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To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.



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in continuation of G.O.
No 1824 W dated 5th
August 1885, to
Royal Engineer officers
of the P.W. Department.

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Supty. Engrs
Ch. E. for Engrs
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Ex. P.W. Accounts
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Copy of the foregoing, and of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
21st December 1885.

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Col.,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 58.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1886, No. 91.

Communicated for the information of the Public Works Department, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. *with 20 copies*
" Adjutant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

6th January 1886, No. 91.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 57. From Colonel O. R. NEWMARCH, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department; dated Fort William, 21st December 1885, No. 945-A.

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In reply to your No. 4888, dated the 12th September 1885, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that an officer of Royal Engineers must serve eight years in India to entitle him to two years' furlough under the regulations of 1868.

2. As, however, he reckons his seven years' tour of Indian service from the date on which he is posted to the Indian establishment while still in England and his furlough service from the date of his actual arrival in India, there is, as pointed out in your letter under reply, an inconsistency between the above rule and that part of Article 836, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I, which allows of furlough on the expiration of one year from the date of his return for a second tour of service in India. That article will therefore be modified so as to show clearly that when such an officer proceeds to England at the end of his first tour of service, and subsequently returns to India for a second tour, he will not be eligible for two years' furlough until he completes eight years' service in India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Military Department; dated Bombay Castle, 12th September 1885, No. 4888 (Service, Indian—Royal Engineer Officers).

Letter from the Adjutant-General; dated 4th September 1885, No. A-32-1—9094.

I am directed to point out that, according to Bengal G.O. No. 247 of 1877, republished in Bombay G.O.C. No. 653 of 1877, an officer of Royal Engineers (Imperial List) reckons his seven years' tour of Indian service from the date of his posting to the Indian establishment.

2. Such an officer on completion of seven years' service reckoned as above may be permitted to return to England, and in the event of his coming back to India for a second tour of service he would, in accordance with Article 836 of the Pay Code for India, Part I, on the expiration of one year from date of his return to his country, be entitled to a furlough of two years, provided he held a qualifying appointment.

3. This is the literal interpretation of the regulations, but it seems doubtful if it was intended that these officers should be considered entitled to furlough before they had served eight years in India, which they would not have done at the expiration of the first year of the second tour, as there is a difference of from one to three months between date of posting and date of arrival in India.

4. I am desired to bring the apparent inconsistencies in the regulations to notice, and to suggest that the question may be referred to the Government of India as to whether the seven years' tour should be reckoned from date of posting or from date of arrival in India; and if the former, whether an officer who returned to England before he had actually completed seven years in India should, on returning to his country for a second tour, be required to complete such period as would make up eight years in all before he would be entitled to furlough.

Order No. 1824 W. d. August. 5/85

Communicated through
Supg. Engineers to Royal
Engineers, officers of the
P. W. Department

(15) J.L.S.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 29th.

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G.O., 29th July 1885, No. 4136.

B. W. 1824 W. d. August. 5/85

JULY.

Nos. 449-450.

Furlough.

Royal (Imperial) Engineers.—Ruling of the Government of India that an Officer of the — returning to India from a tour of home duty must put in at least a year's service before taking furlough on "Furlough Pay," communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

S. Engrs.
C. E. for Engineers
C. Engrs. for Railways
S. of H. J. M. S.
Ex. P. W. Acts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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29th July 1885, No. 4136.

Furlough.

Read the following paper:—

No. 449. From Colonel A. CROOKSHANK, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Inspector-General of Military Works; dated Simla, 10th July 1885, No. 778-A.

Furlough.

In reply to your letter, No. 2914, dated the 12th June 1885, I am directed to acquaint you that the Government of India have ruled that, if an Officer of the Royal (Imperial) Engineers, who has earned furlough by service in India in an appointment entitling him to the benefits of the Regulations of 1868, proceeds to England for a tour of home duty, he must, on subsequently returning to India for further service, put in a service of at least one year before taking any furlough on "Furlough Pay."

2. Military Department letter, No. 346-A., dated the 25th February 1885, is cancelled.

No. 778-A.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
10th July 1885.

(Signed) A. CROOKSHANK, Col.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 450. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1885, No. 4136.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department, for information and in supersession of Proceedings of Government, No. 1208, dated 7th March 1885.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Despatch from the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India, dated London
26 November 1885, No. 17, Financial (Stores).

With reference to the letters noted
in the margin, I
have to inform your
Excellency that I
have sanctioned compliance with the
Indents therewith forwarded.

Order thereon 7 January 1886 No. 138
Communicated to the Public Works
and Revenue Departments, and to the
Superintendent of Stationery.

/True Extract/

J. R. R.

Under Secretary.

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The Public Works Department. ✓
" Rev. Department
" Supt. of Stationery

Govt. of (1886) Madras.

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Supt. P.W. Sects.

W. B.