

B. No. 1129. W of 13 May 1875

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Aug. 37/5. 1875

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To W
S. E. No. 412 of 4.5.85

The Garrison Surgeon
at Bangalore has
certified Lieut. Fitzgibbon
fit for duty. The S. E.
says he is not fit.
The S. E. might be
told to place Lieut.
Fitzgibbon before a
Medical Board?

N. S.

8.5.85

On what date did Garrison
Surgeon. Bangalore. certify Lt.
Fitzgibbon to be fit for duty?

I only find one certificate
from him dated 15.11.84 -
following which is a report from
Board at Bangalore dated 17.11.84.

Subsequent to those dates
Lt. Fitzgibbon appears to have
obtained further sick leave for
4 months.

Has any certificate been recently
given of Lt. F.'s fitness for duty?

If not. he should I think be
ordered to appear before a Board

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See
I have seen S. E.'s letter
No 301 of 21 April 1885,
para 1. Lt. Fitzgibbon
has now returned to
duty on the strength
of the Certificate
referred to, but not
submitted, by the
S. E.

N.S.
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If Lt. Fitzgibbon has been
pronounced fit for duty by
competent authority, under
what rule can he be now
ordered to appear before
a Board?

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See
The functions of a
Medical Board are to
"confirm, extend, or
cancel" medical Cer-
tificates. *Vide* para 1388
of the Army Regulations.
There seems no objection to

No. 412

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 4th May 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
J. P. W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

In reply to your Memo No 596
dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor
to report that I consider Lieutenant
Fitzgibbon is not fit for the duty
of an Assistant Engineer; that he is
not strong enough to undergo the ex-
posure to the sun, and general
fatigue of out of door work.

2. Since August 1883, Lieut. Fitzgib-
bon has done nothing. He went
back to South Arcot on the 26th
November 1884, but he was useless
there.

The Executive Engineer wrote to me
that Lieut. Fitzgibbon did not ap-
pear.

appear; and I telegraphed to
Lieut^t Fitz Gibbon on the 3^d De-
cember. "Why have you not reported
yourself to Executive Engineer?"

Again on the 8th December, I wrote ^{x N^o 3454}
to Lieut^t Fitz Gibbon

"I have the honor to request
you will forward to me your ex-
planation of your remaining from
the 26th November to the 5th December,
without reporting yourself to
the Executive Engineer, and fail-
ing to pay any attention to his
written orders."

If the State of your health
caused you to abstain from going
to duty; I beg you will make
an explicit statement to that effect;
and that you will apply at once
to the Civil Surgeon for a certi-
ficate."

You were sent to Buddalore
at a critical time to give as-
sistance to the Executive Engi-
neer; and if you were not
incapacitated

incapacitated
your health, I shall have to make
known to the Chief Engineer, the
Reasons for which you have done
no duty on joining.

3. I received however, on the 10th
December a letter from Lieutenant
Fitz Gibbon, which though dated the
7th idem, was in fact a reply to
mine of the 8th.

I enclose this letter of Lieut^t Fitz Gib-
bon's in which he says he was very
unwell & had represented his
case to the Civil Surgeon.

On the 20th January Lieut^t Fitz Gibbon
went away on a Medical Certifi-
cate, for leave till the 2^d May.

4. After my experience of Lieut^t
Fitz Gibbon's former apparent re-
covery of health; I do not wish
to run the risk of District ar-
rangements being thrown out
by taking him on again; and

I therefore asked that he
might be removed from my
Circle.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Newburyport Feb. 27. 1840
Superintending Engineer
5th Circle.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
D.M.



Dated

Reed.

4th May 1885

ENCLOSURES 1.

No. 412.

Lieut. Fitz Gibbon.

Reports
the reasons of —
being unfit for
the duty of an
Assistant Engineer.

N.S. 37/5.

R. 11-5-85

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From

The Supt. Engineer V. C. (Memo: 307 of 24th April 85)

Do — do — do — (Memo: 412 of 4th May 85)

The Supt. Engineer
will, in communication
with the Adjutant
General, arrange for
Lieut. Fitz Gibbon ap-
pearing before a
Medical board at
the Presidency, with
a view to his fitness
for the duties of his
appointment being
definitely reported on.

S.E. V. C. ✓

Only Dept. ✓

(Only Secy for favour
of counter-initials)

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S.E.

M.S.
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