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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th September 1878, No 3,596 W

General
Establishment

Read the following papers:—

No 129 From Major H W WOOD, R E, District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 24th August 1878, No 1,180.

I beg to forward (in original) No 630, dated 22nd August 1878, with medical certificate attached, from Mr Sub-Engineer Fouracres, at present in charge of the Jeypore Ghaut Range.

2 When Mr Fouracres arrived at Waltair, on the 25th March 1878, he immediately reported sick and endeavored to procure a medical certificate from the Civil Surgeon of the station, but this officer declined to allow him more than a few days leave.

3 After some delay Mr Fouracres started for Parvatipur to take charge of the Jeypore Ghaut Range, in which, I regret to state, he has not done much good. Nothing, practically speaking, has been done to the Parvatipur Jail (see my No 953, dated 27th July 1878), while the road repair estimates, which it became Mr Fouracres' duty to prepare, had to be returned, over and over again, for correction and explanation.

4 Mr Fouracres, though a Famine Relief Officer specially sent down from Bengal, is accompanied by his wife and several children and I am of opinion that, whether on this account or from his being really ill, his services are not worth while retaining by the Madras Government.

5 When Mr Madden relieves Mr deMorgan of the charge of the Vizianagram Range, the latter officer will relieve Mr Fouracres, whom it was intended to place on Famine Relief Work. But under the circumstances which I have detailed, I would beg to suggest that after being relieved Mr Fouracres be allowed to come to Waltair and report himself to the Civil Surgeon for treatment. If this officer does not confirm the certificate herewith sent I should be glad to be in possession of your orders as to how Mr Fouracres' services ought to be disposed of.

From F FOURACRES, Esq. Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade Bengal Irrigation, in charge of Jeypore Range, to the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated Parvatipur, 22nd August 1878, No 666.

In forwarding herewith a medical certificate, I beg to apply for three months' privilege leave or six months' sick leave. I would not now ask this leave were it not that I find respite from a weak impatience. My health is failing, and the state of my head is such as to very frequently cause me not to be able to work.

2 In all my service (upwards of seventeen years) the only leave I have had is one month and seventeen days' privilege and ten days' casual. The one month was granted me in 1871, when I was taken bad with cholera and had to be sent to the sea side. This, although really sick leave, was taken had with cholera and had to be sent to the sea side. This, although really sick leave, Government allowed to count as privilege, in consideration of my having had no leave of any kind before. The remaining seventeen days' privilege leave was granted in 1875 and the ten days' casual in April 1878.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
11th SEPTEMBER 1878, No. 3596 W.
I beg respectfully to state that I have to regret that I have not been able to be relieved of my duties as soon as possible, as in my present state of health I am not able to do justice to the work.

No. 129-A From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltan, 27th August 1878, No. 1,100

Since the despatch of my No. 1,180, dated 24th August 1878, with which I forwarded an application from Mr. Sub-Engineer Fouracres for sick leave, and made some remarks regarding the unsatisfactory way in which he is going on in the Jeypore Ghaut Range, I have received his progress report for July.

2 I regret to record that he continues to do nothing in his charge, which is a very small one, his head-quarters being at Parvatipur, which is distant about twelve miles from one extremity of the range and about thirty-five miles from the other extremity. Except along these two lines he has no work to supervise.

3 Upon the roads in his charge very little work has been done during July. On the Hill Jail at Parvatipur his expenditure was Rupees 38, while upon the Warders huts at the same place the outlay has been Rupees 2. Against other smaller works in the progress report, which show no expenditure, he has placed the remark that the subordinate has been directed to get on quicker, or words to that effect.

4 Mr. Fouracres excuses this state of things by saying that there was much rain during July, but as the progress report for this month is much the same as every one submitted by Mr. Fouracres since he took charge of the Jeypore Ghaut Range in April last, I scarcely think the rain made much difference. As a matter of fact Mr. Fouracres did his best to avoid going to Parvatipur, and has done nothing since he has been there.

