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(Signed) C. J. DURAND, Major,
Pay Examiner.

No. 2314.

FORWARDED with reference to his memorandum No. 749 of 15th September 1881, herewith returned. This office concurs with the Pay Examiner's views.

(Signed) M. C. PERREAU, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Controller, Military Accounts.

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To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

From H. HUDSON, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General of Mysore, to the Agent, Oriental Bank Company, Madras, dated Bangalore, 4th November 1879, No. 3682.

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A bill for compensation allowance at Rs. 276-13-6 per month for October and future months should be forwarded by you to this office with a life-certificate or a guarantee from your firm. No furlough allowance will be paid by the Mysore Government under the Chief Commissioner's orders enclosed.

The bills enclosed in your letters, Nos. 29/7806 and 29/7989, dated 22nd and 30th September 1879, are returned. The Power of Attorney has been retained in this office.

Forwarded as requested to the Chief Engineer for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The case is a peculiar one and the Superintending Engineer cannot give an opinion on it except that he supposes that had Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 1605, dated 3rd September, been published before Major Fraser lost his appointment, he would have been allowed the special leave.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

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Public Works Department, No. 359 G., dated 4th March 1881.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, ~~Fifth~~ 4th Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated December, 13th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

13th December 1881, *No.* 3094 *W.*

DECEMBER.
Nos. 54-56.

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No. 135 G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,
W. Lampson
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Communicated to the Supty. Engr. 4th Circle for Major Fraser's information

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No. 2239 D.

From.

Lt. Col. C. J. Fraser R.E.
Offg. under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To

The Adjutant General
Madras.
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Madras Octr 1st. 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the "Statement of my service" for furlough, and to return it for the favor of reconsideration, as it seems to require certain alterations.

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4. The only furlough to Europe under the rules of 1868 I had had "on private affairs with pay" was the one ending on the 6th March 1872.

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7. It is obviously impossible I could have had on this occasion 1 year and 182 days furlough under the rules of 1868, when I was on leaving India only entitled to a year.

8. I applied in fact to the Government of India through the Madras Government that the time might count as furlough or special leave under the Rules of 1868 but this in Government of India No. 135-S of the 16th January 1882 (a Copy enclosed) was refused.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. D. Fraser Lt. Col. R.E.

(True Copy)

Assistant to the Secy to Govt P. W. D.

Sd Lt Col. Fraser Dispatched to him on 13.11.85

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No 2319 D dt 13th October 1885

From Lt Col A T Fraser RE
Public Works Dept. Madras

To The Military Secretary to the Govt
of Madras
Madras
Octr 13, 1885

Sir I have the honor, finding from the Adjutant Generals Office that 21 days' Extension of Leave, on "private affairs," granted by the India Office, & republished No 192 G. Orders G.C of the 12 March 1881, has been ~~interpreted~~ as leave on Furlough pay, whilst the leave was granted by the Secretary of State "without pay" that omission this may be rectified, to allow of it not counting against furlough or leave.

2 If necessary I can send the India Office letter intimating the leave, but from the impossibility of drawing any sort of pay as a British Officer when eighteen months expired after the 7th March 1881 on leave under G.O. CC 1879 p 362, & GO 1880 p 172 can scarcely be required. The Controller of Military accounts refused the pay in his letter No 2314 of 15 Octr 1881.

3 The actual period I passed on leave without pay was from the 8th to the 20th March inclusive, as I returned before the 21 days granted expired

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Return to PWD

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Under Regulations of 1868.

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Adjutant General's Office,
Recommend,
4th December 1885.

E. Thomas
Colonel
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RECORD of Service for pension of

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Return to P.W.D.

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MADRAS,
14th October 1881.

(Signed) C. J. DURAND, Major,
Pay Examiner.

No. 2314.

FORWARDED with reference to his memorandum No. 749 of 15th September 1881, herewith returned. This office concurs with the Pay Examiner's views.

(Signed) M. C. PERREAU, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Controller, Military Accounts.

15th October 1881.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

From H. HUDSON, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General of Mysore, to the Agent, Oriental Bank Company, Madras, dated Bangalore, 4th November 1879, No. 3682.

IN continuation of my letter No. 3642, dated 1st instant, I have the honor to enclose for your signature two bills, one for Major Fraser's compensation allowance for loss of appointment and the other for his three months' gratuity. A copy of the Chief Commissioner's order under which the bills were prepared is also enclosed. On receipt of the bills duly signed the amount will be remitted to you by a transfer receipt.

A bill for compensation allowance at Rs. 276-13-6 per month for October and future months should be forwarded by you to this office with a life-certificate or a guarantee from your firm. No furlough allowance will be paid by the Mysore Government under the Chief Commissioner's orders enclosed.

