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To Ootacamund From Station Triplicane Madras

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To Madras Works - From Deputy Madras Works

Superintending Engineer first wired. Begins. Somerseve's application examination leave kindly wire if leave granted. Ends. I have wired sanction - Papers by post

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Major Bowen R.E. Deputy Works
Chepauk

From (Person)
Superintending Engineer

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

POST COPY OF SERVICE MESSAGE

From Madras

From Deputy Madras Work

To Ootacamund

To Madras Works.

9th September 1885.

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Papers by Post

(True copy)

Frank M Bird
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MILITARY.

No. 295 W d/ Feby 3. 1886

To

The COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Recorded, in continⁿ of G.O. No. 253 W d/ 28th January 1886.
29/1/86

Dated January, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd January 1886, No. 507.

No. 295 W d/ Feby 3. 1886

JANUARY.
Nos. 283—286.

29.1.86

Field Operations—Burma.

Coolies, &c.—Thanks of Government desired to be conveyed to Mr. Weld, Acting Collector, Kistna, for his good services in procuring — for the Burma Field Force; and the terms of commendation in which that officer records the assistance afforded him by Mr. Tahsildar Cresswell, noted.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1886, No. 507.

Field Operations—Burma.

Read the following papers :—

No. 283. *From Colonel H. P. HAWKES, Commissary-General, Transport, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 9th January* 1886, *No.* 3285-*T.B.*

I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. Weld, Acting Collector, Kistna, bringing to notice that his name was not mentioned in Proceedings of Government, No. 7046, dated 10th December 1885, in regard to the assistance given to this Department by certain officers of Government in connection with the supply of coolies, provisions, &c., for the Burma Expeditionary Force.

2. The omission was owing to an oversight of this Department. It should have been stated in this office letter to Government, No. 5449, dated 27th November 1885, that Mr. Weld took up the work commenced by Mr. Happell and gave us valuable aid in procuring bearers for Quetta. He also took very great pains to get coolies for us for the Burma Expeditionary Force. He succeeded under considerable difficulties in entertaining 144, and was doing his best to get more when I wired to him that no more were wanted.

3. The work was, it appears, chiefly done by Mr. Cresswell, the Tahsildar of Masulipatam.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Acting Collector, Kistna, to the Commissary-General, Madras; dated Masulipatam, 31st December 1885, No. 4316.

From your letter quoted in G.O., No. 7046, of 10th December 1885 (Military), it would appear that I had not responded to your call for dooly-bearers or taken any trouble in the matter.

I took charge of this district from Mr. Happell on the 17th April; he told me of the requisition for bearers for Quetta, and I set to work to collect them. On the 23rd idem I sent you 179 and on the 6th May 101 bearers.

As to the Burma Expedition, on the 22nd October I received your telegram No. 238 asking for bearers. I replied that I could get about 200; but that, as it was the cultivation season, employment was easily had at home, and as the returned bearers enlisted for Quetta had spread the news that they had had batta deducted from their pay, there was some difficulty in inducing men to come forward. You replied that batta would not be deducted, and I then began to get men. On the 3rd November I sent off 41 bearers, on the 5th idem 23, and on the 21st idem 80, total 144. I was trying hard to get more, and had appealed to certain Zamindars to help me, when I received your telegram of the 22nd November, saying no more bearers were wanted.

I spared no pains in answering your requisitions, and I do not understand why I am passed over as though I had done nothing.

The work was chiefly done by Mr. Cresswell, the Tahsildar of Masulipatam. He is an old servant of excellent reputation soon about to retire, and I should be glad to see credit given to him for his exertions and the use he made of his local influence in collecting bearers.

No. 284. *Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department; dated* 16*th January* 1886, *No.* 104-*Mis.*

Read the following demi-official from Mr. M. R. Weld, Acting Collector and Magistrate of Kistna, Masulipatam; dated 30th December 1885.

No. 104-Mis.

Order.—The following extract from the letter read above will be communicated to the Military Department:—

"In G.O., No. 7046, of 10th December 1885 (Military), Messrs. Turner and Happell are thanked for collecting dooly-bearers, the first for Burma, the second for Quetta. From the Commissary-General's letter it would appear as if I had not responded to his request to collect bearers or taken any trouble in the matter; this is not so.

"I took charge from Mr. Happell on the 17th of last April. He told me that he had been asked to collect bearers for Quetta, and I at once set to work to collect them; on the 23rd April I sent 179 men, and on the 6th May I sent 179.

"On the 22nd October the Commissary-General telegraphed for bearers for Burma. I telegraphed that I could collect about 200, but that there were difficulties, as the cultivation season was on and work was plentiful, and as they had deducted batta from the Quetta men's pay and they had brought back bad reports. He replied that the batta would not be deducted, and on my making this known men began to come in. I sent 41 on the 3rd November, 23 on the 5th, and 80 on the 21st, total 144, and finding them come in so slowly I wrote to the Núzvíd, Vallúr and other Zamindars, and would have had more for the next steamer, but on the 22nd the Commissary-General telegraphed that he wanted no more.

"I suppose the Commissary-General must have thought that Mr. Happell, the man whom he first addressed, stayed on and collected those coolies for him.

"However, the man who really did the business is Mr. Cresswell, the Bunder Tahsildar. He is an old good servant and is, I believe, about to retire, and I should be very glad to see him receive the thanks of Government, which he well deserves."

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(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,
Under Secy.

16th January 1886.

To the Military Department.

No. 285. Order thereon, 22nd January 1886, No. 507.

The Government regret the omission of Mr. Weld's name in the list sent up to them and desire that their thanks be conveyed to Mr. Weld for his good services.

