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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1879, No. 1,660 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 109. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 28th February 1879, No. 68-C.

I HAVE the honor to report that Mr. Assistant Engineer C. K. Cuny left Vizagapatam for Bengal on the forenoon of 7th February 1879.

2. A copy of the explanation furnished by Mr. Cuny as to his delay in starting after relief from duty is herewith submitted.

3. The advance first asked for by Mr. Cuny was not sanctioned by me; the Divisional Officer informed me that there was then an advance of one month's pay outstanding against Mr. Cuny.

From C. K. CUNY, Esq., Assistant Engineer, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, dated Waltair, 4th February 1879.

With reference to your No. 2,784 of to-day's date, forwarding letter No. 85 V.Z. from the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2. On the 24th of December 1878 I remitted to you the cash book and part of my office records, but as you are aware, and according to instructions received from you, I had to prepare then all the bills for the outstanding claims due to Contractors up to date on which the works were stopped. This work which involved measurements, verifications, &c., and owing to the relaxation in office work, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, took me up to the 7th or 8th January before I could get it ready and submit these bills to your office.

3. I was then unable to start by the steamer of the 15th January, but an attack of fever kept me in bed for more than a week, and of this Dr. Smith, who attended me, can testify. He also advised my not leaving Vizagapatam by the steamer of the 15th, but to wait until recovery from sickness.

4. About the 25th December 1878 I had requested you to be so good as to obtain for me from the Superintending Engineer the sanction of an advance of one month's pay to enable me to meet the necessary expenses required for the journey to Bengal, &c., and I would have started by the steamer of the 22nd had this advance been sanctioned; but on the 19th of January (that is more than 20 days after my application was sent) I received your memorandum, No. 2,698, forwarding a telegram from the Superintending Engineer not sanctioning the advance.

Under the above circumstances I was unable to start being at that time altogether short of money, and I addressed to you a letter, dated the 19th January 1879, asking you to be so good as to solicit from the Superintending Engineer the sanction, at least, of my pay up to the date of departure and the expense of my passage to Calcutta. This was sanctioned in the telegram received on the—January 1879.

5. I would have started by the steamer of the 22nd ultimo, but by a mistake of the Company's Agent the steamer came one day earlier than stated by him, and I was not ready to embark in time.

6. The delay in starting would perhaps lead to believe that I was not anxious to leave Vizagapatam in haste, but I would have been glad to get back to Bengal, immediately after my giving over charge, and I had the opportunity of doing so.

No. 109-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 19th March 1879, No. 220.

No. 109-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishvaram, 14th May 1879, No. 125 V-Z.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,024, dated 21st March 1879, I have the honor to submit, herewith, copy of letter* received from the Officer in charge of Vizagapatam Division furnishing explanation as to the cause of delay in Mr. Assistant Engineer Cuny's starting to join the Bengal Presidency after being relieved of his duties in Vizagapatam.

From F. BRICKWELL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Division, to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated Waltair, 26th April 1879, No. 379.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 25 V-Z, dated 17th April 1879, I have the honor to explain that Mr. Cuny was relieved of his cash, cash book and part of his office records on the 24th December 1878, as there was no further expenditure then to be made under restrictive orders conveyed by telegram.

2. On perusing these documents it was found that certain information was required with reference to outstanding claims of work-people and contractors which it seemed highly necessary Mr. Cuny should furnish before being relieved.

3. Mr. Cuny states that owing to the relaxation of the Christmas holidays this took him up to the 7th or 8th idem, which statement I accepted without remark though I had no idea the work would take so long, and I beg to point out that his relief was reported on the 24th December 1878.

4. I also have the honor to enclose a copy of the Civil Surgeon's reply to my inquiry as to whether Mr. Cuny was absolutely disabled by fever from embarking until 7th February.

From Surgeon J. SMITH, Civil Surgeon, Vizagapatam, to the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, dated 24th April 1879, No. 62.

With reference to your letter No. 325, dated 23rd April 1879, I have the honor to inform you that I attended Mr. C. K. Cuny from the 6th to 8th of January last, as he was suffering from fever. I attended him at no later date than that mentioned, and am not aware of the cause of his detention in this station to the 7th of February.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1879, No. 1,660 W.