No. 129 ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1878, No. 3,596 W.

Mr. Fouracres' services will be replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 3,597 W, dated 11th September 1878)

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy)

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

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

For A. F. Goodall
Spec. Col.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

No 3,597 W

No 131.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department

SIR,—In forwarding, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of notification replacing the services of Mr. Sub-Engineer Fouracres at the disposal of the Government of India, I am directed to state that Mr. Fouracres has not given satisfaction to his District Engineer, who reports that the works, few in number, placed under his charge have not progressed satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

Ootacamund,
11th September 1873

Encl. A. F. Goodall
Spare Copies

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No 1180

District Engineer's Office

Waltair 24th August 1878

From The District Engineer

Udagapatam

To

The Chief Engineer S.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

I beg to forward in original No. 666 dated 22nd August 1878, with medical Certificate attached, from Mr Sub Engineer Louracres, at present in charge of the Jeypur Ghat Range.

2. When Mr Louracres arrived at Waltair, on the 25th March 1878, he immediately reported sick and endeavored to procure a medical certificate from the Civil Surgeon of the station, but this officer declined to allow him more than a few days leave.

3 After some delay, Mr Louracres started for Parwalpore, to take charge of the Jeypur

Jeypur Ghat Range, in which I regret
to state he has not done much good. ^{but}
thing, practically speaking, has been done
to the Parvatipore Jail (vide my L^{ts} 12953
dated 27th July 1878); while the road repair
estimates, which it became Mr. Thacker's
duty to prepare, had to be returned, over
and over again, for correction and
explanation.

4. Mr. Couracres, though a former Relief Officer specially sent down from Bengal, is accompanied by his wife and several children, and I am of opinion that whether on this account or from his being really ill, his services are not worth-while retaining by the Madras Government.

5. When Mr. Maclean, relieved
Mr. DeLorgan, of the charge of the Virginia
Range.

Range, the latter officer will relieve Mr.
Fouracres; whom it was intended to place
on famine relief work. But under the
circumstances which I have detailed, I
would beg to suggest, that after being
relieved, Mr. Fouracres be allowed to come
to Waltham and report himself to the
Civil Surgeon for treatment. If this
officer does not confirm the certificate
herewith sent, I should be glad to
be in possession of your orders as to how
Mr. Fouracres' services ought to be dis-
posed of.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.
Wm. H. Wood Major &c.
District Engineer, Elizabeth

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From
General

The District Engineer,
Vijayapatnam

To
10-5-7

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras

No 1180

Dated 24th August 1878

No of Enclosures: Two

Mr Sub Engineer
Purmandal.

Enclosed a letter containing
application for leave with
medical Certificate from
for orders.

No 666
Pepper Coast Range Office
Panahpur.
22nd August/78.
1878

From

The Officer in Charge of
Pepper Coast Division.

To

Major H. W. Wood B.E.
District Engineer.
Vijayapatnam.

Sir,

(1) In forwarding here with a
medical Certificate, I beg to
apply for three months' Privilege
Leave or six months' Sick Leave.
I would not mention this leave
were it not that I find myself
more imperatively ill; health is failing
and the state of my head is such
as to very frequently cause me
about

has not to be able to work

(2) In all my service (upwards of 17 years) the only leave I have had is 1 month and 17 days privilege and 10 days Casual. The one month was granted me in 1871 when I was taken bad with Cholera and had to be sent to the sea side. This although really sick leave Government allowed to Count as privilege in consideration of my having had no leave of any kind before. The remaining 17 days Privilege leave was granted in 1875 and the 10 days Casual in April /78.

(3) I have also been entitled to my furlough for years past

(4) Under these circumstances.

your orders.

