

Sherrinadevi
Tinnevely District
20 Nov 1880

Dear Major Hobart
Agreeable to
promise I beg to send you
copies of the letters I am
sending, one to the Chief
Engineer and the other to
the Executive Engineer, regarding
my admission to the better
Leave Rules and my
officiating allowance, respectively.
I shall be extremely
obliged if you will kindly
bring both subjects to the
notice of His Grace, whenever
you think fit.

Having suffered so much
pecuniarily, since going to
Cumbur in 1876, I feel it

particularly hard that
I should be kept out of
them for so long - viz the
officiating allmanner - when
I am clearly entitled
to them.

Yrs sincerely
John. Whiston

N^o 411

Chermaderi
16 Nov 1880

To the Executive Engineer
Tumacully

Sir.

I have the honor to invite
your attention to this office
N^o 323 dated 22 Sept 1880
regarding my officiating
allowances. I request that
you will bring to the notice
of the Chief Engineer that
(a) Mr Thorpe of a higher
grade than myself relieved
me of Cuddapah Division
and received officiating
allowances from the day of
my relief, (b) that Mr Bra-
vo is below me in the list,
& Mr Thorpe, now my predecessor.

4. Treatment was effective.

in charge of Latin Division
and that both officers
received officiating allowance.
Then the honor to
be

Your unrec'd letter.
 (signed) John Johnston
 ap. 29.

Ernest Hunter

The first of these is the fact that the
 Government has been unable to secure
 the necessary funds to carry out its
 policy of non-interference. This is
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Transferred to
the Chief Engineer
Public Works De-
partment.

By order
of J. J. O'Connell
Major
Military Secretary
to His Grace the Governor

Co's House
Mystras.
26th Nov 1880

J. W. C. R. 7710.

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Recd 6/12/80

No 414 Sherma Devi Sub. Division Office
20 November 1880

From G. C. Johnston Esq
Assistant Engineer
Sherma Devi Sub. Division

To The Executive Engineer
Simivalley.

Sir, I have the honour to request you
will kindly consider the following cir-
cumstances and be so good as to recommend
me to the Government of India for admission
to the new and better rules for furlough
that came into force about eight years ago.
All members of my Department who
entered in the establishment before December
1872 were admitted to those rules. I

entered in February 1873 exactly three
months afterwards and was told in 1876
that having entered three months late I
could not be admitted to the better rules
unless specially recommended. I did
not then ask for a special recommendation
because I had not been sufficiently long
in the Department and thought it would
be useless, but I have now worked steadily
for eight years and for six years in one
of the most unhealthy districts of the Pres-

agency; my health is breaking and that of my wife and family is quite shattered.

In Kurnool, I was so continuously ill with fever that when ordered down to Cumbum in 1876 for special duty, the District Surgeon offered of his own accord to give me a strong medical certificate, because to use his own words, I was the last man that ought to go to such a feverish place and that he did not think I could live there three months. I did not take the certificate however, for I thought it might inconvenience Government if I asked to be excused post at that time, and as I held a G.O. in which Government promised to remove me on the first intimation of fever, I thought there would be no difficulty raised when I did ask for removal.

After a few months' residence I began to suffer a great deal, but being very much interested in my work, I battled with my fever and made no report of it until early in 1878 when absolutely obliged to do so, and then instead of asking for removal, I only applied for three months' leave as I was anxious to return to complete the channels if possible. I returned to duty on July 1st 1878 and from that date until October 1879

when I left Cumbum for Cuddapah my wife and children were scarcely a day free from the fever. I suffered too severely, and when moved to Kurnool in October for one month, at the time that the Department was being re-organized, the District Surgeon then in charge told us we were not radically fit to return to Cumbum. I then sent an application through the Executive Engineer, Mr. Hodgson, asking to be removed from Cumbum, and pleading my ill-health and for the first time the promise of Government made in 1876 to remove me as soon as I suffered from fever, but the request was refused with the remark that no change could be made at present. Therefore in the following month, November 1878, I had to trace my steps to Cumbum to suffer myself, and to see my family terribly reduced until October 1879 when I was transferred to Cuddapah. I am now in a healthy District but the fever is engrained in us that we are constantly suffering from it.

Though only eight years in the Department, I have been fifteen years in the country without change to England, and thirteen of those years have been spent in the Kurnool District, so I am exceedingly

decided to be recommended for ad-
mission to the better rules.

All the Cooper's Hill Engineers
are discontented and have joined
since my appointment, and yet they
are under the new Rules, while I am
the only man in the Department
under the old Rules.

Hoping that you will favourably
consider the above and recommend
me to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt servt
John C. Johnston

No 4687 Asst Engr A. M. S. C. B.

Forwarded to the Supy. Engineer
3rd Circle for disposal

Palanikota D. Martin,
29/4/80 Engr Engineer

Dec 23/11/80

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,

No. 756 S. P. Trichinopoly, H. P. Dec 1880.
Dec 28

From Lieut Col J. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle.

To Colonel R. H. Sankey B. B. R.E.
Chief Engineer S. W. D.

Establishment

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
Encl - for such notice as you may
Original sent consider necessary copy of a
letter from Assistant Engineer
Mr J. B. Johnston requesting
that he may be allowed the
advantages of certain furlough
Rules that were issued about
1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt servt

J. Beatty - Lieut Col R.E.
Supy Engr 3rd Circle

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P.W.D. No 7811

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE

From
The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 756 S.A.
Dated 4th } December 1880 -
Received 10 }

Enclosures. 1

M^r. Johnston Asst.
Engineer -

Forwarding a letter
from — requesting
that he may be allowed
the advantages of certain
furlough Rules that were
issued about 1872 -

Go. 27.12.76. 3543.
22.5.76. 1289. 1288.

Ar 20.12. R. 27/12

No 55 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th Jan'y/87
Read the following:—

Endorsement of the mili-
tary Secretary to His
Grace the Governor on the
letter from Mr. J. C. John-
ston dated 20th Novr: 1880 } (H.C. dt 26th Novr: 1880)

From
The Superintending Engi-
neer, 3rd Circle. } (H.C. No 756.7 dt 4th Decr: 1880)

MA

As regards Mr. John-
ston's application to be
allowed the benefits of
the ~~new~~ Leave Rules, it
is observed that this re-
quest has already been
negatived by the Govt: of
India in their letter com-
municated with G. O. No 3543
dt 27th Decr 1876.

2. The grounds on which
the Govt: of India decline
to make an exception in
Mr. Johnston's favor are
unaffected

unaffected by anything
now advanced. It will,
the Governor in Council con-
siders, be useless, there-
fore, to reopen the question.

Hon^{ble}. Mr. [unclear]

S^r
~~Mr. [unclear]~~ 20/12

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S. E. 3' Creek

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