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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th January 1881, No. 11 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 17. Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 24th December 1880, No. 50 E.W.

From C. VINCENT, Esq., to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, dated London, 3rd December 1880.

BEING now absent on six months' special leave, the greater portion of which I shall spend at Cannes in the south of France, it has occurred to me that some of my leisure time might be pleasantly and profitably employed in visiting the important irrigation works situated in that neighbourhood, especially those situated between Avignon and Marseilles and those between Turin and Milan.

2. These works were visited in 1867 by Major (then Lieutenant) Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., and a report of his tour is published in his book, "Irrigation in Southern Europe," but in the thirteen years that have since elapsed no doubt many additions and improvements have been made to the works, that it would be interesting to note.

3. A thorough knowledge of French and an acquaintance with Italian would also be of exceptional use to me in obtaining information.

4. Under these circumstances I respectfully request that if my proposal meets with your approval, that you will be so kind as to move Government to approve of my making the tour, and to sanction such necessary travelling expenses as I may incur in so doing. Such expenses would not, in all probability, exceed £50.

5. I have, in anticipation of Government, viewing my application in a favorable light, ventured to apply at the India Office for such letters of introductions as would ensure my being fully shown over the works in question.

6. As the time at my disposal is very short, I further request that I may be favored with a reply to my application as soon as possible.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favorable consideration, it being thought that Mr. Vincent can hardly fail to obtain information from the works in Southern France and Northern Italy which he proposes to visit, which will be useful in the Irrigation office on his return.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1881, No. 11 W.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be for the public advantage that Mr. Vincent's request should be granted, and will, therefore, recommend the Secretary of State to allow him to visit the works named by him, and, in addition, the Ban and Farron reservoirs, both of which are within easy reach of that part of France where he will be staying.

(True Extract).

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

To C. Vincent, Esq., 8, Ebury Street, London, S.W.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

C. VINCENT, Esq.,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 7th.

Issued

R. O.

Encl.

G. O., 7th January 1881, No. 11 W.

JANUARY.

Nos. 17-18.

Mr. C. Vincent, Assistant Engineer, Public
Works Department.—Considering that it
will be for the public advantage to grant
the request of — to visit certain Irrigation
Works in France, &c.

8. Ebury St. London. S.W.

December 3rd 1880

From

C. Vincent Esq.

To Col. T. Mullins. R. E.

Trout Beck to Foot of T. W.

Irrigation Branch

Sir,

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months Special Leave, the
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4. Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that if ~~you~~ my proposal meets with your approval, that you ^{will} be so kind as to move Government to approve of my making the tour, & to sanction such

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 6. As the time at my disposal is very short, I further request that I may be favoured with a reply to my application as soon as possible.

I have the honour
 to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant
 C. Vincent

N. 50.2.10

Transmitted to the Chief
Engineer D. W. J. for favorable
consideration it being thought
that Mr Vincent can
readily fail to obtain in-
formation, from the works
in Eastern France and
Northern Italy which he
proposes to visit, which will
be useful in the Migration
Office on his return.

W. Vincent
D. W. J.

24/12/80 Chief Eng. for D.

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With an endorsement

R. C. 2/11

From

Mr Vincent

Recd 23/12/80

No 11 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

From Mr Vincent Esquire date 21st December '80

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The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council is of opinion that it
will be for the public advantage
that Mr Vincent's request should
be granted, — and will therefore
recommend the Secy of State to
allow him to visit the Ben
and Gardens reservoirs in
addition to the works named
by Mr Vincent, both of which
are within easy reach of that
part of France where he will be
staying

the works named by
him, and in addition

C. Vincent Esq.
8. Ebury Street - London S.W.
Chief Eng for Long-
Ea P. W. Accts.

No 2 W of 20th Jan 1901

To The Secy of State
for India

My Lord Marquis
Advocating to the Duke

Despatch

21/12/80

of Argyll's despatch No 10
dated 31st July 1873, we have
the honor to transmit herewith
a copy of our Proceedings No.
dated Jan^y 1881,

in which we have decided
to recommend Mr. C Vincent
an Assistant Engineer of the
Public Works Department, now
on leave in England, be per-
mitted to visit, at the pub-
lic expence the important
Irrigation works situated
in that part of France where
he intends to spend his leave
as also those in Northern Italy

We feel assured that
Mr. Vincent will acquire in-
formation which will be of
use in the Irrigation Office on
his return to this Presidency, and
we therefore request that your
Lordship will be good enough
to sanction the proposal.

L^y
H. H.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 7th Jan 1879 No. 116.

Nos. 17518

Requesting sanction
to the proposals
of Mr. C. Vincent
Assistant to visit
certain important
Irrigation works in
France & —

Mr. C. Vincent
Assistant P.W. Dept.

Considering that
it will be for the
public advantage
to grant the request
of — to visit certain
Irrigation works
in France & —

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