I beg respectfully that leave be granted and that I be relieved of my duties as soon as possible, as in my present state of health I am not able to do justice to the work.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Sub-Engineer 1st grade
Bengal Irrigation.
In charge of Jaffar Bungee

about

District Engineer's Office
No. 1196. Wallair 27th August 1878

From The District Engineer
Vernagapattanam

To The Chief Engineer S.D.
Madras

Sir,
Since the despatch of my No. 1180
dated 24th August 1878, with which I
forwarded an application from Mr.
Sub Engineer Foiracres for sick leave
and made some remarks regarding
the unsatisfactory way, in which he
is going on in the Jeypur Ghat Range,
I have received his Progress Report
for July.

2. I regret to record that he con-
tinues to do nothing in his charge, which
is a very small one; his Head Quarters
being at Sarwatipore, which is distant
about

Mr. Foiracres

Leave of absence
forwarded as
Medical Certificate
and request for
6 months

From the office in charge
of Jeypur Ghat Range
Recd. 22nd 3rd Decr
1878.
No. 666

about 12 miles from one extremity of the Range and about 35 miles from the other extremity. Except, along these two lines, he has no work to supervise.

3. Upon the roads in his charge very little work has been done during July. On the Hill Jail at Parvatipore his expenditure was Rs 38; while upon the Wardens Huts at the same place, the outlay has been Rs 2. Against other smaller works in the Progress Report which show no expenditure, he has placed the remark that the Subordinate has been directed to get on quicker, or words to that effect.

4. Mr. Pouraeres expresses this state of things by saying that there was much rain during July; but as the progress report for this month, is much the same as every one submitted by Mr. Pouraeres since he took charge of the Jyapir Ghat Range in April last, I scarcely think the rain made much difference. As a matter of fact Mr. Pouraeres did

his best to avoid going to Parvatipore and has done nothing since he has been there.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt Servt.

Art. 1000 Major Rb
District Engineer
Vishnupatnam

From General
The District Engineer
Wizagapatam
To
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Madras

o. 8. 1196

Dated 27th August 1872

Cost of Enclosed. none

Mr. Sub Engineer
Houmares.

Reports the unsatisfactory
way in which — conducting the
duties in the Supreme Court Range

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the District Engineer, Vizagapatam
Nos 1180 and 1196 dated 24th and 27th Aug 1878.

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FOR ORDERS

It is proposed to direct the Civil Surgeon at Walhain to examine Popp Fourcres and report definitely whether he is fit for further work and if not that he be ordered back to his own Province at once.

I'm now -
after dinner
and I'm
just as well
as ever
I'm not
feeling
any better
than I was
before.

What would I want
for Cornhill Road? RR
Christmas money to pay

6th Sept 1878.

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FOR ORDERS

*Genl
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No 3596 W Public Works Department
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:-

3596/97
From The Dist: Eng: Vizagapatam (M.C. No 1180 of 24th Aug^r/98.
" do do (" " 1196 " 27th ")

M^r. Fouracres
services will be replaced
at the disposal of the
Government of India.

(M.C. No 3597 W of 11 Sept^r/98
No 3597 W.
To The Secy: to the Govt of India

Sir,

In forwarding for
the information of the Govt
of India the accompanying
copy of notification replacing
the services of M^r. Sub Eng:
Fouracres at the disposal of

D.C. Vizagapatam

R.A.
Sept 19 1998

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the Govt of India, I am
directed to state that Mr
Foucares has not given satis-
faction to his District Eng^r,
who reports that the works,
few in number, placed under
his charge have not pro-
ceeded satisfactorily.

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Requed Order des^t at Daty.
with Copy of Satisfaction
on the 20-9-78
For Copy as des^t at Madras
on the 23-9-78.

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Govt. of Madras.

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Vizagapatam

Govt. of India

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Mr. Sub. Engineer Fonaces,
Vizagapatam

The services of — referred to be
referred at the disposal of the
Govt. of India.

Sub. Engr.

Replaces the services of Mr. Sub.
Eng. Fonaces & reporting on his
work