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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th March 1886

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

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning letter from Colonel A. R. Mead, Royal (Madras) Engineers, referred under Military Department Memorandum No. 1192 dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief to say, with advertence to this Office letter quoted in the margin, "that service "in India alone can entitle an Officer "of Royal Engineers to furlough under Indian "Rules" in accordance with the ruling of the Secretary of State for India recorded in Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1263 dated 15th April 1871 and notified in G.O.G. No. 146+ of 1871.

No. O / Furlough / 401 dated 20th February 1886

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
W K Elles
Brigadier General.
Adjutant General.

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Military Department.
Fort Saint George
12th March /86.

No. 1590. Transferred, and the previous papers returned, to the Public Works Dept:–

By order,

A Kenney Herbert. Lt.-Col.
Secretary to Government

No. 699 Wd/
March 16. 1886
Communicated to Col. H. R. Mead R. E with advertence to his letter No. 5767C d/ 20th February 1886.

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MILITARY (1886.) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1559.

From
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

No. 699 Wd/ Mch 16. 1886.

Dated 9th } March
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States that service in India alone can entitle an Officer of Royal Engineers to furlough, under Indian Rules

P.G. 29th June/86.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
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No. 1470. Transferred to the Adjutant General, in continuation of Mily Department No. 1192 dated 23rd February 1886.

(By order)

A Kenney Herbert Lieut Col.
Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George
6th March 1886

No.

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MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1286

From
THE Public Works Dept

No. 771C

Dated 24. 2. 86
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ENCLOSURES.

P. G., No. , dated 29th June/86.

Transferring, with previous Corce letter from the Supg Engr 6th Circle calling attention to certain cases in which Officers of the Madras Engr list have been allowed to count their service at Chatham as Indian Service for furlo' under rules of 68

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Chepauk
24th Febry/86

No. 771 C

Transferred to the Military Department in continuation of No. 705 C of 22nd February 1886.

2. The papers forwarded with the Military Depart. Endt No. 1132 of 22nd February 1886 are retransmitted for reference

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Secretary to Govt
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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

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To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

No. 577 T.C

Dated 22d } February 1886
Received 24 }

Enclosure —

Calling attention to 5 cases in which officers of the Madras Engineer list have been allowed to count their service at Chatham as India service for furlough under the Rules of 1868.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly, 22nd February 1886.

No. 577.T.C

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE. — u

In continuation of my letter No 576 T.C dated 20th February/86, I have the honor to call your attention to 5 cases in which Officers of the old Madras Engineer's list have been allowed to count their service at Chatham as Indian service for furlough under the rules of 1868 —

Lt Col: Pennycuick when he went on furlough on private affairs on the 8th May 1876 — and again in April 1883 —

Lt Col Smally on the occasion of his taking furlough on private affairs for 2 years on the 27 April 1867, the date of his actual arrival in India was 7th June 1858, without Chatham time therefore he had not then the 10 years service required for the

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2 years furlough granted to him under the Rules 1854.

Again when he was granted 2 years on private affairs in May 1876 without his time at Chatham in 1857 & 58 and again in 1868 & 69 he had not the 14 years Indian service required.

Lt Col: Vibart when he went on I believe Private affairs on the 13' April 1881.

2. I have no doubt of there being many cases of Officers in the old Bengal and Bombay lists being allowed to count their service at Chatham as service in India for furlough under the rules of 1868.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Col R.E.
Supd. Engineer, 8 Circle

No. 771 C

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24th Febry/86

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Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

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P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

24 FEB 86

To

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

No. 577 J.C.

Dated 22d
Received 24
February 1886

Enclosure — —

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REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 1192. Referred to the Provincial Commander in Chief for favor of further remark with advertence to the Adjt. General's No. 401 (O. Furlo') dated 20 Feb. 86.

Col. Mead will, meanwhile, be granted furlo' under rule XI of the regulations of 68.

(By order)

A Kenney Herbert Lt Col.
Secy. to Government

23 Feb. 86

To the Adjutant General

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MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No. 1213

From

The Public Works Departt.

No. 705/C.

Dated 22d
Recd. 23d
Registered
February.

Enclosures.

P. G., No. , dated 29th June/86.

Transferring a letter from Col. H. R. Mead. R.E. regarding his furlo'.

Chepauk
22nd Febry/86

No. 705 C

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to the Military De-partment, in con-tinuation of No. 605 C
dated 12th February/86

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Colonel RE
Secretary to Govt
PWD

22/2/86

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22 FEB 86

From,
The Supg Engineer
6th Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 576 T.C

Dated 20: February/86.
Recd 22

Requests that he may be granted from 20: March or date of relief, 6 months leave on urgent private affairs & that, in case it is decided that ordinary furlough is due to him, this leave may be cancelled and one years furlough be granted to him in its place —

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Chepauk
22nd Febry/86

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No. 57 6. T. C Supg Engrs Office 6th Circle
Trichinopoly 20: February 186

From,

The Supg Engineer
6th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

Referring to my application for furlough, I have the honor to inform you that the Adjutant General Madras, in a letter dated 16: February 1886, states his opinion that service at Chatham by the old East India Company Engineer Officers does not, under the Furlough Rules of 1868, count as service in India for furlough but he does not give any ruling or precedent on the point. I request that the matter may be referred to the Commander in-Chief in India. If there are no rulings or precedents in the Madras Presidency, there must be some in Bengal where the number of the old

East India Co. Engineer Officers is much greater.