2. His Excellency in Council notes the terms of commendation in which Mr. Weld records the assistance afforded him by Mr. Tahsildar Cresswell.

No. 286. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 22nd January 1886, No. 508.*

(True Extract.)

AKenney Herbert Lt.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissary-General.
,, Public Department.
,, Adjutant-General.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department. [illegible]

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 295 W d/ Feby 3. 1886

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MILITARY.

To

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1886, No. 509.

Miscellaneous.

Read the following paper :—

No. 287. *From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Honorable W. WILSON,* M.A., *Acting Chief Secretary to Government; dated Vizagapatam, 12th December* 1885, *No.* 1659.

Owing to my absence on hill tour since the 15th ultimo, I have not had an opportunity of representing to Government that I am greatly indebted to the Honorable the Maharajah of Vizianagrum and to Rajah Gajapati Rau for their aid in enabling me to despatch the twelve hundred and eighty-one coolies who were supplied from this district for the Burma Expedition.

2. His Highness the Maharajah published the terms which the Commissary-General offered, far and wide, through his Samsthanam (Estates), and his Dewan, M. R. S. Jagannadha Rau Sahib, Bahadur Garu, rendered our officials the greatest assistance in enlisting coolies from the Maharajah's Estates.

3. The Rajah Gajapati Rau stepped forward to lighten the expenses the coolies were put to over and above the sanctioned batta while they were unavoidably detained at the port of embarkation, and very liberally granted each a daily batta of one-and-a-half annas during their period of detention.

No. 58-C.

Transferred to the Military Department.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12*th January* 1886.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1886, No. 509.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council much regrets the delay in the submission of the foregoing report, and has much pleasure in acknowledging the valuable assistance given by the Honorable the Maharajah of Vizianagrum and Rajah Gajapati Rau in obtaining coolies for the Burma Expedition.

2. The Collector and Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, will convey to these noblemen the cordial thanks of Government.

No. 289. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 22nd January 1886, No. 510.*

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.
,, Commissary-General.
,, Adjutant-General.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

MILITARY.

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

Dated January, 22nd.

Issued

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G.O., 22nd January 1886, No. 509.

JANUARY.
Nos. 287—290.

Miscellaneous.

Coolies for the Burma Expedition.—Collector of Vizagapatam requested to convey to the Honorable the Maharajah of Vizianagrum and Rajah Gajapati Rau the cordial thanks of Government for the valuable assistance given by them in obtaining —.

25TH NOVEMBER 1885, No. 2813 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Military Department, dated 5th November 1885, No. 6191.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 12th November 1885, No. 3439.

With reference to your memorandum, N 529 D., dated 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the detailed estimat for the alterations and improvements required by the Commissary-General in the eer godown at Commissary-General's office at Madras has not yet been prepared, b the approximate cost will be under Rs. 4,000. I would propose that the fol ving reappropriation of funds under Imperial—Military may be sanctioned :—

IMPERIAL—M ARY.

Original W s.

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
Presidency Division—		P dency Division—	
Public Buildings—		A terations to the Commissariat beer godown at Madras	4,000
Native Cavalry regiment at Bangalore from Rs. 5,760, as per G.O., No. 1877 W., dated 14th August 1885	4,000		

The work to the Native Cavalry buildings cannot be conveniently commenced yet as the recent change in strength of the Madras Cavalry regiments has necessitated a revision of the sanctioned plan and estimate, and the small amount of the grant left renders it impossible to effect any substantial progress on the work during this year. I would therefore recommend that the urgent work required by the Commissary-General be first commenced.

No. 1852 C.

Referred to the Military Department with advertence to endorsement in that department, No. 6191, dated 5th November 1885, for favor of very early information whether the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has any objection to the transfer of funds proposed by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to enable him to carry out urgently-required repairs to the Commissariat godown, Madras.

CHEPÂK, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
14th November 1885. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

From Colonel H. P. HAWKES, Officiating Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 11th November 1885, No. 5010.

Letter No. 5994, dated 13th February 1885, published in Proceedings of Government, No. 1249, dated 10th March 1885.
Letter No. 4865, dated 5th November 1885.

In continuation of letters as per margin, I have the honor to annex copy of letter No. 5605 of 7th instant from the Executive Commissariat officer, Madras, and beg again to urge the necessity of seating the new boiler at the Government bakery.

2. The bakery is working incessantly to make bread material for Burmah Expeditionary Force, and any accident to the present boilers would entail very serious inconvenience to the troops in the field.

No. 6376, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of Military Department No. 6191, dated 5th November 1885.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George, (Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
12th November 1885. Offg. Secretary to Government.

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 18th November 1885. No. 3525.

* Sanctioned in G.O., No. 634 W., dated 5th March 1885.

In returning your endorsement, No. 1860 C., dated 16th November 1885, I have the honor to propose that funds to the extent of Rs. 1,490, required for the improvements * to the Government bakery at Madras, may be transferred by reappropriation from the balance of Rs. [illegible]760 for the public buildings, Native Cavalry, Bangalore, available as per my letter No. 3439, dated 12th November 1885.

No. 1907 C.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of very early information whether the Provincial Commander-in-Chief will consent to the proposed further transfer from the grant for Cavalry buildings at Bangalore.

2. If the present reappropriation and that proposed in reference No. 1852 C., dated 14th November 1885, be agreed to, the entire grant for the Cavalry buildings will practically be withdrawn.

Chepâk, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
21st November 1885. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1885, No. 485 T.

† Herewith returned.

Adverting to G.O., No. 6462,† of 16th instant, and to reminder No. 6511 of 18th instant, I have the honor, by desire, to intimate that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the transfer of Rs. 4,000 from the grant for Cavalry buildings at Bangalore to alterations to Commissariat godown at Madras.

