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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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No. 50.

Read—the following letter from Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (through Chief Engineer for Irrigation), dated Bellary, 25th April 1882, No. 131:—

With reference to Colonel Mullins' Memorandum, No. 5 M.D., of 29th July 1881, directing me to undertake the revision of the designs and estimates for the Perryaur Project, I have the honor to state that, although I have had the papers by me for nearly eight months, I have been able to do next to nothing towards the completion of the work.

2. You will remember that in former notes on the subject I said that I did not think it possible for me to work out this project as long as I had current work to attend to, and experience has shown that this opinion was correct.

3. I think that, if I could be relieved of other work for three months, I could submit the papers required in a complete form, and would suggest that this course be adopted.

4. Mr. Nordmann (if no other officer be available) could, I think, take charge of the Circle during my absence, and I should propose to hand over to him towards the end of May; Mr. Garrett, who is about to proceed on privilege leave, will return in the first week of June and might take charge of the Bellary Division, Mr. Nordmann retaining charge of it, in addition to the Circle office, during the few days that might elapse between my departure and Mr. Garrett's return.

5. Mr. Garrett has completed inquiries into, and submitted reports on, two projects (Roddum and Hindupur), and, while in charge of the Bellary Division, would gain information as to the wants and capabilities of the district which could not fail to be of use to him on resuming his regular work.

6. If these proposals be sanctioned I should propose to go to Bangalore while employed on the Perryaur work; it will, of course, be for Government to decide whether the journey will be considered as on duty or not.

7. As far as I can judge at present I shall require two Draftsmen, as there will be a large amount of drawing to be got through in a short time, and a Copyist who should be an intelligent man, as there will be a considerable mass of figures to be copied.

8. I therefore request permission to employ two First-class Draftsmen, a Clerk, IV. Class, 1st Grade, and two Messengers, for the whole of the three months, or for such portion of it as I may consider necessary, the total monthly cost being—

	RS.
1 Clerk	40
2 Draftsmen	100
2 Messengers	14
Total ...	154

9. I do not think it likely that the work will take more than the three months named, but if it should, I will devote to the completion of it the month's privilege leave to which I shall then be entitled.

No. 51.

Order—dated 8th May 1882, No. 1164 W., Public Works.

Major J. Pennycuick, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, will be specially employed on the revision of the designs and estimates for the Perryaur Project, and will be authorised to entertain the temporary establishment specified below to aid him in the duty :—

	RS.
1 Clerk on ...	40
2 Draftsmen on Rs. 50	100
2 Messengers on „ 7	14
Total ...	154

2. During the currency of the work, Major Pennycuick is authorised to establish his head-quarters at Bangalore, and to join that station and return to Bellary at the public expense.

3. The special duty is calculated to last for three months, and the temporary establishment will be engaged for this period. An appropriation of Rs. 462 to meet the cost is now made from the grant for temporary establishments.

4. During the absence of Major Pennycuick the office of the Superintending Engineer will be placed in charge of Mr. Nordmann, who will also hold the Bellary Division till relieved by Mr. Garrett on return from privilege leave.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 above is registered as Provincial No. 7 W of 1882-83 and classified as Establishment.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated May, 8th.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~MADRAS~~,
Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 25th April 1882.

No. 131

From
Major J Pennycuick R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,
Bellary

To
THE Chief Engineer
PWD
(Through Chief Engr. for Irrigation)

SIR,

Enclosures.

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will take more than the three months named, but if it should I will devote to the completion of it the months privilege leave to which I shall then be entitled.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servant
Major R.E.
Supdg. Engineer III Circle

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CHIEF ENGINEER
26 APR
1882
FOR IRRIGATION

From

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
PWD
Thro' Ch. Eng. for Irrigation

Dated 25 } April 1882.
Recd. }

ENCLOSURES.

C. E's memo 5 M.D.
" 6 M.D. } 29-7-81

No. 131

Pariyaru Project
Madura District

Requesting that he may be allowed for 3 months to remain at Bangalore in order to revise the designs & Estimates for the —

Cir: 4-5-82

Form orders.

No. 1164 W

Genl Estabt ~~[illegible]~~

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8 May/82

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Read the following:—

From
The Supg. Engr. III Circle
thro' the Chief Engr. for Irrign. (C.E. No. 131 d/25 Apl 82)

Major J. Pennycuick R.E. Supg. Engr. 3rd Circle will be specially employed on the revision of the designs and estimates for the Perryaur Project, and will be authorized to entertain the temporary Establishment specified below to aid him in the duty.

