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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

23rd August 1878, No 3,377 W

General
Establishment

Read the following paper —

No 271 From Major H R MEAD, R E, District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 16th August 1878, No 183.

I HAVE the honor to report that Mr. Slater, Assistant Engineer, Bengal, on furlough duty in this district, and employed in completing the Coast Canal plans and estimate is in bad health and unable to carry on his work. I forward a medical certificate signed by the Officiating Zillah Surgeon (who has incorrectly, I believe, sent his case in with it).

It is, I believe, necessary before Mr. Slater is allowed leave of any sort, that he should appear before a Board in Madras. I request your sanction by telegram for me to allow him to proceed to Madras, and request, also, that orders may be sent to allow him to go before the Board there.

2 Should the present certificate be sufficient, I request to know if Mr. Slater may be permitted to proceed to Madras in anticipation of privilege leave, which is due to him, being granted.

3 Mr. Slater is now handing over his work to Mr. Charter, Assistant Engineer who has just joined the district. It is much to be regretted that Mr. Slater is not able to complete the project he has been on, and on which he has expended much labor, he will, however, hand over all the papers, &c, to Mr. Charter, who, I trust, will be able to complete it shortly. All that is required are designs and plans for the masonry work, the longitudinal section and the estimates.

No 272 ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1878, No 3,377 W

MR. SLATER'S services will, under the circumstances, be replaced at the disposal of the Government of India. His own Government can then grant such leave as may be needed.

2 Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the District Engineer, South Arcot —

Slater's services replaced at a disposal of Government of India
"He is at liberty to leave this Presidency"

(True Extract)

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

(True Copy)

Major, R E,
Under Secy to Govt, P W D

To the District Engineer, South Arcot

Ed W. H French
Spare Copies

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Disease - Malarious Intermit-
tent & Chronic Congestion of liver.
Name - J. W. Slater
Rank - Asst Engineer D. P. W.
Age - 27 years
Temperament - Nervous
Habits of body - Spare
Habits - Temperate
Length of service - 6 years
Residence in India - 15 years
Sick leave - none

Summary -
This is a case of Malarious Inter-
mittent fever and consequent
hepatic congestion. The climate
of this Presidency does not seem
to agree with the health of the
patient and a change to a cooler
place in his own Presidency is
likely to benefit his health.

This Officer belongs to the Bengal
Establishment and came over to
this Presidency on famine duty. Before
he left Bengal he was doing duty
at Shaharampore which was then a
very malarious place; and during
his stay there for 4 years, he was
continually suffering from Inter-
mittent fever and hepatic derange-
ment. Previous to his coming to
Shaharampore he was perfectly
healthy and never suffered from
any fever malarious or of any other
nature. On his arrival at this
Presidency he was sent over on famine
duty to Madras where he was for
6 months. At Madras he was
constantly suffering from fever
and was sent to this place (Cuddalore)
with the hope that the sea-air
will improve his health. At

Cuddalore

Enclosure in a letter from
the Distt Engineer, South
Arcot to the Chief Engr.
D. P. W. No 16
August 1878

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT. No 16

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp

Muddalaw

Dated

16. August 78

Establishment

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

D. P. W.

ENCLOSURE

1 Medical
Certificate

Sr

I have the honor to report
that Mr. Slater Assistant Engineer
Bengal, on furline duty in the
district, and employed in com-
pleting the Govt Canal scheme
and estimate is in bad health and
unable to carry on his work. I
forward a medical certificate
signed by the Offg. Sillab Surgeon
(who has incorrectly I believe
sent his case with it).

It is I believe necessary be-
fore Mr. Slater is allowed leave
of any sort, that he should ap-
pear before a Board in Madras.
I request your sanction by telegram
for me to allow him to proceed
to Madras, and request also that
orders

orders may be sent to allow him
to go before the Board there.

2 Should the present certi-
-ficate be sufficient, I request
to know if Mr. Slater may be
permitted to proceed to Simla
in anticipation of privilege leave,
which is due to him, being granted.

3. Mr. Slater is now handing over his work to Mr. Chanter asst. Engr. who has just joined the district, it is much to be regretted that Mr. Slater is not able to complete the project he has been on, and on which he has expended much labor, he will however hand over all the papers via to Mr. Chanter who I trust will be able to complete it shortly, all that is required is designs and plans for the masonry works, the longitudinal sections and the estimates

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

M. M. Hayne

Product Engineer,

Establishment

FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER
SOUTH AFRICA

No 185

Dated 16.
Despatched 16.
Received

August 1878

No of Inclosures

one

Mr Asst Engr Slater
Forwarding a Medical
Certificate granted to
together with his case
for two months leave to
proceed to Simla for the
benefit of his health and
requesting orders there by
telegram, and also stating
that — is now handing
over his work to Mr Asst
Engr Schanter.

Letter from the District Engineer, South
Africa, No 185, dated 16th August, 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Slater's services
might as well, under
the circumstances, be
replaced; and his own
Government allowed to
grant any privilege
leave due to him.

Edw. J. P. R. E.

Secy. to Government
P. H. D.

Secy
24/8/78

21/8/78

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21-8/78 24-8/78

No 33774 of 23 Aug 78

Mr. Slater's services
will under the circum-
stances be replaced
at the disposal of the
Govt of India. His
own Government can
then grant such leave
as may be needed.

Ordered that the
following telegram be
sent to the District
Engineer South Arcot

Slater's services replaced
at disposal of
Government of India.
He is at
liberty to leave
his Presidency.

Telegram of 23/8/78

L. S. Roach

23/8/78

Recd 19-8-78
No 21878 of 24/8/78

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Govt. of (1873) India.

PUBLIC WORKS

To

Deputy

Engineer

South

Arco

to No. 23 Aug 1873, No 33770

Nov. 27/1872

Mr. Assistant Engineer States
South Arco

Replacing the services of
— at the disposal of the
Gov of India, who may grant
him the privilege leave he
is entitled to and also in-
timating the same to the
Engineer S. Arco by
Telegram.

Subd. Engr.