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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Kent, England, 20th June 1883 :—

I have the honor to request permission to remain in England for six months, from 20th September 1883, for the purpose of going through a special course of instruction in "Construction" at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham.

ORDER—dated 16th July 1883, No. ^{1983 W.}_A Public Works.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State :—

"A further extension of six months' leave for instruction at Chatham to Major Morant is recommended in the interests of the public service."

(True Extract.)

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

To Major J. L. L. Morant, R.E.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Major J. L. L. Morant, R.E.

A further extension of six months' leave for instruction at Chatham to —, to be recommended by wire to the Secretary of State.

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Regulations for the Instruction at Chatham of Officers of
Royal Engineers on Furlough from India.

Study for Promotion.

I. Lieutenants and Captains of Royal Engineers in the Public Works Department in India, when on furlough in England, will be allowed to spend a certain time on duty at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham.

II. The time to be passed on such duty is to be limited to a maximum of six months after the first eight years of service in India qualifying for furlough, and three months after the second period of six years.

III. Officers will be called upon to pass the required examination on the termination of the period of instruction, and prior to quitting the School of Military Engineering.

IV. Officers who wish to study for promotion must join at Chatham about 1st March or 1st September.

Special Instruction.

V. A limited number of Officers of Royal Engineers on the Indian Establishment, while on furlough in England, in addition to those studying for promotion, will be allowed to go through special courses of instruction at the School of Military Engineering in the following subjects:—

1. Field Works.
2. Surveying.
3. Construction.
4. Telegraphy.
5. Photography.
6. Chemistry.
7. Sub-marine Mining.

VI. The number of Officers to whom this privilege shall be granted shall not at any one time exceed four.

VII. The period spent at the School shall ordinarily be limited to six months, but it may be extended to nine months in special cases where Officers may desire to go through complete courses of sub-marine mining, and may exhibit special aptitude for that subject.

VIII. As far as possible all applications should be made three months prior to the time at which the Officers propose joining at the School of Military Engineering, and the Officers should specify the subject or subjects which they wish to take up, in order that the Commandant may make the necessary arrangements for their instruction.

IX. Officers on furlough on medical certificate will only be allowed to go through special courses of instruction when the courses can be completed within the period of their leave.

X. In addition to the above, short classes for instruction in Field Works and Military Sketching commence on 1st April and 1st August in each year, and last three months.

General Regulations.

XI. Officers who join the School during their furlough will not be allowed thereafter to resume such unexpired portion of their furlough as will carry

them over an aggregate absence from India of two years, without the sanction of the Government under which they are employed.

XII. The prior sanction of the Local Government will also be required before Officers are allowed to undergo courses of instruction during their furlough, when their doing so will necessitate a total absence of more than two years, or to enter on such duty at the expiration of their ordinary furlough of two years.

XIII. Officers on furlough on private affairs may reckon the time passed at Chatham either as part of their furlough or as in addition to their furlough (subject to the provisions of paras. XI., XII. and XVIII.)

XIV. In the former case they will receive furlough pay during the period, with lodging allowance at the rates fixed under Indian Regulations, provided they do not occupy public quarters; and in the latter case they will receive English pay and the allowances and other advantages fixed under Royal Warrant for Officers of the Imperial Establishment under similar conditions.

XV. Officers on furlough on medical certificate while under instruction may choose at which rate pay shall be issued to them, but in no case will furlough pay be issued after an Officer has completed two years' absence from India, or after his leave on medical certificate has expired.

XVI. Officers on furlough on private affairs are expected to reserve a sufficient amount of the leave granted to them in India to enable them to return to their duty before the expiration of such leave; in cases in which the balance of furlough remaining available at the expiration of the term of study is only sufficient to allow for the return voyage to India, they will be allowed one month's leave, previous to embarkation, on English furlough pay. Officers on furlough on medical certificate, whose leave may expire while they are studying for promotion, will also be allowed, on being reported fit to return to duty, a month's leave on English furlough pay after quitting the school.

XVII. A certificate of proficiency will be required in all cases to authorize the period passed in study at Chatham to count as service in India. It will not reckon as service for furlough.

XVIII. The time passed at Chatham at the classes referred to in para. X. is not allowed to reckon as in addition to furlough, or as service in India.

India Office,
May 1883.

8310 S.W. Department

WHITENHILL HOUSE,
FAVERHAM.

1983
Kent.
England.
20th June 1883.

Sir, I have the honor to request permission to remain in England for six months from 20th September 1883 for the purpose of going through a special course of instruction in "Construction" at the School of Military Engineering at Chatham.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

To Colonel R. H. Sankey, C.B.
Secy to the Govt.
of Madras
P.W.D.