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2 Draftsmen on Rs. 50/-	100
2 Messengers on Rs 7/-	14
Total	154

2. During the currency of the work Major Pennycuick is authorized to establish his Head Quarters at Bangalore, and to proceed from that station and return to Bellary at the public expense.

3. The special duty is calculated to last for 3 months and the temporary Establishment will be engaged for this period. An appropriation of Rs: 462 to meet the cost is now made from the grant for Temporary Establishments.

4. During the absence of Major Pennycuick the office of the Supg: Engr: ~~Cir~~ 6th be placed in charge of Mr Nordmann who will also hold the Bellary Dn. till relieved by Mr Garratt on return from Privilege leave.

5. The sanction accorded in para: 1 above is registered as Provincial No 7 W of 1882-83 and classified as Establishment.

R.S.

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The Supg: Engr: III Circle
Chief Engr. for Irrgn.
Exr: P.W. Accts.

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S. E. III Cir: letter No 131
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Hon W Huddleston

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The proposals herewith made by Major Pennycuick to devote 3 months at Bangalore to drawing up the Periyar Project reached me through Colonel Hasted who was at the time unaware ~~that~~ Major Pennycuick was not only anxious to take up the work in question but required change on account of his health — On explaining this to Col. H it will be observed that he has withdrawn his objection.

Major Pennycuick is an officer who says so little about his own health that when he urges this as a reason (in a D/O to myself) the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ assumes a form which calls for such dispensation as I can give — It

I approve EH

be most unfortunate
if the want of the little
relaxation which this
change may give he
would be compelled to
take sick leave

The Circle has through
Major Pennycuick's ex-
-ertions been getting into
good working order, and
although Mr. Nordmann
may not be considered
as qualified for holding
a permanent post of
the kind he ought to
be able to carry on the
duties of the Office
without serious mistake
for 3 months

Any other arrangement
would lead to a dislocation
of charges which should
I think be avoided &
this policy of generally
appointing the Senior
Executive Engineer of a
circle to officiate for
the Supdg. Engineer during
short absences is that
which has with advantage
been followed on similar

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occasions lately —

When Mr. Smith assumes
temporary charge of the
Bellary Division early in
June his attention will
be specially directed to
the study of the records in
the Office bearing on all
projects which may appear
worthy of investigation in
reference to famine

As regards the transfer
of the M I C Canal it
may be hoped that this
and the necessity for an
immediate detailed report
may without inconvenience
be deferred till after
Major Pennycuick's return
to duty

Major Pennycuick wishes
at his journey to & from
Bangalore being considered
on duty, and I hope
no objection will be made
to this as I know that
owing to the delay in
sanctioning the new work
scale by the Department
by the G of I he was consid-
-erably out of pocket, having
had to engage a house at
Bellary for a long time

in advance of the
actual transfer — in
fact he has told me
privately that the move
put him more than Rs
700 out of pocket.

If authorized to make
Bangalore his Head Quarters
while fitting up the Periyar
Project there can't. no
question as to the journey
being made at the public
expense, but to prevent
any doubt as to the
equitable character of
the charge I have thought
it desirable to note
the above facts for the
H.E.'s information and
consideration

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The draughtsman mentioned
[over] of Major Pennycuicks
then will be readily
provided to in ordinary
course

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C.W.

Major Pennycuick submits
his proposal to be employed
specially on the Periyar Project
for 3 months thro' the Chief Engr
for Irrigation:

I do not think it advisable
that Major Pennycuick should
give over the Supdt. Engineer's
charge to a junior officer. The
G of I have called for a report
on the M. T. C. Co's works and
Major Pennycuick has been di-
rected to furnish this report.
Moreover it seems probable that
the handing over of the M. T. C. Co
works to Govt. cannot be long
delayed.

Before the end of the year it
is probable that several officers
will return & Major Pennycuick
will have to revert to Exec: Engr.
He could then take up a Project
Division and complete the Periyar
Project.

1/5/82.

P.T.O

If, as I understand, Major Pennycuick's health requires that he should leave Bellary for a time, I would not object to this proposal. It is much better that he should be employed in getting up the Periyar Project at Bangalore than that his services should be lost by his being compelled to take leave. If Mr. Pernate can take charge of a Division, such portion of the C. Project Division Estab. as Major Pennycuick's work requires, will be available.

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G. O. 8th May 1882 No. 1164W.

Nos. [illegible]

Major J. Pennycuick R.E.

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