* Reference order No. 6629, dated 21st November 1885, also returned.

2. I am further desired to take this opportunity of intimating that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief consents to the further transfer * of Rs. 1,490 from the grant for the above Cavalry buildings to improvements to the Government bakery, Madras.

No. 6638, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
23rd November 1885. Offg. Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 25th November 1885, No. 2813 W., Public Works.

The following reappropriation of funds is sanctioned :—

Imperial—Military.

Original Works.

From	RS	*To*	RS.
Public buildings for a regiment of Native Cavalry, Bangalore	5,760	Alterations to the Commissariat godowns at Madras	4,000
		Improvements to the Government bakery at Madras	1,490
		Reserve with Government	270
Total ...	5,760	Total ...	5,760

2. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will take steps for completing, with the least possible delay, the works for which allotments have now been provided, and will expedite the submission of an estimate for the proposed alterations to the Commissariat godown at Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th Nov. 1885, No. 2813 W.

NOVEMBER.

Funds

Certain reappropriation of —, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

10th December 1885, No. 7046.

Field Operations—Burma.

Read the following paper :—

No. 104. *From Colonel H. P. HAWKES, Officiating Commissary-General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 27th November 1885, No. 5449.*

The despatch from Madras of a force consisting of 1,080 British Troops, 5,000 Native Soldiers, 4,050 followers, 175 horses and 838 pack bullocks would not under ordinary circumstances have called for any special report; but as the embarkation of these troops to join the Burma Expeditionary Force was attended with certain difficulties in consequence of the want of suitable accommodation, I have the honor to bring these inconveniences to the notice of Government.

Officers	180
British Troops	1,080
Native Troops	5,000
Followers	1,700
C. Followers	2,350
Horses	175
Bullocks	838

2. *Store-godowns.*—The correspondence published with Proceedings of Government, No. 6,251, dated 16th December 1884, shows that, with the exception of the so-called "granary," the Commissariat Department at Madras now possesses absolutely no accommodation which could be used in equipping an expedition. The old timber depôt on the beach in which most of the preparations for embarking troops were formerly carried on is now no more, the site having been taken from us and used to build the Post and Telegraph Offices.

3. The proposal made in the correspondence above alluded to to hire the Railway station could not be carried out. It will be seen in Proceedings of Government, No. 6251, of 1884, that the Railway Authorities stipulated for a month's notice before the building could be handed over, whilst from the date of first receipt of orders (22nd October) till the date of sailing of the first transport (*Secundra* 1st November) only ten days elapsed. Moreover the terminus is not within harbour limits and is too far from the pier (the general shipping centre) to be of much use when great rapidity is essential.

4. *Store and Shipping Depôt.*—Everything had therefore to be extemporized at the shortest notice. Captain Taylor, R.N.R., Master Attendant, was good enough to allow me to select a site within the harbour enclosure, on which two temporary sheds, each about 125 feet long by 40 feet wide and 27 feet in height, were at once commenced, and by working night and day the first shed was finished on the night of Monday the 26th of October, and the second on Wednesday the 28th idem.

5. These sheds, though only constructed of casuarina poles and bamboos and thatched with cocoanut leaves, have proved to be watertight; but if the margin of the

cyclone which touched Madras on Sunday had been accompanied by high wind as well as by heavy rain, such fragile structures could scarcely have withstood the elements, and we might have found ourselves, at a few minutes' notice, with ruined sheds and with the whole of the provisions collected for the expedition irretrievably damaged.

6. One of these sheds (the "receiving" shed) was devoted to the reception of all stores brought in by contractors and others. Here they were opened, examined by a Medical Officer, passed by a Committee of Native Officers, cleaned, weighed, and bagged.

7. As fast as the "shipping lists" of provisions could be made out, the bags were transferred to the second (or "*issue*") shed, where they were arranged according to the ships for which they were intended, and there remained till shipped.

8. When work first commenced these two sheds seemed likely to be more than equal to our requirements, but as stores continued to come in, the sheds were considerably overcrowded and large quantities of provisions had to be left outside, at least one-fourth more covered space would have been desirable.

9. In the midst of our operations the heavy rainfall passed from the beach road through the second shed and obliged us to extemporize a temporary flooring of railway iron and loose planks, which fortunately happened to be at hand.

10. These two sheds and an adjoining office placed at our disposal by the Master Attendant were lighted by the electric light and were also connected by telephone with my office.

11. Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce was in charge of the whole of this "store and shipping" depôt, and was assisted by Lieutenant Hutchins and Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary C. Stone and other officers.

12. The provisions and reserve stock were ready for the whole of the transports two full days before the first ship started.

13. *Stores of other departments.*—In my letter to Government, No. 7899, dated 27th March 1884, published in Proceedings of Government, No. 6251, dated 16th December 1884, I accepted the responsibility of shipping the stores of all other Military Departments in accordance with the practice in Bengal and Bombay. This promise was made in the confident expectation that the construction of the required store accommodation would be duly sanctioned. An application was accordingly made by this Government to the Government of India for the necessary funds, but these were not allotted, as it was thought that "the port of Madras is one from which an expedition would rarely have to be embarked."

14. The only available accommodation for the reception of the large quantities of valuable stores sent for the expedition by the Ordnance, Camp Equipage and Medical Store Departments was, therefore, an old gram godown and three sheds, most of them already partly filled with the normal allotment of stores kept up by this Department.