J. H. Morant
Major.
P.S.

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Public Works Department.

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5/4 July

Dear Sullivan

In annexed notes
relate to Major Sullivan's
return to duty for perhaps

He obtained promotion in
Sept. 80 and has an extension
of a year in S.C. which
would bring him back
here next Sept. - I
some time ago wrote

On 18/7 & 19/7 see list of work
o. L. 10. 7
put up

informing him that
as I understood Mr.
Chisholm would be
taking further rest
abroad and I wished
him to act as C's "loan
tunes" it would be con-
venient if he could
extend his further
absence matter (by
posting in service at
Chatham) so as to
avoid him not being

at the proper time
Should be ¹⁹⁸⁷ ~~arranged~~
earlier in posting to
a Division and subsequent
reporting to Chisholm's
post would not dislocate
our arrangements and
cause trouble.

What is necessary is
that the India Office
should be early (or early)
informed and should
have no objection
I will now write saying

that granting 6 annuities of leave to Major Howard will be a convenience to the public service.

If you will kindly let me have the instructions by which I will do the most useful and advantageously circulate the despatches to the other members of the Staff you may be assured that I will be most anxious to do so.

Very I feel sure are
you kindly to send
the matter through
as time is short.

WHITEHILL HOUSE,
FAVERSHAM.

Kent.

20th June 1883.

My dear Colonel.

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 13th of May. On its receipt I tried to see Sir H. Norman, but he is in Ireland. I then saw Genl. Allan Johnson. He told me that there was no chance of my leave being granted to me by the Indian Office merely on

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my own desire to go through
a course of instruction, but
that it would be granted
if your Government stated
that it would be for the
convenience of the public
service. I therefore beg to
enclose you my application
and if you will allow me
to suggest would say that
perhaps you will in forward

the application to the Indian
Office, or in informing the
Indian Office that you have
given me the desired extension
state that it is granted
under such and such cir-
cumstances in the interests
of the public service.

I may mention that I originally
obtained 2 years furlough
in Sept 1880, that it has been
extended a year longer on sick

certificate and I hope will
be extended 6 months further
for study at Chatham.

I may add that Sir H. Mr
man is the President of the
Committee (and Genl A. John
the Tre?) which decides all
matters of leave (military).

My Director the last
orders on the subject of officers
studying at Chatham.

With our united best
regards Believe me
Yours truly
The Hon. Secy

C. H. W.

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A telegram to follow
effort but shortened by
Cyprus Code shall be
despatched early tomorrow
morning.

A further extension
of six months leave ¹³⁴ ¹³⁷
for instruction at Chatham
to begin tomorrow is
recommended in the
interests of the public
service. ¹³⁵

This will be followed
by a despatch embodying
copy of design for
application of 20 June
and explaining that
as his return to duty
before the end of Feb
as early in March
would dislocate the

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 an amount by
 posting in forms
 of the sleep and
 that it will be the
 best for the
 convenience of the
 public service of the
 extra leave was
 granted to the
 Major Morant
 in the month of
 July 1883
 and it is now
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 is now in the
 service of the
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 Under date the 16th July 1883
 Read the following

Letter from Major J. L. L. Morant, R.E. dated 10th June 1883

Ordered that the
 following telegram be
 despatched to the Secretary
 of State.

"A further extension of six months
 leave for instruction at Chatham
 to Major Morant is recommended
 in the interests of the public service

Despatch 16.7.83
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 To

(N.E. No 36 of 16th July 1883)
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The R. L. Smith
 The Secretary of State for India

My Lord,

In forwarding for your

Major Morant, R.E.

Lordships' information
the accompanying copy of
Telegram despatched on the
16th July, and requesting that
a further Extension of six
months leave may be
granted to Major Morant
R.E., an Executive Engineer
of the S.W. Dept, now in
England, we have the
honor to explain that
Major Morant's return
to duty before the end
of February or early in
March next would
dislocate departmental
arrangements for the
posting of officers. It will
thus meet His Grace's

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of the public service if
the leave applied for is
granted. In this view
we have recommended
the Extension of leave
which is to be devoted to
a course of instruction
at the School of Military
Engineering at Chatham.

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Major J. L. D. Morant

A further extension of
6 months leave for instruction
at Cleatham to
to be recommended by
wire to the Secy of
State.

Major J. L. D. Morant

Recommending a further
extension of 6 months leave
for instruction at Cleatham
to

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