his case was such as rendered it desirable to consult you rather than to avail himself of the medical aid obtainable at the Civil Dispensaries of Yellamunchilly or Ankapilly.

I have &c
(Signed) H. W. Wood Major R.E.
District Engineer, Vizagapatam

(True Copy)
H. m. m. m. Major R.E.

District Engineer, Vizagapatam

h. m. m. m.

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N^o 118

13 Vizagapatam
15th May 1877

From

The Civil Surgeon
Vizagapatam

To

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 332 dated 12th May 1877, I have the honor to inform you that Supervisor Lyons ought to have applied for medical assistance at Yellanunchilly or Ankapully, and that there was nothing in his case which rendered his coming here necessary.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Smith Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

(True Copy)

Amroob Major R.E.
District Engineer, Vizagapatam

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N^o 154

N^o 1 Range Office
Camp Annapally
21st May 1877

From

The officer in charge of
Golgondah Range

To

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your Memo of 12th Instant
N^o 331, calling upon me for explanation for
the information of the Chief Engineer, of the
necessity of leaving my Range on 20th Ultimo
I beg very respectfully to inform you that
I was dangerously sick with Liver complaint,
and that I went to Vizagapatam with the
view of going into the Military Hospital
for proper medical treatment: I was
under treatment in the Military Hospital
for 4 months before the present time and
thought that I ought to be treated there;
it so happened that the very day I went to
the Doctor lest he informed me that I
ought to be treated by the Civil Doctor.

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It is true that there are Local Fund Dispensaries at Yellamunchilly and Ankapilly the former being in charge of a Passed Hospital Apprentice, a boy of about 20 years of age, and the latter under a Native Dresser, but my case was, so bad and serious that I was anxious for better medical advice than either of these could give me — I may also add that I believe I am not entitled to treatment at these Dispensaries since they are purely Local, and Government does not contribute towards their maintenance: it is true I have often got medicine and advice at the Dispensaries, but in the case under notice I was not only not able to go to the Dispensary, but I had to be lifted in the bed for 3 or 4 days while I was very bad: Para 38, Chap. IV Section 1 of the Public Works Code seems to me to meet the present case: My case I am happy to say, did not turn out as serious ^{as} I expected it would, but when I state that I am suffering from Liver Complaint and

and Chronic Dysentery during the past five years, as a look at my medical History sheet will show, and that when I went to Vizagapatam for treatment my right side was swelled, Inflamed, and so sore that I fainted four times in the distance between Ankapilly and Vizagapatam, when going in, in a Palankeen, I trust it will be considered that I do not exaggerate the case and that I did not overstep any rule in going to Vizagapatam for treatment.

2 You are well aware that Mr. Nordman, late District Engineer, and yourself gave me permission, for reasons stated to both of you to keep my wife and children in Vizagapatam and that I have occasionally visited them there ever since I joined the District a year ago: My family were there — last month — and are now, living in Vizagapatam, and a part from the circumstances detailed in para 1 of this letter it never occurred to

to me that I was doing the slightest wrong
in going into Vizagapatam.

3 I may add in conclusion that the
day after I went in, I reported the case ^{P.W.D.}
to you and submitted a medical certificate ^{1 JUN 77}
from the Civil Surgeon of the station.

I beg to
(Signed) J. Lyons Supervisor
In charge of Golconda
Range

(True copy)

Major R.E.
District Engineer, Vizagapatam

L. O. 21st July 77, S.B. No. 299

No 412

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 26th May 1877

From

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.
1194 dated 7th May 1877, I have the honor to
submit copies of the correspondence
as per margin, on the subject
of Supervisor Lyons having left
his Range on his own motion,
and having repaired to Viz-
agapatam for medical treat-
ment.

2. I should state for your information
that previous to reporting the circumstance in
my letter No. 195 dated 26th April 1877, I had
asked the Civil Surgeon of Waltair, whether
the Supervisor's state of health was such as
necessitated his coming to Vizagapatam for
treatment. Dr. Smith having replied to this
question with a very decided negative, I did
not

to not consider it necessary to ask the Supervisor
for any further explanation.

3. The correspondence forwarded with
this letter shows that Supervisor Lyons is of
opinion that his state of health necessitated
his coming to Waltair, while the Civil Surgeon
is of a contrary opinion. If however there is
any just foundation for Serjeant Lyons' views
of the state of his own health, it would
seem to show that he is entirely unfit for
the active duties of the Public Works De-
partment.