15. Endeavors were nevertheless made to carry out the procedure obtaining in the other Presidencies, and all stores for the Medical Department were put on board by this office, but it was soon seen that an attempt to ship the numerous and valuable ordnance stores from such an unsuitable locality would have been impracticable and attended with the greatest inconvenience to all parties concerned. I therefore asked the Inspector-General of Ordnance to adhere to the practice hitherto in force at Madras and to arrange for the shipment of his own stores. The rule, however, that the stores of all Departments should be shipped by the Commissariat Department is a good one, and could be carried out without difficulty if only suitable accommodation could be provided.

16. *Provisioning the Transports.*—At noon on the 31st October the first transport the *Secundra* was ready to receive provisions. These were shipped before dark, and she left early the next morning for Masulipatam and Vizagapatam to embark a Detachment of the Cooly Corps and to take them across to Rangoon.

17. On Tuesday the 3rd instant the *Olive*, *Tenasserim* and *Nevassa* arrived in the early morning. The shipment of provisions and reserve stock was immediately commenced, and all three transports left the same evening.

18. On Wednesday the 4th November the *Empress of India* and the *Adowa* arrived and were completed with provisions in two and-a-half hours, and left the same day.

19. On Thursday the 5th November the *Nur Jehan* which had arrived the day before and the *Bhundara* were completed in about the same time, and despatched the same day.

20. On Friday the *Canning*, the last of the transports which had arrived at dusk the previous evening, was completed and left at 2 P.M.

21. Four of the transports having been sent back from Rangoon, the second phase of the preparations for the Burma Expeditionary Force commenced on the 19th November. At noon on this date the *Canning* was ready to receive provisions, which, together with a large quantity of reserve stores, were shipped the same day; 172 horses of a Squadron of 2nd Light Cavalry were embarked next morning, and she sailed at 4-40 P.M.

22. The *Goalpara* arrived on the 19th November; 164 bullocks and provisions for 613 coolies were shipped, and she sailed next day for Vizagapatam to embark the last Detachment of the Cooly Corps.

23. The *Bhundara* was commenced on the 21st November; 367 bullocks with attendants were shipped, and she left next day.

24. The *Adowa* was commenced on the 22nd November. She took on board 307 bullocks with attendants and large quantities of reserve stock, and sailed next day. The *Nur Jehan* arrived at 8 A.M. on the 21st; provisions for a Regiment of Bombay Infantry going from Vingorla to Bombay were shipped in two and-a-half hours, and she left at 5 P.M. the same day.

25. *Hospital Equipment.*—The work of preparing the large quantity of hospital equipment required for the expedition was seriously impeded by the heavy rain which flooded the godowns of the Storekeeper-General in which the equipment was being collected, and damaged a quantity of stores already got together for shipment. This has been already reported to Government in my No. 4865, dated 5th November 1885, and an urgent request for immediate repairs and alterations made.

26. The number of servants required for the Field and General Hospitals aggregated 308 men. As this class of servant is not ordinarily obtainable locally, considerable difficulty was experienced, and this was further enhanced by the comparatively low rates of pay recently laid down by the Government of India and by the two important Native feasts then being celebrated.

27. Major Clark-Kennedy was indefatigable in his endeavors to get the number required, and his difficulties may be best gauged by the following figures:—

Number of men collected and sent with rolls to be medically inspected	649
Number of men who absconded on the way to the Medical Officer.	99
Actually inspected by the Doctor	550
Rejected as unfit	89
Passed as fit	461
Number of men who absconded after passing the medical inspection	174
Net number of men who signed the agreement and received advances of pay, clothing, &c.	287
Number of men who deserted after signing the agreement and receiving advances of pay	11
	276

28. *Field Service Kit.*—The provision of the special field service kit prescribed for this expedition caused us some little anxiety. The custom for years past has been to prescribe a new scale of service kit for every expedition. The scales for Suakin, Quetta, and Burma are contrasted in the accompanying comparative statement. The inconvenience of this system can readily be imagined. No preparations can be made beforehand, and it was not until the 22nd October that the scale of kit was telegraphed to us.

29. In the whole of the Madras market there were not a hundred yards of suitable flannel; all had to be ordered by telegram and procured by passenger train from Bombay. Nevertheless by working day and night, the following numbers were made up and supplied :—

	No.
Jerseys	12,966
Flannel belts	13,708

The Army Clothing Department prepared for us 6,700 serge putties at short notice.

30. All blankets issued to troops in this Presidency are made at Cawnpore; every attempt to get them manufactured at Bangalore and elsewhere has been always unsuccessful. The Commissary-General-in-Chief was accordingly asked to procure 4,900 blankets in Bengal, and to send them direct from Calcutta to Rangoon to meet the troops on their arrival.

31. Large quantities of followers' clothing, which had been prepared for men under orders to Quetta, were called in, and all followers were equipped before embarkation.

32. *Lime Juice.*—In order to ensure the purity of this important anti-scorbutic, the whole of the supply sent with the troops was made departmentally by the Storekeeper-General under European supervision, and with the assistance of special men lent by the Principal Medical Storekeeper. Some idea of the large quantities of fresh limes used will be gathered from the fact that it required 70,000 limes to make 200 gallons of lime juice. Fresh limes were collected from all parts of the country and brought down by rail.

33. *Stores from other Presidencies.*—The Commissary-General-in-Chief was good enough to authorise the Bengal Commissariat to supply the following articles :—

Biscuit	Lb.	100,000
Blankets	No.	4,900
Sheep (weekly)	,,	800
Amchur (anti-scorbutic) (monthly)	Lb.	4,000
Lime juice	Galls.	1,500

34. The Commissary-General, Bombay, arranged for the following supplies :—

	LB.
Biscuit	100,000
Salt beef	9,000
Salt pork	6,000

35. Our own arrangements for the supply of biscuit and bread-material were rendered more than usually difficult by the fact already reported to Government that our new boiler has long been lying (and still remains) in the Bakery compound for want of the small sum (Rs. 415) required to seat it in its place over the furnace. We have also no biscuit machinery of any sort, and the biscuits we turn out, though perfectly good and wholesome, do not look so well as biscuit made by suitable machinery, and are too hard.