The bills enclosed in your letters, Nos. 29/7806 and 29/7989, dated 22nd and 30th September 1879, are returned. The Power of Attorney has been retained in this office.

Forwarded as requested to the Chief Engineer for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The case is a peculiar one and the Superintending Engineer cannot give an opinion on it except that he supposes that had Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 1605, dated 3rd September, been published before Major Fraser lost his appointment, he would have been allowed the special leave.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1881, No. 3093 W.

ORDERED to be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India, with reference to their communications noted below:—

Military Department No. 577 A., dated 26th February 1881.
Public Works Department, No. 359 G., dated 4th March 1881.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 13th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th December 1881, No. 3093 W.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 54-55.

Major A. T. Fraser, R.E.—Application of — for a reconsideration of his furlough pay ordered to be forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

RECORD of SERVICE for pension of

LENGTH of Service, and Periods of Absence from Duty.

		Years.	Days.
Service from to 188 ...			
Period of service at Addiscombe			
Period of service under para. 30 G.G.O. No. 10 of 1882.			
Total ...			

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE IN OR OUT OF INDIA.				PERIOD OF ABSENCE.	
From	To	Nature of Leave.	Rules under which taken.	Years.	Days.
		Total ...			
Period of leave allowed to reckon as service for pension ...					
			Net service for pension ...		

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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Adjutant-General.

Under Regulations of 1868.

Statement of Service for Furlough. of Lieut: Col: A. Fraser, Royal Engineers, as requested in his letter dated 19th September 1885.

	Years.	Days.
Total Service from date of arrival in India 2nd March 1860 to 24 September/85.	25	204
Deduct absence out of India on furlough, &c., as detailed below ...	3	182
Actual net Indian Service for furlough	22.	25
Furlough due on that Service	4.	"
Furlough already enjoyed *with furlough pay* as detailed below *	3.	182
Balance of furlough at credit	"	183
Service out of India, which includes all leave in India counting as Furlough.		
To Europe—Furlough on private affairs with pay *	3.	182 ※
Do. " " " on English furlough pay ...		
Do. " " " without pay		
Do. " " medical certificate under rules of 1796, which does not count in any respect as furlough.		
Do. " " medical certificate under rules of 1854, which does not reckon against the 8 years allowed under rule XVI until that maximum is attained.		
Do. " " medical certificate under rules of 1868, with furlough pay.*		
Do. " " medical certificate under rules of 1868, on English pay.		
Furlough in India ..... *		
Residence out of India on duty or otherwise, not counting as furlough.		

※ 19th march 1870 to 6th March 1872
and
8th September 1879 to 20th March 1881

A. Fraser
Colonel
Deputy Adjt. General

29 Septr 1885.
Calcutta office
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It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 9th October 1885.

From

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. K. ELLES, C.B., A.D.C.,

ADJUTANT GENERAL,

To

Lieutenant Colonel A. T. Fraser
Royal Engineers.

SIR,

I have the honor to return the statement of service for furlough received with your letter No. 2239 D. dated the 1st instant and with reference to ~~form~~ para 2 thereof to invite attention to rule IX of the Furlough regulations of 1868 and art. 909 Army Regulations India Volume I.

As regards the remaining portion of your letter under acknowledgment I beg to invite a reference to articles 831, 833 – 926 Army Regulations India Volume I and to state that no intimation has been received in this office of your ever having been granted an

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extension of furlough without pay.

The G. O. G's granting extensions of furlough to you are silent on this point.

G. O. G. No 715 of 1880 page 172

G. O. G. No 192 of 1881 page 45

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

A. Hunt
Colonel.
Dy: Adjutant General.

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From

Lt-Col. N. J. Baser R.E.
Executive Engineer, Madras P.W.D.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Deptt.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with G.O. No. 2184 of the 26th January 1882 in which the nature of the leave I had as a British Officer holding no appointment under the marginal orders and not under the "Furlough Regulations of 1868" was left undecided from the inability of the Government of India to commute into special leave, I have the honor to forward a statement of my service for furlough lately obtained from the Adjutant General with the following remarks.

* 15 months G.O.C.C. 1879 p. 361.
3 months G.O.G. 1880 p. 172.

2. When I applied for furlough in 1879, I was on the classified list

list of the Public Works Department under the Government of India and serving at the time in the Mysore Province.

3. I was then entitled to only one year and a few days furlough under the Regulations of 1868.

4 While my application was with the Adjutant General awaiting disposal a notification (totally unexpected) appeared in the Gazette of India placing my services at the disposal of the Madras Government, and as that Government did not simultaneously as was done in the case of Colonel Christie bring me on the strength of its Public Works Establishment my application for furlough under the regulations of 1868 was returned and leave under these rules refused.