2. Service at Chatham by the old East Indian Engineer Officers always did count as service in India for both furlough and pension and I can see no reason why it should not do so now; if it does not, the old Indian officers of Engineers are placed in a much worse position as regards furlough than their contemporaries at Addiscombe who joined the Artillery and Infantry, as those officers were allowed to go out to India at once and were not as the Engineers were sent to do 18 months duty at Chatham.

3. In a demi-official letter, I explain the reasons why it is necessary that I should be allowed to proceed to England. I request therefore that I may be granted at once from the 20: March or

date of relief 6 months leave on urgent private affairs under Rule XI of the Furlough Rules of 1868 and in case it is decided that ordinary furlough is due to me that this leave may be cancelled and 1 years furlough be granted to me in its place.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd. servt.
Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 6 Circle

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Chepauk
22nd Febry/86

No. 705 C

Transferred to the Military Department, in continuation of No. 605 C dated 12th February/86

Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

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22 FEB 86

From,
The Supg Engineer
6th Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 576 T.C

Dated 20: February/86.
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Requests that he may be granted from 20: March or date of relief, 6 months leave on urgent private affairs & that, in case it is decided that ordinary furlough is due to him, this leave may be cancelled and one years furlough be granted to him in its place —

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24 FEB 86

Military Department
Fort Saint George
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No. 1132. Transferred, and the previous papers returned, to the Public Works Department.

By order,

A. Kenney Herbert Lt. Col.
Secretary to Government

Mcl. 1477

MILITARY (1886) DEPARTMENT.

No. 478

From
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

P. G. 29th June/86.

Dated 20th } February.
Received 22 — " —
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No. Furlough
401.

Col. H. R. Mead. R.E.

Informs that —— will not be entitled to one years furlo' at present —

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Chepauk
22nd Febry/86

No 705C

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Secretary to Gov.
PWD

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly. 6 January 1886.

No. 545 T.C

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1.

In submitting my application for furlough from the 20 March 1886 I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Adjudant General has sent me a statement of service in which he gives me no credit for the time I served at Chatham.

I have addressed him on the subject and pointed out that, under the Retiring and Furlough Regulations of 1796 and G.O.G. 11th June 1850 No 120, (see Appendix to the Army List,) Officers of Engineers count service from the date of the arrival of the first Artillery or Infantry Cadet of the term, in my case from the

15th

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15' March 1856 (the date of arrival of Lt Onslow).

I am not aware of any order or precedent by which my Chatham service does not count as actual service in India under the furlough rules of 1868, and I request should there be any question regarding it that the matter may be referred.

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

Col. R.E.
Supt. Engineer, Scinde.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

P. W. ACCOUNTS

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 545. T.C

Dated 6: } Feby. 1886
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Enclosure. 1.

Forwards an application for furlough on private affairs for one year from the 20: March/86 –

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No 1178 of 86

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FROM,

SECRETARY TO GOVT P.W. DEPT
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Endorsement No. 446 S.C. 6th
of 9th February 1886.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government P.W. Department for favor of disposal. Under existing rules, no-demand Certificates are not (now) necessary. With advertance to clause 78, India Army Circulars of 1884, it is not likely that there will be any change that will affect the furlough pay of Lt: Col: Mead R.E.

D. C. Cordon

Examiner P.W. Accounts
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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12th Febry/86

No. 605 C

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal

2. There is no objection in the P.W. Department for the grant of the furlough applied for.

3. Col: Mead's letter of the 6th February 1886 No. 545 T.C is also forwarded for consideration and orders

11-2-86

Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

10/2/86

No. 975. Transferred to the Adjt General.

(Borders)

A Kenney Herbert Lt Col
Secy to Govt
15. Feb. 1886

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From

P.W. Dept No. 605 C

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P.G. 29th June /86.

Furlo' appln of Col. H. R. Meade.

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No. 755 C - 7. 3-86-

FROM,

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Furlough
— 401 —

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, 20th February 1886.

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

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

No. C / Furlough / 369 dated 16th February 1886–

In reenclosing application for furlough for Colonel H. R. Mead, Royal Engineers, transferred under Military Department Memorandum No. 975 dated 15th Instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to forward a copy of this office letter quoted in the margin together with a copy of the title certificate, Form B, furnished to Colonel Mead on the 22nd Ultimo, from which it will

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be seen that that officer will not be entitled to one year's furlough on private affairs until he completes 26 years actual service in India - exclusive of all furlough - as required by rule IX Furlough Regulations of 1868.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Major,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General,

Copy of a letter No. ~~furlough~~ 0/369 dated 16th February 1886 from the Adjutant General to ~~the~~ Colonel H. R. Mead R.E. Superintending Engineer 6th Circle

With reference to your letter No. 544 T.C. dated 6th instant I have the honor to inform you that the service for furlough of an officer, reckons from the date of his arrival in India as laid down in rules IX and XXIV Furlough Regulations of 1868 — Articles 909 and 936 Army Regulations India Volume I, Part I — and that the furlough certificate furnished you on the 22nd ultimo was correctly prepared accordingly.

In order that Engineer Officers might not lose service for pension by their detention in England Chatham service prior to first arrival in India is permitted to reckon as service for pension — clause 6 Article 1613. Army Regulations India Volume I, part I — but it does not count as actual residence in India which reckons from date of arrival in India.

I have etc
(Sd) H. R. Hope Major
Asst. Adjutant General.

(True copy)
Major
Offg: Dy: Adjutant General.

No 988 C. 9. 3-86.
1972 C. 27-11-85.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

of Fw 2/1477/85

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