36. I trust I may be permitted to take this opportunity of acknowledging the cordial and ready assistance afforded to the Commissariat by all with whom the recent operations have thrown us in contact. Our special acknowledgments are due to Captain Taylor, R.N.R., Master Attendant, for granting us a very convenient site for our sheds and for giving us the loan of two permanent buildings belonging to the port trust. His Boat Overseer, Audenarraidoo, was indefatigable in his efforts to meet the wants of the Department as regards boats for shipping provisions and reserve stock.

37. To S. D. Simpson, Esq., Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, our warmest thanks are due. From the earliest hours in the morning till late at night he was constantly in and out of the "store and shipping depôt" keeping order among the workmen, assisting us in meeting urgent demands for skilled labor, and in many other ways.

38. The ready loan of the electric light by G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, relieved us of one of our greatest difficulties, and enabled us to carry on work by night as well as by day, whenever this was found to be necessary.

39. The rapid collection, preparation and shipment of the provision and reserve stock for eight transports, all arriving and sailing within four days, is the best proof of the energy of Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, the Principal Commissariat Officer at the port of embarkation, whilst Colonel Berkeley has made equally efficient arrangements at Rangoon for the river transport of the expedition.

40. We are greatly indebted to H. G. Turner, Esq., C.S., Collector of Vizagapatam, for the invaluable assistance afforded in collecting a very large number of coolies at very short notice. The transport allotted for the Burma Expeditionary Force consists solely of coolies, and the cordial co-operation of the Collector of Vizagapatam has relieved this Department of much anxiety regarding an establishment essential to the success of Military operations in Burma.

41. I may also add that W. A. Happell, Esq., C.S., late Collector at Masulipatam, afforded similar aid a few months ago in procuring bearers for Quetta.

42. The Inspector-General of Ordnance was good enough to authorise the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Manufactory, to assist us in fitting up several transports for the conveyance of pack cattle. This was done in a marvellously rapid manner. Notice was only given to Colonel McLeod at 9 A.M. on the 20th that the *Bhundara* was ready. By noon the work was commenced and continued through the night up till 9 A.M. next day, when the 369 stalls were reported completed. The 306 fittings for the *Adowa* were commenced at noon on the 21st and finished at 9 A.M. on 22nd.

[*Statement.*

Comparative Statement showing different scales of Service Clothing as authorised for Troops proceeding to Suakin, Quetta, Burma, &c.

Articles.	Suakin Expedition.		Quetta Field Force (Proceedings of Government, No. 2086, of 1885).								Burma Expeditionary Force (G.O.G.G., No.					Special Reserve at Madras for troops proceeding to Burma in ordinary relief (Procs. of Govt., No. 4312, of 1878).
			Summer Scale, Circular 62.				Winter Scale, Circular 53.									
	Native Troops.	Followers.	British Troops.	Native Troops.	Permanent Followers in addition to their own uniform.	Temporary Followers.	British Troops.	Native Troops.	Permanent Transport Followers in addition to their own uniform.	Temporary Transport Followers.	British Troops.	Native Troops.	Followers.	Permanent Transport Followers in addition to their own uniform.	Cooly Corps.	
Bedding.																
Water-proof sheets	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blankets, country	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	3,000
Clothing.																
Wadded coats	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poshteens	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
Lascars' jackets, cloth	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pyjamahs, woollen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. cotton	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...
Putties, woollen	1	...	...	...	...	...	1*	1*	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Balaclava caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mittens, woollen	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shoes, country	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3,000
Boots, ankle	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Under Clothing.																
Jerseys or banians, flannel	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	6,000
Do. English, knitted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Drawers, flannel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belts, flannel	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...
Socks, worsted	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries.																
Canteens (or water bottles), tin ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Haversacks	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Canvas frocks for boardship	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uniform.																
Blouses, khaki, cotton	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Puggrees, cotton	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Shoes, country	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Belts, leather, with brass badge ...	...	...	...	...	...	1†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

* On payment.
† Temporary followers not being transport do not receive the belt.

MADRAS,
27th November 1885.

(Signed) H. P. HAWKES, Colonel,
Officiating Commissary-General.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1885, No. 7046.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified to learn from the foregoing report that the Commissariat Department received valuable assistance other than that which has already received the cordial acknowledgments of Government.

2. The thanks of His Excellency in Council will now be conveyed to Mr. H. G. Turner, Collector of Vizagapatam, Mr. W. A. Happell, Collector of the Kistna District, and Mr. G. T. Mackenzie, President of the Municipality of Madras, their zealous services not having been brought to notice when orders were first passed with reference to these operations.

3. Referring to paras. 25 and 35 it is observed that funds have recently been provided for the works alluded to.

4. This report will be communicated to the Government of India in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 6502, dated 17th November 1885, special attention being drawn to the Commissary-General's remarks in paras. 4 to 15, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 6251, dated 16th December 1884.

No. 106. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 10th December 1885, No. 7047.*

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissary-General.
,, Adjutant-General.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Financial Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 3033 W.a/ 16th Decr/85

Recorded, with reference to G.O. No. 2813W d/25th Novr 1885.

Sd/ J. S. S.

S. E. V Circle

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
The COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 10th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 10th December 1885, No. 7046.

No. 3033 W.a/ 16th Decr 1885

DECEMBER.
Nos. 104—106.