5. I was informed that if I was still desirous to obtain leave I could only obtain it from H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India as a British regimental officer holding no appointment.

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6 The circumstances stated above clearly show that I was not "proceeding on furlough under circumstances which involved the forfeiture of my appointment."

7. In the G.Os already quoted (viz: G.O.C.C. 1879 p. 361, GOG 1880 p. 172) I was granted leave for 15 months as a British officer holding no appointment, extended for three months, but in the statement submitted herewith the Adjutant General debits me with these eighteen months on the British Regimental pay of my rank as "furlough on private affairs with pay" enjoyed under the Regulations of 1868, which I would most respectfully point out is incorrect as borne out by the two facts already mentioned, viz—

(I) That I was obliged to proceed on furlough simply as a British officer holding no appointment.

(II) That at the time I had only about a year, and not more, to my credit under the Regulations of 1868.

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8. I have been hitherto under the impression that for the reasons stated the leave granted me in 1879-1881 would not count against the four years furlough earned by upwards of twenty years service under the regulations of 1868, but as the Adjutant General has included it in this period I have to solicit the favor of your moving the Government of Madras to decide that the eighteen months leave as a British officer should not under the circumstances brought to notice be debited against the furlough earned by me under the Regulations of 1868.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
A Fraser
Lt. Col. R.E.

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No. 1767. C. of 5 Novr. 85

Transferred, with copies of the under-mentioned orders, to the Military Department, for consideration:-

G.O. No. 3093 W. of 13th Decr 1881

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Colonel RE
Secretary to Govt
P.W. Deptt

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HEADING

REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RECEIVED 19 NOV. 1885
Dy. No. 1815 Ref. 250

No. 6338

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

11th Nov. 1885.

To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

FORWARDED for favor of the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

A Menzies Lieut.-Col.,

Offg. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

N.B.—Reply *may* be endorsed on this docket.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, 23rd November 1885.

From

BRIGADIER GENERAL W. K. ELLES, C.B., A.D.C.,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning the papers forwarded under your endorsement No. 6338 dated 11th instant, I have the honor by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to say that, although leave was granted to Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fraser, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, with pay, as a British Regimental Officer, viz, from the 8th September 1879 to the 7th March 1881, still it reckons as a portion of the aggregate right years of furlough on pay, to which an Officer is restricted during his service by rule XVI Furlough Regulations of 1868 - articles 831, 833, and 926 Army Regulations India Volume I, part I, and accordingly

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* 18 months, G.O.C.C. 1879 p. 361
3 months, G.O.G. 1880 p. 172

is debited against him in his state-
-ment of service for furlough as "fur-
-lough already enjoyed with pay."

2. It appears from the correspondence recorded in Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Department No. 3093-W dated 13th December 1881, that during the above period of 18 months, Lieutenant Colonel Fraser received from the Mysore revenues the dif-
-ference between his British pay and the furlough pay that would have been passed to him under the Fur-
-lough Regulations of 1868, had he been granted furlough under those rules.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

[illegible]
Colonel,
Dy: Adjutant General.

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MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 7171

From

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Fort St George
27th Nov. 1885.

No. 6764. Transferred, and the previous papers returned, to the Public Works Department.

By order.

A Kennedy Herbert Lt Col.
Offg. Secy. to Govt. Mil.

No 2876 W 7 2 Dec 85

Copy forwarded to Colonel Fraser, in reply to his letter of the 19th Oct 1885.

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To Lt Col A. J. Fraser Re.
Dated 2/12/85 Dy 10/12

Dated 23rd November
Received 25th — " —

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Informs that the leave granted to Lt. Col. Fraser R.E. is debited against him in his statement of service for furlough as "furlough already enjoyed with pay".

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No. 1282

Government of Madras,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, the 26th February 1886.

Read the following

From the Public Works Department, No. 486, dated 5th February 1886, forwarding correspondence regarding furlough granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Fraser, R.E. Executive Engineer, Bellary.

From the Adjutant General, No. 0/Furlough/402, dated 20th February 1886.

Order:- Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's request being opposed to Regulation, the Right Honorable

Articles 831-833, Army Regulations India Vol I. Part I.

No 488C. 5-2-86
1767C. 5-11-86
3094W. 13-12-85.

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Communicated with advertence to letter No 2165 dated 30 January 1886 to the Engr Supt III Circle, for Lt Col Fraser's information

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No. 576 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the March 4th 1886.

READ the following

From the Military Department (H. E. No. 1282 d/ 26th Febry/86)

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer III Circle, for Lt. Col. Fraser's information, with advertence to letter No. 2165 dated 30th January 1886.

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To the Superintending Engineer III Circle.

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