

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

19th January 1881, No. 298.

Furlough—Pay.

Read the following :—

No. 199. *Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th December 1880, No. 2,882-W.* (3) — X

General—Establishment.

Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated 3rd December 1880, No. 7,547 :— (2) — X

From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Officiating Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 29th November 1880, No. 549. (1)

I have the honor, by order, to submit letter, number and date as per margin, from Major A. T. Fraser, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, requesting an extension of six months' special leave; and beg to state that this officer was, according to the order* of the Government of India, granted leave to Europe on private affairs for fifteen months by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.†

No.—, dated 2nd November 1880 (to be returned).

* Proceedings, Madras Government, dated 10th July 1879, No. 3,706.

† G.O.C.C., page 361 of 1879.

2. Major Fraser obtained an extension of this leave for three months from the Secretary of State.‡

‡ G.O.G., page 172 of 1880.

3. During the entire period of his absence, i.e., for eighteen months, Major Fraser is entitled to the difference between his furlough pay as a British regimental officer, and the furlough pay that would have been passed to him under the Rules of 1868.

4. The extension of leave now asked for will make up the total period of two years that officers of Royal Engineers are allowed under the order quoted in the margin, and during this period of two years the allowances are those which an officer would draw had he gone on leave when leave was due to him. But

Extract from Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1,605, 27-E.G., dated 3rd September 1879, published at page 1149, Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated 6th September 1879.

from the letter of the Government of India recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government quoted above, Major Fraser's allowances have apparently been restricted to a period of eighteen months only; I would therefore request the favor of being informed whether Major Fraser can be granted the extension of leave he asks for, with the furlough pay of an Executive Engineer of the 2nd grade, and also whether the leave can be granted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, seeing that the extension of leave notified in G.O.G., page 172 of 1880, was given by the Secretary of State, although the original leave was granted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief—*Vide* G.O.C.C., page 361 of 1879.

No. 7547.

Referred to the Public Works Department for remark.

2. Major Fraser "reverted to military duty in consequence of the recent reduction of the Mysore Commission."

3. The special leave for which he now applies was, however, a concession to officers of the Royal Engineers for whom there was "no further employment" in the Imperial Public Works Department on its reduction, and apparently restricted to them.

4. Major Fraser being in England, any extension of leave to him must be granted by the Home authorities.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER.—It is considered in the Public Works Department that the extension of leave applied for by Major Fraser may be recommended to the Secretary of State in the Military Department.

2. Major Fraser's request for an amended last pay certificate from the date of termination of his compensation allowance from the Mysore Government will be referred for the orders of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 200. Memorandum from Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK, Officiating Adjutant-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 17th December 1880, No. 331.

Forwarded, in continuation of Adjutant-General's letter, No. 549, dated 29th November 1880, and with reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 6518, dated 15th October last.

From Major A. T. FRASER, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to the Adjutant-General, Madras Army; dated Inverness, 24th November 1880.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No. 7046, of the 25th October, forwarding Military Department No. 6518 (*Memorials—Officers*), for information.

2. I have already in my letter of the 2nd instant submitted my request herein repeated for favorable consideration of the Government of Madras or Government of India as necessary,

that I may be allowed special leave from 8th March to 8th September next under the Proceedings marginally noted in extension of my leave under G.O., 30th January 1880, No. 681,

to make up a total of two years, with grant of the furlough allowance of Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from the 15th February next, when monthly compensation allowance from Mysore ceases. Also an amended last pay certificate from that date payable in England.

3. I would mention that my service in the Public Works Department has been continuous, that I formally objected to vacating my appointment in the department at the time, and had the circular noted above only appeared a little earlier, I have no doubt I would have been admitted to its benefits without demur.

4. I would respectfully urge the claim that continuous service gives, to the same treatment in the matter of leave and allowances as other officers of the Public Works Department, to which, and not to any local service in Mysore, I belonged.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1881, No. 298.

Major Fraser, being in England, should apply to the Home authorities for an extension of leave. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to be good enough to cause him to be so informed.

2. Ordered that the present correspondence be communicated to the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract.)

E. L. Hankin Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

,, Controller of Military Accounts.

,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

P.W. 604

with 10.30

Colt. of 118811 STADRES.

MILITARY.

To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 19th.

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Enc.

G.O., 19th January 1881, No. 298.

JANUARY.
Nos. 199—201.

Requesting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to cause Major Fraser to be informed that he should apply to the Home authorities for an extension of leave, he being in England.

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Supplement to no 190 to

of 14052/19/79

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1st Feb. 1881.

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