Field Operations—Burma.

Orders passed on a report submitted by the Commissary-General in connection with the despatch of provisions, &c., for the Burma Expeditionary Force.

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2. This order is not intended to confer a claim to any allowances which would not have been admitted had Mr. Eve returned to duty direct from leave.

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No. 300 W.a/ Feby 3rd 1886

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E. W. Acct.

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No 300 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the February 3rd 1886.

READ the following

Letter from the S.E. I Circle (A.E. No 1883 G.D. d/ Decr 14. 1885)
Office note from the Exr P.W.A. (" " 762 d/ Jany 7th 1886)
Letter from the S.E. I Circle (" " 2117 G.D. d/ " 21st ")

Mr J. F. Somers Esq, Assistant Engineer 1st grade, having been detained at Madras to visit the Government Brickfield while on examination leave, the period by which he exceeded his leave will be treated as duty.

Approved, fair draft will be submitted

1.2.86

Clean draft order

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Supdg Engineer Ist Circle — H. E. No. 1883 G. D. dated 14th Decr 1885.

Office Note from the Ecr P. W. Accounts — H E No. 762. d/ 7th Jany/86

Letter from the S Engr Ist Circle — H E No. 2117 G. D. d/21st -do-

Mr J F Somers Eve, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ⁁ [will be considered as on duty at Madras from the 15th Decr 1885]

having been detained at Madras to visit the port works while on examination leave, the period by which he exceeded his leave will be treated as duty.

~~No [illegible]~~

~~not~~ This order is not intended to confer a claim to any allowance to which he would not have been admitted had he returned to duty direct from leave

20/1/86

S. E I Circle

Ecr P. W. A

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FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 21st
DESPATCHED 21st } January 1886
RECEIVED 27

No. 2117 G.D.

ENCLOSURES. nil

Mr Somers Eve Assistant Engineer 1st Grade Reports that — rejoined the Eastern Division On 19th December 1885 forenoon.

No. 21179½

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 21st January 1886.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No. 108 C dated 9th January 1886, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Somers Eve Assistant Engineer 1st Grade rejoined the Godavari Eastern Division from the Examination leave on 19th December 1885 forenoon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servt.

[illegible] Asst. Engr.
For Ex: Engr. in ch. 1st Circle.

Recd 117

No. 108C of 9th January/86.

Memo

With advertence to his Endt. No 1883 G/P. dated 14th Decr. 1885, the Supdg Engr. I Circle is requested to report the date on which Mr. Somers Eve rejoined the Godavari Eastern division.

8/1/86

Recd 7/1/86
Ser 1

No. 108C of 9.1.86

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Ent.

S.E. I Circle.

Despd 9-1-86.

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[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1886. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17th January 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 762.

Enc: 1.

To

W.

Your O.N. No. 2866 D. dated 22nd. December 1885.

Govt. may direct that Mr. Somers Eve should join duty at Madras at end of his Examination leave, but this deputation will entitle him to Travelling Allowance for his back journey and probably Presidency Allowance and House Rent in addition, for the period of actual halt on duty. Mr. Somers Eve proceeded on three months' Examination leave from 15th. September 1885 afternoon. He was due back on the forenoon of the 16th. December, but the actual date of joining has not been communicated as yet.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188

C.

Or. 6/1

No. 2866 D, d/ 22nd Decr. 85.

R. No. 749.
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I. C.

For favor of remarks.

21/12/85
D.W.

From,

The Supdg. Engineer
1st Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

Dated 14th } December 188
Despd. 14th }

No. 1883 G.D.

Enclos: nil

Mr. Somers Eve Assistan
Engineer now on Exami
: nation Leave in Madra
— Submits Copy of Easter
Division Officer's letter
requesting that — may
be considered as in
duty from the 15th to 19th
Instant visiting the
Brick field at Madras—

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1886. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4th January 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 762.

To

W.

Encl. 1

Your O. N. No. 2866 D. dated 22nd. December 1885.

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KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

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No. 645

Godavari Eastern Dn. Office
Dowlaishweram 10th December 1885.

From,

The Executive Engineer
Eastern Division Godavari

To,

The Superintending Engineer
1st. Circle.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Mr. Eve now on Examination leave in Madras may be allowed to visit and to report on the Brick-field in Madras which is under the charge of the consulting Architect.

2. I request that he may be allowed to remain on duty in Madras from the end of his Examination leave which expires on the 15th of December for 14 Days.

I have &c.

(Signed. C. C. Rawson Captn. R.E.
Executive Engineer.

No.

No. 1883 G.D.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer with the request that Mr. Somers Eve Asst Engineer may be considered as on duty from the 15th to 19th instant.

2. The Executive Engineer Eastern Delta Division Godavari has taken advantage of Mr. Eve's presence at Madras in connection with the preparation of ornamental tiles &ca. for the Church and other buildings for this station.

Wm Matthews Asst Engr.
for Superintending Engr. 1st Cle.

Dowlaishweram }
14th December 1885. }

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No. 2866 D, d/ 22nd Decr. 85.

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To C.

For favor of remarks.

21/12/85
D.W.

~~From~~

The Supdg. Engineer 1st Circle.

To The Chief Engineer Public Works Deptt.

Dated 14th } December 1885.
Despd. 14th }

No. 1883 G.D.

Enclos: nil

Mr. Somers Eve Assistant Engineer now on Examination Leave in Madras. — Submits Copy of Eastern Division Officer's letter requesting that — may be considered as in duty from the 15th to 19th Instant visiting the Brick field at Madras-

No. 2629 D d/ 18-11-85
" 2596 D d/ 13-11-85
Ex. 2167 Ew d/ 16-9-85

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10973

From The Supdg. Engr. I Circle

Enclos.—

No. 1883 G.D.
Dated 14th Decr. 1885
Received 21st Decr. 1885.