4. Supervisor Lyons makes an erroneous
statement when he writes that I gave him
leave to keep his wife and children at
Viragapatam. I do not think it forms
a part of my duty to arrange such matters;
and to the best of my belief, I did not become
acquainted with the circumstance that he had
a wife and children until some time after
I had been in charge of this District.

5. When I became aware of the fact,
I altered the limits of Serjeant Lyons' Charge,
so as to include ten miles of road, into the town
of Viragapatam. I did this, after reflecting,
that on account of the residence of his wife
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at Viragapatam, it was probable the Super-
visor would visit the place clandestinely
and that in this way, occasions might arise
when his diaries would be falsified.

6. But I subsequently found that
Serjeant Lyons abused the concession which
I had made him. I had occasion to speak
to him regarding his neglect of that part of
his charge which was situated at a distance
from Viragapatam and I regret to say
that he received my admonition with a
very ill grace.

7. From the commencement of the
official year 1877-78, I consequently ordered
that portion of road (between Viragapatam and
Agnumpoody) which I had transferred
to Supervisor Lyons' charge, to be handed back
to the Vizianagram Range as before, and
the result in my opinion has been that
Serjeant Lyons wished to show me he
resented and was independent of this
arrangement.

8. I have come to this conclusion
from the fact that having been asked by
the Collector to accompany him during the
first week in April to Ankapilly, ten miles
beyond Agnumpoody, and having concluded
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the affairs on which the Collector desired my opinion, I awaited Serjeant Lyons' arrival from Viragapatam, in order to inspect the road between Ankapilly and Subbarum.

9. On this road, an important repair estimate is in course of execution and the Supervisor (as I have officially informed him) has here neglected his duties very conspicuously. He has visited the work very infrequently and when he did so he usually arrived at night in a bullock coach and left early the succeeding morning en route for Viragapatam. I may add that there was a special reason, why the Supervisor should have paid a more than ordinary attention to the work; since I had personally put a European Contractor (a Frenchman) on it, with a view to reforming the bad state of matters (the nonpayment of coolies, amongst others) which had prevailed previously, under native contractors.

10. Whatever may have been the reason, Supervisor Lyons evidently disapproved of my arrangements, and by neglecting a proper supervision of the Contractor's work, has succeeded in compelling me to cancel the arrangement

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arrangement I made. This Serjeant Lyons probably knew would be the case; for though he was aware that I awaited his arrival at Ankapilly, in order to inspect the work between that place and Subbarum, he delayed leaving Viragapatam while I was in the neighbourhood. I was consequently obliged to proceed onwards, having other matters to attend to near Chittivallam, and not until I had made my first march into the Vizianagram Range, did I receive a letter from the Supervisor at Subbarum answering my urgent note, which required his attendance and regretting that the bad state of his health prevented his having complied with my directions.

11. I beg very respectfully to submit that the responsibilities of a District Engineer for the administration of the Public Works of this District, are rendered most onerous while the conditions exist which are described in this letter. It is but at long intervals that he can visit the works in progress, however active he may be and it is therefore most important that his subordinates should implicitly obey instructions. But as a matter of fact in the Viragapatam District, it is a general rule for the employees to conform to orders either only when it

it suits them or after having argued the pros and cons in writing. How this system has grown up, it is not for me to say, but as long as it is tolerated the Department will I fear continue fully to deserve most of the hard things that are commonly said of it in Vizagapatam.

12. In exemplification of this, I may state that notwithstanding the most express verbal and written orders (to say nothing of the standing orders of the Department on the subject), money has been expended in the following instances — without sanction, to the undermentioned amounts:—

(a) In the Golgondah Range an expenditure of Rs. 196-6-2 on the Ankajilly Branch Road. Notwithstanding my having taken exception to this, the Golgondah Range Officer reports that a further sum has subsequently been spent in the same way.

(b). In the Jeypore Range, a sum of Rs. 1193-1-4 was spent on the Pamabhadrapooram, Salur and Parvatipore roads. Notwithstanding my remarks on the case, Lieut. Lever has incurred expenditure without sanction, whose amount I am unable to state, as it is not yet brought to account.

(c) In the Virianagram Range an expenditure of Rs. 455-10-5 was incurred

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and in spite of my remarks Rupees 130 — 13 — 4 have again been spent in the same way.

