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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

3rd August 1881, No. 1,911 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 22. Endorsement of the Government of India, dated 15th July 1881, No. 966 G.

Despatch from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 15th July 1881, No. 31 P.W.

We forward in the margin a copy of a telegram addressed to your Lordship regarding Colonel F. W. Peile, R.E., and other officers of the corps of Royal Engineers now on special leave.

Telegram from Viceroy, Simla, to Secretary of State, London, dated 30th June 1881.

We recommend that orders regarding officers on special leave be postponed until first two years to each have nearly expired.

Suggest Colonel Peile's special leave be extended to 1st April. Despatch follows.

2. Colonel Peile's promotion to Major-General, unless his prospects are affected by the new warrant, is certain to occur before 3rd September 1882, when he must retire from the department; and it is not desirable to disturb existing arrangements in regard to Chief Engineers already officiating for the short period that would elapse between his return to duty in October next and the above date; and the only employment we could conveniently find for him would be the charge of a Railway Survey party, which is not an employment fitted for an officer of his standing. If he receives promotion before the expiry of the six months' extension of special leave, he himself would probably not desire to return.

3. The other officers who were serving under the Government of India when they went on special leave were—

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. Newmarch	... October 1882
Major C. H. Luard	... January 1882
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Captain W. Shepherd	... April 1883
Captain W. Broadfoot	... February 1883

It is understood that Captain Broadfoot retires from the service this month and that it is Lieutenant-Colonel Hills' intention to retire in June 1882. It is also doubtful whether Lieutenant-Colonel Blair or Captain Shepherd will return to India. When the new royal warrant is published it is probable they may come to a decision. Colonel Bonus will revert to his own Presidency (Bombay) on the expiry of his leave and it will rest with that Government to decide as to his return. There is no objection to Lieutenant-Colonel Browne and Major Luard returning to India, so as to arrive on the expiry of their leave. Regarding Lieutenant-Colonel Newmarch we will address your Lordship at a later period.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 3RD AUGUST 1881, No. 1,911 W.

4. We have sent a copy of this correspondence to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, with the view of their addressing your Lordship regarding the officers who were serving under their orders.

Copy forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1881, No. 1,911 W.

ORDERED that the Secretary of State be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Encl. E. C. Shunket.
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GENERAL
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Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated August, 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd August 1881, No. 1,911 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 22-23.

Royal Engineer Officers on special leave in
England retiring from the service.—Ordered
that the Secretary of State be addressed on
the subject of —

Union Reading

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No. 31 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, July 15, 1881.

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We have the honor to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient
and humble Servants,

(Signed) RIPON.

" D. M. STEWART.

" W. STOKES.

" RIVERS THOMPSON.

" J. GIBBS.

" E. BARING.

" T. F. WILSON.

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No. 966.8.

Copy forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information and guidance.

M. L. S. S.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

P. W. C. No. 4225

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To
THE RIGHT HON'BLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 31 Public Works.
Dated Simla, July 15, 1881.
Received July 25th

Relative to Royal Engineer officers now on
special leave in England.

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 27th July 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To W 1911
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From India No 31
215 July 1881

It might be worth
while to ask the
Secretary of State to
communicate with the
officers belonging to this
Princeling, now on special
leave

to Col. Hunter
- Chinghe
- Hunter
Major Anally
as to their own wishes
in this connection -

Royal Engineer
addressed to -
M
30/7/81

27-7-81. 3-8-81. 30/7

Col. Hunter is on his way out; but Col. Hunter and Chingste are unclerical work & retire on completion of five years service as Lieut. Col. and which will be the 22nd August and 2nd October 1882 respectively.

As these officers are only due in India on the 12th Nov. 1881 and 9th January 1882 it is an open question whether it might not be better to extend their special leave up to the former date, if the above suggestion as to their intention is correct.

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I beg strongly to disprove this as I know Col. Chingste has quite made up his mind to retire in either Sept or October 1882 when he has completed 5 years service as Lieut. Col. - His requests Lieut. Hunter and finally I am not sure, but it would be very desirable to fix his retirement with reference to his reformed rank.

A. J. J. J.

P. W. Department.

No. 1911 W

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd Aug^r 1881

Read the following

Endorsement of the Government of India on ^{the} Despatch to the Secy. of State for India No. 31 W. of 15th July 1881

(H.E. No. 966 G of 15th July 1881)

Ordered that the Secretary of State be addressed.

No. 45 1912 W of 3rd Aug^r 1881.

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Secy. of State for India

My Lord Marquis,

Adverting to the Despatch addressed to your Lordship by the Govt of India No. 31 Public Works

R. S.

dated 15th July 1881, copy of
which has been forwarded to
us for such action as we may
consider desirable in regard
to Royal Engineer Officers
of our Establishment now
on special leave in England,
we have the honor to request
that the undermentioned
Officers may be communicated
with in regard to their
future movements:—

Lieut. Col. J. A. Hunter, R.E.
Lieut. Col. W. Chrystie R.E.
Major J. Smalley, R.E.

2. It is understood that
Lieutenant Colonel Hunter
and Chrystie wish to retire
on completion of five years
service as Lieutenant Colonel
which will be on the 22nd

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1911-12 August and 1st October
1881, respectively. As these
Officers are only due in
India on the 12th November
1881 and 9th January 1882,
we consider that it would
be best to extend their
special leave to the periods
required to complete their
service

3. The intentions of Major
Smalley, who is due in
India on the 22nd December
1881, are not known; but
we are disposed to facilitate
his retirement should he
entertain any such intention

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 3rd Aug¹⁸⁸¹, No. 1911
1912

Nos.

R.R. Officers on special leave
in England returning from the
service ordered that the
letter of state be addressed on
the subject of —

On the subject of R.R.
Officers on special leave in
England returning from the
service.

Subd. in Receipt
R.R.