SUBJECT.

Request that Mr. S. Eve may be allowed to remain in Madras on duty for four days on the expiration of his examination leave.

DISPOSAL.

No. 2866 D Dated 22 Decem

To C.

For favor of remarks.

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22/12/85. D.W

2663 D d/ 21-11-85
2629 D d/ 18-11-85
2596 D d/ 13-11-85
G.O.s 2167 W d/ 16-9-85

85 From,

The Supg. Engineer
1st Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

Dated 14th} December 1885.
Despd. 14th}

No. 1883 G.D.

Enclos: nil

Mr. Somers Eve Assistant Engineer now on Examination Leave in Madras. — Submits copy of Eastern Division Officer's letter requesting that — may be considered as in duty from the 15th to 19th Instant visiting the Brickfield at Madras.

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" 2596 D d/ 13-11-85
G.O. 2167 W d/ 16-9-85

No. 2663 D d/ 21-11-85

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P.W.D

No. 2663 D dy 21st Nov/85

Notification

From W
To C/
For publication

Leave

Mr J. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, Second grade, is granted examination leave for one month, from 15th November 1885, under para 701, of the P.W. D Code.

(Sd) D.W.L.
DW
(Sd) J.H.
W

R. No. 644.
18-11-85.

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No. 2629 D 18th Nov/85

To C/
For report

Sent
17/11/85
DW

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No. 668 of 19th Nov/85

To W.

There appears no objection to one month's Examination leave applied for by Mr. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, being granted by Government under Code para 701, the leave to commence from 15th November 1885

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From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

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To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 9th Nov 1885
Despd 11th do
Recd 16th —

No. 2663 D dy 21-11-85

No 1579 KS

J. Inglis Esquire - Asst. Engr.

Informs that in anticipation of sanction of Govt, he has granted one months leave for studying Telugu language to — and requests therefor to obtain formal sanction of Govt for the same.

E/

To

D. d 21-11-85

P.W.D

No. 2663 Day 21st Nov/85

Notification

From W

To C/

For publication

Leave

Mr J. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, Second grade, is granted examination leave for one month, from 15th November 1885, under para 701, of the P.W.D Code.

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Dn

(Sd) J.H.
W

No. 1579 KS

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Bezwáda
9th November 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Madras.

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Sir,

J. Inglis Esquire Assistant Engineer in charge of the Southern Sub Division of the Kistna Eastern Division has just passed his vernacular Colloquial Examination in Telugu as reported in my No. 1564 KS dated 8th November 1885. He is anxious to continue his studies uninterruptedly, in order to pass the higher Examination as ordered in para 97 of the P.W. Code. To aid him in doing this he is desirous of obtaining at once one months leave to study under para 701 of the Code. If he takes this leave soon, he will be able to complete his leave before the Xmas holidays, when munshis are not readily obtainable, and other things tend to interfere with study. For these reasons, I have taken upon myself, in anticipation of your formal sanction, to grant him one month's leave from the 15th of November 1885. May I ask you kindly to excuse this in this instance, and to obtain the sanction of Government, to leave being granted for one month from the 15th Instant to J. Inglis Esquire for the purpose of studying the Telugu language.

2. If your formal sanction was awaited, it could scarcely be received and communicated to Mr Inglis before the end of November, and a month from that time would cover the Xmas holidays.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obdt Servant.

J R L Morant

Lieut Colonel R.E.

Superintendent of works

in charge of II Circle.

Compd JW

R. No. 644.
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No. 2629D 18th Nov/85

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No. 668. of 19th Nov/85.

There appears no objection to one months Examination leave applied for by Mr. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, being granted by Government under Code para 701, the leave to commence from 15th November 1885

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From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

15 NOV 85

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 9th Novr 1885
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Recd 16th do

No. 2663 D of 21-11-85

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J. Inglis. Esquire - Asst. Engr.
Informs that in anticipation of sanction of Govt. he has granted one months leave for studying Telugu language to — and requests therefor to obtain formal sanction of Govt. for the same.

C/

To

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9904.

From The S E II Circl

Enclos.—

No. 1579 K.S
Dated 9-11-85
Received 16-11-85

Subject.

Mr Asstt Engr Ingli

- informing that in anticipation of Sanc one months Examina leave has been grante to —

Disposal.

No. 2629D Dated 18th Nov/85

To C/
For report

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No 2596 W a/ 13-11-85
G.O. B 2167 W a/ 16-9-85

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Incl 9904

From

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

15 NOV 85

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 9th Nov 1885
Despd 11th do
Recd 16th "

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To

Cw. 9904

C.W.

Mr. Inglis' applⁿ for examination leave should first go to C for the usual report. On receipt of the Cs reply the S.W. action can be approved and the leave notified.

E.A.S.
16/11.

Cw 16-11-85

R No 644.

2596 Day 13-11-85
B/2167 Way 16-9-85

No. 2596 Day 13-11-85

PWD

No. 2596 Day 13th Nov/85

Notification

To
C/For publication

Examination

Mr J. Inglis, Asst Engineer, Second grade, is declared to have passed on the 7th November 1885, the colloquial Examination in Telugu prescribed in para 96 of the Public Works Department Code.

|Sd/ D.W.C
D.W.

|Do/ J.S.S

Recd 9826

From The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

13 NOV 85

No. [illegible] Day 13-11-1885

Dated 8th November 1885
Despd 9th do
Recd 13 —

Enclosure
No. 1564 KS

Inglis - J. Mr Asst. Engineer

Forwards a Report of a Committee appointed to examine — under P.W.D. Code para 96 and informs that he has passed the Examination

No. 1564 KS

Superintending Engineer's office,
2nd Circle, Bezwada,
8th November 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures. Two.

