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22ND SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2341 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ--the following papers :—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 22nd August 1884, No. 845.

I have the honor to inform you that Staff Sergeant C. Smith, R.E., temporary supervisor, 1st grade, attached to this office, has applied to me for three months' privilege leave to which he is entitled, and which I am desirous of granting him. Sergeant Smith wishes to obtain a "non-entitled" passage to and from England in one of Her Majesty's troopships leaving India about the 12th November 1884. I beg that arrangements may be made with the military authorities accordingly. Sergeant Smith will give the security for his return passage as required by paragraph 770 of the Public Works Department Code.

2. This seems a good opportunity of deputing Sergeant Smith, at the expiration of his leave (under the terms laid down in section 17 note II of the Civil Leave Code), to visit certain works in England in order to obtain some practical knowledge of the manufacture of leaded glass, colored bricks, terracotta, &c. The information he will gain will be of very great value to this office and department. I trust Government will sanction Sergeant Smith's drawing full pay in addition to all *bonâ fide* travelling expenses incurred by him in England (*vide* Public Works Department Code paragraph 584).

Old Madras Code.

3. I shall also be obliged if arrangements may be made with the Secretary of State for India for a return passage in a troopship for this non-commissioned officer on the completion of this special duty.

4. While in England, I would suggest that Sergeant Smith be ordered to report himself to some architect in practice who would put him in the way of visiting works in progress and of becoming acquainted with such appliances, &c., as are likely to be of use to us here. Failing some assistance and guidance of this kind, I fear Sergeant Smith may find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain admittance to workshops at Home. I beg to suggest R. L. Cox, Esq., Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects, of the firm of Lockyer, Cox and Company, of 19*a*, Southampton Street, Fitzroy Square, London, as a suitable person, and to recommend that £50 or £100 be paid to him as an honorarium for the trouble he will take in placing instruction in the way of Sergeant Smith for the one or two months he may be in England on duty. I will, if this proposal be sanctioned, draw up full instructions for Sergeant Smith's guidance, and submit them to you for approval, and I will also communicate to Mr. Cox what is required of him. Sergeant Smith might be ordered to be back in Madras not later than the middle of April next.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 29th August 1884, No. 397.
Do. from the Consulting Architect to Government. „ 5th Sept. „ „ 933.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 12th September 1884, No. 990.

I have the honor to acknowledge your memorandum, No. 644 E., dated 9th September 1884, and to submit the fuller explanation required.

2. Supervisor Sergeant C. Smith, R.E., applied to me for three months' privilege leave to England, partly on the score of impaired health and partly to see an aged parent who was ill. To this leave he is entitled under the rules and he has worked well and deserves to obtain it. As he was purposing to go to England on his own private affairs, it occurred to me that it might be useful to the Government service if he could inspect building works in progress in England, as well as brickfields, terracotta, and stained-glass manufactories. His being allowed to do this would only necessitate Sergeant Smith's being granted extra leave, and would cost less than if a subordinate was specially deputed for the work. Sergeant Smith is a brickmaker by birth, and has been trained up as a bricklayer before he enlisted. He is a practical man and really interested in his work, so I thought he would be a good man for the purpose in view.

3. It is, in my humble opinion, desirable for this office to try and develop the building resources of this country instead of applying to England for tiles, terracotta, and stained-glass. The bricks manufactured in our brickfield are good, but they might easily be better; and there is no reason why colored bricks should not be manufactured. Colored flooring tiles ought also, in the same way, to be made, and terracotta (even better than that turned out to a very limited extent by the Madras School of Arts) could be doubtless prepared. For these objects the extent of the brickfield has, with your kind permission, been lately extended. The preparation of stone is also a point on which the natives appear to have but a limited knowledge, and stained-glass could be very cheaply prepared in Madras if we were possessed of a little more practical knowledge of its preparation, &c. To do anything worth having in the above industries requires us to have a man practically versed in these subjects. As Sergeant Smith (with your permission) purposes going on private leave, he might, I submit, profitably to Government, be put upon some works in England where this practical knowledge might be gained. If he has to go Home and be told to pick up such knowledge, however willing he might be to do it, he would, I submit, find it very difficult to find firms willing to instruct or explain. It was for this reason that I ventured to name a gentleman in England, who is the junior partner of a firm of architects in practice, who, I thought, would take the trouble to put Sergeant Smith in the way of picking up the practical information required.

4. I may add that the students of the Civil Engineering College visit the Madras brickfields for instruction, and an improvement in them might make itself felt throughout the department.

ORDER—dated 22nd September 1884, No. 2341 W., Public Works.

Paragraph 1 of the Consulting Architect's letter, No. 845; dated 22nd August, will be remitted to the Military Department, for favorable consideration.

2. The Secretary of State for India will be addressed on the subject of Sergeant Smith's detention in England on special duty at the expiration of his privilege leave.

(Here enter No. $\frac{18}{2341\text{ W.,}}$ dated 22nd September 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Dated September, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Sept. 1884, No. 2341 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Sergeant C. Smith, Supervisor

Orders on proposal of the Consulting Architect for the detention of —, in England on duty, at the expiration of his privilege leave, to visit works and obtain practical knowledge of the manufacture of colored bricks, &c.

22nd September 1884, No. $\frac{18}{2341\ W.}$, Public Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honorable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward a copy of our proceedings, No. 2341 W., dated 22nd September 1884, and to request your Lordship's sanction to the proposal made by our Consulting Architect, that Sergeant C. Smith, R.E., Supervisor, Public Works Department, be detained in England on duty at the expiration of his privilege leave, to enable him to visit works and to obtain some practical knowledge of the manufacture of leaded glass, colored bricks, terracotta, &c. We agree with our Consulting Architect that Sergeant Smith's detention in England for the purpose stated will be for the advantage of the public service.