UNDER the circumstances Mr. Assistant Engineer Cuny will be considered to have been on duty up to the 7th January 1879, the date up to which he was actually employed in the Vizagapatam Division, and his salary adjusted accordingly. He will be granted privilege leave from the 8th January to the 7th February 1879, being the date of his departure for his own Province; the entire charge being debited to Famine.

2. Mr. Cuny is clearly not entitled to the pay of the next higher grade after the 7th January 1879.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
Secy, Secy, Secy

Dated June 1904.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th June 1879, No. 1000 M.

JUNK

Nos 109-110

Mr. Assistant Engineer, Cury - One
relating to pay and leave of -

Superintending Engineer's Office
First Circle, Camp, Waltair
Dated 28th February 1879
Page 3rd March 1879

Y
a For

The Sg Superintending Engineer
First Circle.

Y
S.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr.
Assistant Engineer C. K. Cury left Vizagapa-
tam for Bengal on the forenoon of 1st Feb. 1879.

2 A copy of the explanation furnished
by Mr. Cury as to his delay in starting after
relief from duty is herewith submitted.

3 The advance first asked for by Mr.
Cury was not sanctioned by me the Divisional
officer informed me that there was then an
advance of one month's pay out standing
against Mr. Cury.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedt servt
C. K. Cury
Sg Supt Engr. First Circle.

Establishment

From
The Dy Suptg Engineer
First Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Pr 919-6-77 No 1660 Tr

Dated 28th Feb 1879
Recd 3rd March 1879

Rs 68
C
Encls 1

To C.

For opinion as to
the source from which
C. Hannil Curry's pay
and allowances should
be met.

W.
By W.

12.3.

Submits explanation
of - for his delay in pro-
ceeding to join his promise
and reporting that he
has left the station.

TO W.

IN PART I OF THE PORT. ST.
GEORGE GAZETTE OF THE 29TH. OCTOBER

P.W.D. NOTIFICATION NO. 100 THE

SERVICES OF MR. C. F. CURRY ASST.

109-109 St

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To C.

ENGINEER 3RD. GRADE WERE REPLACED

AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA

ACCORDINGLY HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE

BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES IN THE

VIZAGAPATAM DIVISION ON THE FORE-

NOON OF THE 21ST. DECEMBER 1878. VICE

PART II OF THE PORT. ST. GEORGE

GAZETTE OF 28TH. JANUARY 1879 NOTI-

FICATION NO. 526 ITEM 7. BUT IN THE

FAMINE SALARY BILL FOR DECEMBER

1878 FROM VIZAGAPATAM, PAY FOR THE

FULL MONTH WITH THE PAY OF THE NEXT

HIGHER GRADE WAS CLAIMED AND PASSED

BY THIS OFFICE AS THE DATE OF HIS

RELIEF WAS NOT THEN COMMUNICATED -

IN THE BILL FOR JANUARY 1879. FULL

PAY WITH DIFFERENCE OF PAY OF THE

NEXT HIGHER GRADE WAS ALSO CLAIMED,

BUT DISALLOWED BY THIS OFFICE AS

THE NOTIFICATION REGARDING HIS RE-

LIEF HAD BEEN ISSUED IN THE GAZETTE

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS NOTED IN

THE DISALLOWANCE LIST THAT THE FULL

PAYMENT ETC FROM DATE OF RELIEF

(21ST. DECEMBER 1878) TO THE END

OF DECEMBER 1878 PASSED IN BILL FOR

THAT MONTH SHOULD BE REGARDED AS

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED PENDING EX-

PLANATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER

Pr 919-6-77 No 1660 Tr

WHICH THE CLAIM HAD BEEN PREPARED.

NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED TO

THE DISALLOWANCE LIST.

FROM MR. CUNY'S LETTER RE-

CEIVED WITH THIS REFERENCE, IT AP-

PEARS THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE

VIZAGAPATAM DIVISION : Famine Works :

UP TO 7TH. OR 8TH. JANUARY 1879. EX-

ACT I. HE NOT STATED, AND LEFT

VIZAGAPATAM FOR BENGAL ON THE FORENOON

OF THE 7TH. FEBRUARY 1879. BEFORE

ANY DEFINITE ORDERS ARE PASSED ON

THE CASE, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT FULL

AND CLEAR EXPLANATION BE CALLED

FOR FROM THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

VIZAGAPATAM DIVN. THRO' THE SUPG.