I have the honor to forward herewith, the Report of a Committee appointed under my orders to examine Mr. John Inglis, under Code para 96, and I am glad to state that he has successfully passed the Examination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. L. L. Morant
Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintendent of Works,
In charge 2nd Circle.

Compd

1026/85

List of Sentences read out to Mr. J. Inglis and translated by him in Telugu.

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1. If he had come yesterday I would have given it to him
2. I shall come to office this evening and make payments.
3. Tell the lascar to hold the Staff vertical
4. The lime that comes from Vadhesvaram is full of lumps.
5. The roof leaks owing to the tiles being new.
6. 50 Mangoe seedlings were sent yesterday to be planted at the 8th mile of the Canal.
7. He says that his field is low and therefore needs a drain
8. The channel must be enlarged to prevent it from overflowing its banks.
9. The boats are sticking below Akumarru Lock
10. A teak beam 16 ft. long, 7½" wide and 12" deep is required for this work
11. One cubic yard of broken stone is to be unloaded opposite to each furlong stone.
12. He says that his field is so high that the water will not rise to it unless there is a cross bund to the channel.

J H Morant
Lieut Col. R.E

Supt of Works. In charge II Circle

Report of a Committee assembled at Bezwada on Saturday the 7th November 1885 to examine Mr. John Inglis Assistant Engineer under Code para 96.

Present

Lieutt. Colonel J. L. L. Morant R. E. Superintendent of Works in charge II Circle.

Mr. S. D. Pears Assistant Engineer and Mr. T. Subrahmanya Aiyar B. A, B. C. E. Asstt. Engineer

The sentences in the accompanying paper were read to Mr. Inglis who translated them with fair accuracy both as regards idiom and pronunciation.

Mr. Inglis conversed with a Maistry unacquainted with English on matters relating to Ordinary Work, and was able to make himself understood and to understand what was said.

The Committee are of opinion that Mr. Inglis has passed the Colloquial Examination.

J L L Morant
Lieutt. Col. R. E.
Superintendent of Works,
In charge, 2nd Circle.

S. D. Pears.
Assistant Engineer.

Subrahmanya Aiyar
B. A. B. C. E.
Assistant Engineer.

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Military Officers in Civil Employ.

Privilege Leave,	Sec. 73, Civil Leave Code.
Subsidiary Leave,	,, 63, ,,

Examination Leave, Chap. II, Para. 163 of the Madras P.W.D. Code.

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Uncovenanted Officers appointed by or with the special sanction of the Secretary of State, or specially admitted to the benefit of the rules in the Civil Leave Code.

Furlough,	Secs. 49 and 51, Civil Leave Code.
Special Leave,	,, 60 ,,
Privilege Leave,	,, 73 ,,
Subsidiary Leave,	,, 63 ,,

Examination Leave, Chap. II, Para. 163 of the Madras P.W.D. Code.

Uncovenanted Officers generally.

Leave on Medical Certificate,	Sec. 127 of the Civil Leave Code.
,, Private Affairs,	,, 129 ,,
,, Furlough,	,, 131 ,,
,, Leave without allowances,	,, 133 ,,
,, Subsidiary Leave,	,, 134 ,,
,, Privilege Leave,	,, 136 ,,

Examination Leave, Chap. II, Para. 163 of the Madras P.W.D. Code.

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[Reference to Madras P.W.D. Code,
Chapter IV.—Para. 436.]

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

From

The ______________

To

The ______________

Station ______________
Dated ______________ 188 . No.
Recd. ______________ 188 .

No. 2167 W a/ 16th Sept

Submits an application from Mr Somers

endorsed for favorable consideration by the ______________ for ______________ leave of absence ______________ and states that the leave applied for is ______ admissible under Section ______ of the ______ Code.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

Application for any leave except furlough to Officers of the Army.

Applicant's name in full J. F. Somers Eve

Rank Assistant Engineer 1st Grade.

Division or Office Godavari Eastern Division

Nature of Leave applied for Examination

Period of Leave Three months.

From what date 11th September – or date of departure

J. F. Somers Eve.

[In the case of applications for leave other than privilege, the signature of the applicant should be above the certificate at.*]

I do hereby declare that I have no intention of retiring or of taking furlough, special leave, subsidiary leave, leave on private affairs, or leave on Medical Certificate for three months after my return to duty.

J. F. Somers Eve

Through the Examiner of P W accounts.

No. 379 24 August 1885.

Recommended. C. H. Lawson Captain R.E. recd 26 [illegible]

Executive Engineer Godavari Eastern Division.

No. 1222 G D d/ 2nd Septr 1885.

Recommended and forwarded to the Chief recd 2/9/85. for favorable consideration. The Ex: Eng proposes to put Mr. Sub: Engineer [illegible] in charge of Mr. Eve's Sub-division during his absence –

[illegible] Lt Col R.E.

Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

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Report of the Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

No. 467 Dated Madras, 8' September 1885.

Examination Leave for three months from 11' Sept/85, or after is — admissible to Mr. J. F. Somers-Eve, Asst. Engr. 1st Grade under para 701. of the P. W. D. Code.

J. C. Gordon

Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras.

[Turn over.]

To the

Assistant Engineer.

Endorsement No. 352 S.E. 1st dated 8th September 1885

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government P. W. Department for favor of disposal with the leave application of Mr. Somers-Eve Assistant Engineer 1st Grade duly reported upon.

J. C. Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accts Madras.

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