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[Signature]

His Excellency
The Most Noble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

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India Office London
12th August 1880

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My Lord Duke,

Herewith is
transmitted for your Grace's
information and guidance,
a copy of a Correspondence
with Mr. Parkes, the
consulting Engineer for the
Madras Harbour regarding
the terms of the leave of
absence granted by your
Government to Mr. Beardmore,
Assistant Engineer employed
on the Harbour Works.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most
obedient humble Servant

[Signature]

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The
Letter to Lord St. George

N. 14.

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Re Madras Harbours Works.

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30 Great George Street
Westminster S.W.

14 July 1880.

My dear Sir,

You have heard that in April last I was recommended on a medical certificate to take six months leave from my work on the Madras Harbours to England, on account of fever & ill health.

I applied to the Madras Government for four months leave on full pay, considering that the exceptional circumstances and class of work I had been engaged on warranted my asking for the privilege, and hoping that at the end of that period my health would be fully restored.

This amount of leave on full pay was refused.

In May finding the necessity for my quick return to Europe manifest itself to me, I asked the Madras Government to grant me three months leave on full pay, on two months and eighteen days on full pay which was the period the examiners of Public Works Accounts considered was strictly due to me under the Uncovenanted Civil Service Code of Rules; and to leave the question of what pay I was to receive

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during the remainder of the leave I might require for my restoration to health to be considered and settled afterwards, or - as it was from the Secretary of State for India that I held my appointment, on my communicating with the India Office in London.

One of the Under Secretaries to the Public Works Department (the Govt being absent from Madras and on the hills) gave me verbal leave to sail, remarking he could not undertake to say I should have more than two months leave, eighteen days leave with pay & the rest on no pay.

I accordingly sailed and arrived in England on the 31st May and have since received no information with regard to my application, nor had any information been received at the India Office up to the time of my visit there with you a fortnight ago.

During the past fortnight I had hoped to return to India this week, so as to arrive there within three months from the day I sailed; but finding my health getting no better, I consulted a doctor and he recommended me to stay in a cooler climate some time longer.

I have to ask then that you will

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Kindly obtain from the India Office permission for me to stay in England longer and on what conditions you think proper. I may mention that for two different periods, once for four months & once for two months, I have had sole charge of the Madras Harbour Works and carried them on alone, & on the second occasion I received no extra remuneration for the work. This was the time when Mr. Thorngood was away for two months on special permission, when under Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules only one months leave was due to him.

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(g^d) Nath S. B. Beardmore.

to terminate his engagement before the completion of the works the terms as to salary and passage home should be settled in such way as the Secretary of State should direct.

I would now submit that this stipulation really provides for such a case as the present. Mr Beardmore was compelled by an unforeseen circumstance, the failure of his health, to abandon his post, and he is bound to submit to such terms as the Secretary of State may approve.

Mr Beardmore has been at his post for 4½ years with very little intermission and his duties have been of a very trying character. His performance of them has been altogether satisfactory and has more than once elicited expressions of approval from the Government of Madras. He acted as Superintendent of the works during the interval of 4 months between the death of Mr May and the arrival of Mr Thoroughgood in 1876, and his services on that occasion were recognised by a gratuity granted by Govt.

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Since that time he has on several occasions acted for Mr Thoroughgood during the absence of the latter from illness, on one occasion for two months without any extra allowance. I feel justified in saying, on Mr Thoroughgood's behalf that he is ready to make what return he can for these good offices on the present occasion. As a matter of fact for five weeks after Mr Beardmore left he was without any assistant, and then availed himself of an opportunity which fortunately occurred of engaging at a salary of Rs 450 a competent gentleman who had formerly acted as his assistant in England, and who is now on a visit to India. This arrangement, which is sanctioned by the Government, supplemented by some extra exertion on Mr Thoroughgood's part during Mr Beardmore's absence, and on Mr Beardmore's own part after his return, will provide for the continued efficiency of the service.

Under these circumstances I would submit that a fair arrangement would be that Mr Beardmore should receive three months full salary (at Rs 700) from

the date of his leaving Madras, with liberty
to resume his duties at any time within six
months from that date. This is only twelve
days more pay than he is held to be entitled
to under the rules, but if the decision be based
on the rules it would be an admission of
his right to that to which I consider he is
only entitled as a favours and would raise
other questions which it is in my opinion
desirable to avoid.

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(37th) W. Parkes.

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JPB
9th August, 1880

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of
State for India to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 22nd ultimo making a
proposal in regard to the amount of pay
to be drawn by Mr. Beardmore during the
period of his leave of absence on Sick
Certificate.

In reply I am to acquaint you
that His Lordship has resolved that Mr.
Beardmore be allowed to draw the same
amount of Sick leave pay during his absence,
for a period not exceeding six months as he
would have been entitled to receive had he
held a permanent appointment in the
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W. Parkes. Esq^r

Public Works Department, subject to
the Department of the Interior, subject to

the Department of the Interior

your obedient servant

(Signed) Louis Lullat.

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Copy Correspondence with
Mr. Parker.

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Referred to in Public Works Letter to
Madras, N^o 14, dated 12th Aug^r 1880.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th Sept^r 1880.

Read the following:—

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From

The Secy. of State for India (H.C. N^o 14 d/12th August 1880)

Communicated to
the Examiner P. W. Accounts
for information and
guidance.

2. Under this ruling,
half pay will be disbursed
to Mr. Beardmore during
the period of his absence
up to a limit of six months
under section 4 of Supplement I, Cont.
Reg. Act.

3. Copy of this corres-
pondence will be forwarded
to the Gov^t of India for
information in continuation
of letter N^o 1827 W of 2nd
August 1880, in which

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Sanctioned by H. 8/9
arrangement similar to H. 8/9
that sanctioned by the Secretary
of State was recommended.

H. 2132 W. 10th Sept 80.

Copy forwarded.

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from the Ld of State
regarding the terms
of the leave of absence
granted to Mr.
Beardmore Asst
Supt. Works.

Mr Beardmore
Asst Supt. Works.
Common Despatch from
the Ld of State regarding
the terms of the leave
of absence granted
to —. Comm to the
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remarks, and copy
of the prop. order
to be forwarded to the Ld.

(L. J. L. J.)

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