ENGR. 1ST. CIRCLE ON THE FOLLOWING

POINTS :-

1ST. UNDER WHAT CIRCUM-
STANCES MR. CUNY WAS NOTIFIED
TO HAVE BEEN RELIEVED ON THE
21ST. DECEMBER 1878 FORENOON
WHEN FROM HIS LETTER IT AP-
PEARS HE REMITTED THE CASH,
CASH BOOK, AND PART OF HIS
OFFICE RECORDS ON THE 24TH.
IDEM, AND WAS ENGAGED SUB-
SEQUENTLY IN MEASURING WORKS
AND PREPARING BILLS FOR THE
OUTSTANDING CLAIMS OF CON-
TRACTORS.

2ND. UNDER WHAT AUTHORITY
MR. CUNY WAS SO ENGAGED UP
TO THE 7TH. OR 8TH. JANUARY
1879.

3RD. WHETHER MR. CUNY WAS

ACTUALLY DISABLED FROM FEVER
ETC. TO EMBARK FROM VIZAGAPATAM
FOR CALCUTTA UP TO THE FORENOON
OF THE 7TH. FEBRUARY 1879. THE
OPINION OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER
SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE OBTAINED.

ON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION,

IF GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE

DELAY IN QUESTION WAS UNAVOIDABLE,

MR. CUNY MAY BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE

BEEN ON PRIVILEGE LEAVE DURING THE

PERIOD HE WAS UNEMPLOYED AT VIZAGA-

PATAM. I. E. FROM 8TH. JANUARY TO 7TH.

FEBRUARY 1879. AND HIS ENTIRE PAY

UP TO THE DATE OF JOINING HIS APP. INT.

NENT IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY DEBIT-

ED TO FAMINE. MR. CUNY DOES NOT UNDER

ANY CIRCUMSTANCES APPEAR TO BE EN-

TITLED TO THE PAY OF THE NEXT HIGH-

ER GRADE FROM AFTER 8TH. JANUARY 1879.

THE PRIVILEGE LEAVE FOR ONE MONTH,

IF GRANTED, SHOULD BE DULY NOTIFIED.

MR. CUNY IS ENTITLED TO PRIVILEGE

LEAVE.

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Waltair 4th February 1879.

To
The Executive Engineer 1660
Vizagapatnam Division

Sir,

With reference to your No 2784 of
to days date, forwarding letter No 85820
from the Superintending Engineer, I have
the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 On the 24th of December 1878, I submitted
to you the Cash, Cash Book and part of my
Office records, but as you are aware, and
according to instructions received from you
I had to prepare then, all the bills for the
outstanding claims due to Contractors up
to date, on which the works were stopped.
This work, which involved measurements,
verifications &c^a, and owing to the relaxation
in Office work due to the Xmas and New
Years holidays, took me up to the 7th or 8th
January, before I could get it ready and
submit these Bills to your Office.

3. I was then ready to start by the steamer
of the 15th January, but an attack of fever
kept me in bed for more than a week

and of this Doctor Smith, who attended me
can testify. He also advised my not leaving
Vizagapatam by the steamer of the 15th but to
wait until recovery from sickness.

4. About the 28th December 98, I had requested
you to be good, as to obtain for me from
the Superintending Engineer, the sanction
of an advance of one month's pay to enable
me to meet the necessary expenses, required
for the journey to Bengal &c. &c. and I would
have started by the steamer of the 22nd had
this advance been sanctioned, but on the
19th of January (that is more than 20 days
after my application was sent) I received
your memo. N. 2598, forwarding a telegram
from the Superintending Engineer, not
sanctioning the advance.

Under the above circumstances, I was
unable to start, being at that time altogether
short of money, and I addressed to you
a letter dated the 19th January 99 asking
you to be good, as to solicit from the
Superintending Engineer, the sanction, at
least, of my pay upto the date of departure
and the expense of my passage to Calcutta.
This was sanctioned in the telegram
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5. I would have started by the steamer of the
29th Ulterior but by a mistake of the Company's
Agent, the steamer came one day earlier
than stated by him, and I was not ready
to embark in time.

6. The delay in starting would perhaps
lead to believe that I was not anxious to
leave Vizagapatam in haste, but I would
have been glad to get back to Bengal, im-
mediately after my giving over charge,
had I had the opportunity of doing so.