13. Previous to my arrival when no road repairs were estimated for and no work appears ever to have been checked or measured these proceedings were never known and some of the allotment of one year appears to have frequently been spent before the next year began. But now it is different and on each occasion that I have been obliged to ask the Local Fund Board to allot such sums, they naturally express their surprise at so extraordinary a state of affairs and at the independence of all control which is assumed by those employes of the D.P.W. who are supposed to be the District Engineer's subordinates.

14. Returning to Supervisor Lyons more particularly, it should be submitted for your information that but for a marked impatience of control and some hastiness in dealing with his native subordinates, he would probably be an efficient and useful member of the Department. The faults I point out are I think due to his having been prematurely placed in charge of a Range before he was fit for it; and he certainly requires being reminded

reminded that he is not withdrawn from all authority because he is a Range Officer.

15. Supervisor Lyons refers to para 38 Section 1 Chapter II of the Code of the Government of India, as giving him some authority for repairing to Viragapatam for medical assistance; but as I know him not to be devoid of intelligence, I cannot really suppose this reference is due to anything but an after-thought. At any rate O.G. No 2196 dated 28th July 1875, which is in his office, should have made him pause before leaving his charge.

16. Of the merits of the Medical Subordinate at Yellamunchelly, I cannot speak, but the one in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Ankapilly is notoriously a very experienced, skilful and well read man. I have been exceedingly unwell myself at Ankapilly and have been satisfactorily treated by him.

17. In conclusion, I beg to say that in entering at such length into this subject, my sole end is to obtain a decided recognition of the principle that the orders both of Government and of a District Engineer are not to be trifled with by the employes of the Public Works Department. If it was the rule in this District (and

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not the exception) that instructions were promptly conformed to, I should not lay the stress I do on this matter: unfortunately, however, it has become my duty, to persist in submitting cases of this nature for the notice of superior authority, at the risk of being thought unnecessarily importunate.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant,

H. M. M. M. Major R.E.
District Engineer
Viragapatam

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G.O. No 211 of 26 July 75

General
From The District Engineer
Vizagapatam
To The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

N^o 412

Dated 26th May 1877
C.E. No. 1928 of 13 July 77.

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Memo No 1650 of 16 June 77

Sergeant Lyons, Supervisor

Submitting copies of correspondence

on the subject of — having

repaired to Vizagapatam for

medical treatment.

G.O. 21st July 77 S.O. No 299A

N^o 591

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 16 June 1877

From The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

P. to Dept.

Notification

Sergeant S. Lyons
Supervisor 2^d grade, Vizagapatam
District, has been granted privilege
leave from 18th to 21st June 1877, under
Section 32 of the
Civil Leave Code.

District Engineer
Vizagapatam

G.O. No 211875-110

General

No 591

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 16 June 1877

From

The District Engineer
Viragapatam

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have granted four days privilege leave to Sergeant T. Lyons Supervisor in charge of Golconda Range from 18th to 21st June 1877, to which he is entitled; to enable him to visit Viragapatam and consult a Doctor, and I request you will be good enough to cause a notification of the above to be inserted in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. M. M. Major &c.
District Engineer
Viragapatam

Forwarded
3rd July 1877

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General

From

23 JUN 77

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

N^o 591

Dated 16th June 1877.

N^o of enclosures none

Privilege Leave to Supt.
J. Lyons — Reports
having granted 4 days — from
18th to 21st June 1877, and request
to cause a notification of the same
to be inserted in the East
George Gazette.

C.E. No 1853 off 1/4 July/77
Notified on the
3rd July 1877 —

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N^o 700

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 29th June 1877

From

The District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter N^o 679
dated 26th June 1877, I have the honor to
inform you that I have received from
Superior Lyons a letter N^o 249 dated 27th
June in reply to my N^o 631 dated 22nd June 1877,
calling upon him to explain why he did not,
in conformity with Chief Engineer's Circular
N^o 1444 dated 2nd October 1876, report his arrival
at Vizagapatam, when availing himself of
the four days privilege leave granted to him
for the purpose of consulting D^r Smith, the
Civil Surgeon.

2 Mr. Lyons received my letter on 22nd
June in Vizagapatam, where he had already,
as I learnt from D^r Smith, been four days.
He also as I have been informed attended
the Local Fund Board meeting in Waltair on
25th instant; though he had no business there
and could only have remained in Vizagapatam
without leave for the express purpose of meeting
me face to face and showing me that he was
quite

quite independent of my control. I consider it a fortunate circumstance that business elsewhere, kept me away from this Local Fund meeting, for I submit it was scarcely compatible with his military position and mine, that he should have thrust himself into my Company while he should have been at work in his Range, and while he had in his pocket a memo. from me calling upon him to explain a breach of departmental orders which he should have answered three days previously.