2. The rate of pay to be allowed to the sergeant while on duty in England, and the proposal to place him under an architect, the latter being granted an honorarium for his trouble, are matters for your Lordship's consideration and decision.

3. We further request that your Lordship will cause a return passage to India by troopship to be provided for Sergeant Smith, who, if his detention on duty be sanctioned, should be back at Madras not later than the middle of April 1885.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) M. E. GRANT DUFF.
(„) ~~FRED. ROBERTS.~~
(„) ~~H. E. SULLIVAN.~~
(„) C. G. MASTER.

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22nd September 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{18}{2341\text{ W.}}$, dated 22nd Sept. 1884.

Requesting sanction to the proposal of the Consulting Architect for the detention of Sergeant Smith, supervisor, in England on duty, at the expiration of his privilege leave, to visit works and obtain practical knowledge of the manufacture of colored bricks, &c.

Read the following papers:-

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
22nd August 1884.

No. 845

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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that staff Sergt. C. Smith R. E. Temporary Supervisor 1st Grade attached to this office has applied to me for 3 month's privilege leave to which he is entitled and which I am desirous of granting him. Sergt. Smith wishes to obtain a "non-entitled" passage to and from England in one of Her Majesty's Troopship leaving India about the 12" November 1884. I beg that arrangements may be made with the Military authorities accordingly. Sergt. Smith will give the security for his return passage as required by para 770 of the P. W. D.

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Code.

2. This seems a good opportunity of deputing Sergt. Smith at the expiration of his leave (under the terms laid down in Section 17 note II. of the Civil Leave Code) to visit certain works in England in order to obtain some practical knowledge of the manufacture of leaded glass, colored bricks, terracotta &c. The information he will gain will be of very great value to this office and Department. I trust Government will sanction Sergt. Smith's drawing full pay in addition to all bonâ fide travelling expenses incurred by him in England. [Vide P. W. D. Code para 584]

3. I shall also be obliged if arrangements may be made with the Secretary of State for India for a return passage in a troopship for this non-Commissioned officer on the Completion of this special duty.

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4. While in England I would suggest that Sergt. Smith be ordered to report himself to some Architect in practice who would put him in the way of visiting works in progress and of becoming acquainted with such appliances &c as are likely to be of use to us here. Failing some assistance and guidance of this kind I fear Sergt. Smith may find it difficult if not impossible to obtain admittance to workshops at Home. I beg to suggest R. L. Cox Esqr. Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects of the Firm of Lockyer Cox and Co. of 19a Southampton Street, Fitzroy Square London, as a suitable person and to recommend that £50 or 100£ be paid to him as an honorarium for the trouble he will take in placing instruction in the way of Sergt. Smith for the one or two months he may be in England on duty. I will if this proposal

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Your most obdt. Servant
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Major R.E.
Offg. Consg. Archt. to Govt.

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No 397 of 29th Augt/84

To W. Enc —

With reference to orders communicated with G.O. No. 97 W. dated 10th. January 1883, there appears no objection to Sergeant Smith, R.E. being granted a "non-entitled" passage to England, but this should be arranged for in communication with the Military Authorities.

2. The Sanction of the Secretary of State to Sergeant Smith being "detained in England beyond the period of his privilege leave is necessary, and if it is considered that the provisions of Section 17 of the Civil Leave Code apply also to Non Commissioned Officers Sergeant Smith R.E. will be entitled for the period of his stay beyond the leave to an allowance not

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P. W. D.

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Pub. Works Dept.
Madras.

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No. 845

Dated 22nd August 1884.
Received

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Regarding deputation of Sergt. C. Smith R.E. Supervisor 1st grade Consg. Archt's office — on special duty.

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exceeding half his pay and allowances in India, vide Section 17 Rule III(b) of the Civil Leave Code.

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3. The proposal to grant an honorarium of 50 £. or 100 £. to the Officer under whom he may be placed for instruction, will also require the sanction of the Secretary of State.

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No. 1561 P.D.

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SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 5th September 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W 2341/8

To C. A.

Your letter No 8215 dated 22' August 1884.

Has it been made perfectly clear to Sergt Smith ~~that~~ if he be detained in England on duty at the end of his privilege leave, as recommended by you, he will only draw an allowance not exceeding half his pay & allowances in India for the period during which he is so detained ~~the Secretary~~, vide Section 17 Clause III (b) of the Civil Leave Code. The

The Secy of State can of course relax this rule under very special circumstances, but no assurance whatever can be held out to Sergt Smith before his departure.

(Intd) C.B.

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SECRETARY.

Chepâk, 5th Septr (31) 1884.
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OFFICE NOTE.

From W 2341/9

To C.A.

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D. N. No 933,

Serjt Smith has been made to clearly understand the matter as you put it and agrees to the authorized terms although ofcourse he will be very glad if the Secretary of State can relax the rule in his favor

J. Kelly

5 Sept /84. Offg. C.A.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
12th September 1884.

No. 990

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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to
Govt. P. W. D.

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No. 990

Dated 12th September 1884
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No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Gives fuller explanation regarding Sergt. Smith's deputation to England.

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To W

As H. E. the Governor does not wish ordinary papers to be sent to him on Tour, this paper may perhaps be finally dealt with?

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S.E. No. 18/2341

To,

The Right Honorable
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for India

My Lord.

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~~The Hon. R.B. Sullivan~~

~~Rt. Hon. the Governor~~

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