I have &c. &c.

Regd. C. Karim (my)
Assistant Engineer
True copy

Edw. J. Buckwell
Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Division
(True Copy)

C. J. Jones
Asst. Supy. Engineer
First Circle

NO. 125 V.Z. Establishment.

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

1st Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS.

Encls.

CAMP DOWLAISHWARAM, 1st May 1879

1879

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 1024 dated 21st March 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter received from the Officer in charge of Tiragapatam Division furnishing explanation as to the cause of delay in Mr. Assistant Engineer Cuni's starting to join the Bengal Presidency after being relieved of his duties in Tiragapatam.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

C. Fowler

Offg. Sup^r Engineer 1st Circle

Pres 19-6-79 to 16607

Encls. 16 to 109

Establishment.

FROM,

²⁹
THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

1" Circle
~~GOVERNMENT~~

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MADRAS

Per 919 to 19 to 16 to 15

DATED *11/16*
Despd } *May* 1879.
RECEIVED *16*

No. 125 *V.L.*

ENCLOSURE. /.

Copy mtr to H. Sptt Engr

Vizagapatam.

Forward Explanation
of - as to the cause of delay
in starting to join Bengal
Presidency.

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Enclosure in a letter
No. 125 V. G. dated 14th May 1879
from the Sup^r Engineer to
the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

En in 13-1072919-6-77

Viragapattam Divisional Office
No 379. Dattam 26th April 1879

From

¹⁶⁶⁰
The Executive Engineer
Viragapattam Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

Sir,

Dowlaiswaram

With reference to your Memo
No. 25 V. G. dated 17th April 1879, I have
the honor to explain that Mr. Curry was
retired of his Cash, Cash Book and part
of his Office records on the 24th December
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then to be made under restrictive orders
conveyed by telegram.

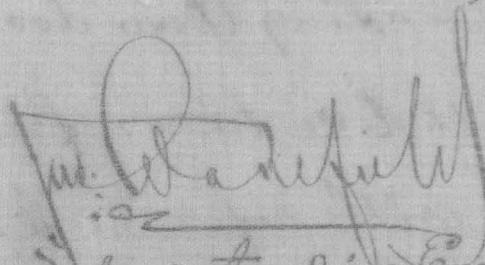
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4. I also have the honor to enclose a copy of the Civil Surgeon's reply to my inquiry as to whether Mr. Curry was absolutely disabled by fever from embarking until 7th February.

I have ~~very~~
(Signed) F. Brickwell
Executive Engineer Viragapatam

(True Copy)

 Manager
Superintending Engineer's Office

No 62.

From,

Civil Dispensary
Viragapatam 24th April 1879.

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The Civil Surgeon
Viragapatam

To,

The Executive Engineer
Viragapatam.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 325 dated 23rd April 1879, I have the honor to inform you that I attended Mr. L. R. Curry from the 6th to 8th of January last as he was suffering from fever. I attended him at no later date than that mentioned and am not aware of the cause of his detention in this station to the 7th of February.

I have ~~very~~

(Signed) P. Smith Surgeon
Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. Brickwell.

Executive Engr. Viragapatam.

True

(True Copy)

Mr. Randolph, Manager

Superintending Engineer's Office C.E.

En in B. A. 109 B 9 17 - 6 - 77

Camp.
P. S.
C. S.

No. 75

C. N. 140/16

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1879.

F. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George.

7th June 1879.

OFFICE NOTE

To

N^o 140 of 1879

b.
C. S. 1660
He has stated what
leave Mr. Cury would
be entitled to under
the circumstances, from
date of relief to that
of departure for his own
Province.

OF

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S
By W.

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TO W.

MR. KANTIL KUNY IS ENTITLED TO

FOR C.

12/6.

UNDER date the 19th June 1879

Read the following:—

the date of his departure
for his ^{own} Province; the
entire charge being debited
to Famine.

2. Mr. Cump is clearly
entitled to the pay of the
next higher grade after the
7th January 1879.

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To C. E. Frost Cuck

The Examiner & Co

Entire clerk

no one hand

requisite
next notification entitled 19.6.79.

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Sect. of (1879) Madras.

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To

Dated

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G. O., 19th June 1879, No. 1660

Nos. 109-110

Mr Asst. Secy. Commr.
Order relating to pay
and leave of —