3. In the reply to my memo of 22nd June which Supervisor Lyons eventually saw fit to write on 27th June from Camp Thallapalem (though his messenger informed me he was actually at Ankapilly some nine miles nearer to Viragapatam), he states that had he known that the Chief Engineer's Circular required him to report himself when on leave to the District Engineer of the District in which he was actually serving, he would certainly have done so.

4. The good faith of this excuse may be gauged by the facts that he might even on receipt of my memo of 22nd June, have reported his arrival at Viragapatam and that he might have also reported his departure from the same place. Neither of these reports

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however were forwarded by Mr. Lyons, and I am therefore confirmed in the surmise I make in para 2, that he determined by stopping in Viragapatam and by attending the Local Fund Board meeting, to show how little he cared either for me or for the memos I sent him.

5. I beg to submit my opinion that in any one who resorts to the subterfuges that I have already reported as having been resorted to by Supervisor Lyons, cannot be fit to hold the responsible position of a Range Officer of Public Works. The points of difference between the Supervisor Lyons and myself are 1st He insists either by trickery or by what amounts to malingering to spend a certain portion of every month in Viragapatam with his family; 2nd He resents any control, that I may exercise over his works, and attempts to withhold such information as is requisite in order to enable me to check the reasonableness of the rates he charges, or the appropriateness of the work he estimates for. In the matter of the repairs to the head of the Kokerapilly Channel, spoken of in my or. 2634 dated 22nd June 1877 he procured my sanction for proceeding with the work under false pretences. For such sanction was given under the implied condition that

that the Estimate he was about to forward
to me, was accompanied by certain informa-
tion that I had called for and had been
promised by Mr. Lyons, two months previously.
When the Estimate arrived the information
did not accompany it; though a month
before its despatch the Principal Assistant
Collector had afforded him the ground-
work of that information.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

H. M. M. Major &c

District Engineer

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40 21st July 77 LbL: 299 C.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
H. H. Major R. E.
District Engineer, Viragapatam

No. 1650 of 16 June 1877. P.H.D.

Memorandum

Letter from the District Engr. Vizagapatnam of 28 May 1877 No. 425 submitting copies of correspondence on the subject of Serpent Lyons having repaired & Vizagapatnam for Medical treatment.

In this letter the District Engineer brings notice a discrepancy between the actual length of a portion of the trunk road between Nukkapilly and Soonee and the length entered in the estimates for the repair of the road; also his inability to obtain from Supervisor Lyons, who prepared the estimates, any explanation of the discrepancy. The District Engineer also forwards a copy of a letter from the Supervisor and of his own Memorandum to which the letter was an answer. The Chief Engineer considers the letter of the Supervisor most important, and as regards giving the information called for

for a complete failure. Until the discrepancy has been explained the estimate cannot be laid before the Local Fund Board. The point to be settled is what is the actual length of the road for the repairs of which the estimate provides. This may be ascertained without reference to old mile stones or new mile stones, by actual measurement from the beginning to the end of the portion estimated for. The Dist. Engineer is now requested to have this measurement carefully taken and to report the result to the Chief Engineer. Should it turn out that the actual length is much under the estimated length, the Supervisor will be responsible for the excess expenditure that has been incurred and that which would have been incurred. The Dist. Engineer brings to notice that exorbitant rates in the estimate & neglect of duty on the part of the Supervisor; but the Chief Engineer will for the present confine his remarks to the question of the length of the road.

(Sd) R. A. Ford, Col. R. E.

The Dist. Engineer, Viragapatam.

No 214 (Sd) R. A. Ford, Col. R. E.

Application for any
leave except furlough to
Officers of the Army
and except privilege
of leave
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der of

Applicant

Mr. Lyons

No 118

Viragapatam 15th May 1877

From The Civil Surgeon
Viragapatam
To The District Engineer
Viragapatam

Sir, With reference to your letter No 332 dated 12th May 1877, I have the honor to inform you that Supervisor Lyons ought to have applied for medical assistance at Yellammuchelly or Ankapilly, and that there was no thing in his case which rendered his coming here necessary.

I have seen
(signed) J. Smith Surgeon
Civil Surgeon

(True Copy)
H. M. M. Major R. E.
District Engineer, Viragapatam

1877

Application for any leave except furlough to Officers of the Army and, except privilege leave, Sick leave, and leave without pay to Subordinates for and under one month.

In the case of applications for leave order that privilege, the signature of the applicant should be above the certificate.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

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Applicant - Wm. D. Vane
Rank - Superior 2nd Grade
Division - Michigan Gold and Silver
Nature of Leave applied for - Lib. (Sick) 12 days
Period of leave - 10 days
From what date - Nov 22nd to 29th April 1877

From what date _____

Therese L. Saperin
McLachlan

I do hereby declare that I have no intention of retiring or of being furlough
special leave, subsidiary leave, leave on private affairs, or leave on Medical Certificate
within three months of my return to duty.

No. 202 1877
 Recd. on Feb. 1877
 Division

No. _____ *Walter Lane* 1972
_____ for favorable consideration.

No. _____

Recommended, and forwarded to Government for favorable consideration.

District Engineer *[Signature]*

Through the Engineer, P. W. Accounts.

No. 45^A/_C 30 July 1877.

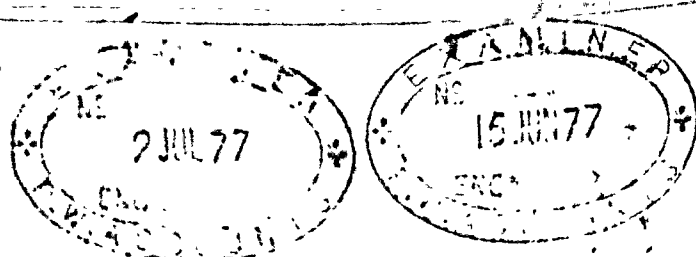
No. 65 A 10 be granted to
Privilege Leave for travelling
Sept. 1st 1891 under Section 32
of the Civil Service Act.
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P. W. Accounts

Lowrey-Jordan
Treasurer, P. W. Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government, P. W. Department

4021² July 11, 1882

ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT.



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Secretary to Government, P. W. D., Madras

Military Officers in Civil Employment

Privilege Leave. Sec. 22, Civil Leave Code.
Subsidiary Leave. Sec. 18, (i) "
Examination Leave. Chap. II, iv., 23 of the P. W. Code.

Prescribed Officers appointed by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State, or specially admitted to the benefit of the rules in the Civil Leave Code.

Furlough Sec. 10a, 11(a) Civil Leave Code
Special Leave " 15, "
Privilege Leave " 21 and 22, "
Subsidiary Leave " 18a, "
Examination Leave Chap. II, iv., 23 of the P. W. Code

Uncommissioned Officers generally.

Leave on Medical Cert. Sec. 3, Sup. F. of the Civil Leave Code.
" Private Officers " 5 "
" Furlough " 7 "
" Leave without allowances. " 9 "
" Subsidiary Leave " 10 "
" Privilege Leave " 13 "
and Chap. VI. of the C. L. Code.
" Examination Leave Chap. II, iv., 23 of the P. W. Code

From
Examiner, P. W. Accounts,
Madras,
To
The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Dated 3rd July 1877. } No. 68
Recd 187

Submits an application from Mr. T. Lyons
Superintendent 2nd Grade
~~for leave for consideration by the~~
~~District Engineer Vizagapatam for~~
Privilege leave of absence for 10
days under Sec. 22 of the Code and states
that the leave applied for may
be granted.

No 1406 11

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st July 1877
Read the following:—

From
The Dist. Engr. Vizagapatam (No. 195 dated 20th April 1877)
do do (No. 1412 L. 25th May 1877)
do do (No. 591 L. 16th June 1877)
do do (No. 700 L. 29th June 1877)
Ex. P. W. Accounts (No. 68 L. 3rd July 1877)

Sergeant Lyons
will be held to have been
absent without leave from
the 20th to the 29th April.
His application for privilege
leave to cover this period
of unauthorized absence
is rejected. And he will
be informed by Major
Hard that the Govt. will

dispense with his services in
the Public Works Department
if any other instance of
misconduct or of malinger-
ing on his part are brought
to their notice.

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To the P. B. Fitzgibbon

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 27th July 1877, No. 46610

Nos. 299-300

Superior left Lyons, Fitzgibbon Dr note considered to have been absent without leave from the 20th to the 29th April and informed that his services will be dispensed with in the P.W. Dept of any other instance of insubordination or of malconducting on his part are to be given notice.

Wm. P. M. P.