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No 3280 on 2, 15 October '88

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L. G. The Council and
to the Examiners of the
Accounts.

To

The P. W. Department

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Proceedings, dated 6th October 1888.
No. 1826 2/10/88

No 3280 on 2, 15-10-88
Subject.

Requesting the
Accountant General to place
at the disposal of the Public
Works Department Rs 130
sanctioned for the incomplete
works of 1887-88. Item No 5 in
the appendix to L.O. 1224/87
of 9th July/88.

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L. G. The Council
Examiners of the
Accounts.

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with order

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Furlough and Leave.

Read the following papers:—

No. From Brigadier-General M. C. FARRINGTON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 26th July 1888, No. 1886-O (Furlough).

In acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 4825, dated the 14th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to say that, so far as this department is concerned, there is no objection to the adoption of the suggestions of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, as regards the disposal of applications for furlough from Officers and Warrant Officers of the Public Works Department, but I would observe that the present procedure seems necessary, as it is believed that the amount of subsidiary leave to be allowed in each case under Civil Leave Rules to military officers in permanent civil employ subject to military rules (i.e., Furlough Rules of 1854 or 1868) has then to be fixed by the Accountant-General or Examiner, Public Works Accounts, as the case may be.

2. With regard to the case of Lieutenant Milne referred to in para. 3 of memorandum No. 408-D of 13th instant, I am to say that the application which was received on 2nd July, had to be referred as usual to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, and having been received back from the latter officer on the 6th was finally disposed of in this office on the 7th.

No. Memorandum from Colonel J. O. HASTED, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 13th July 1888, No. 408-D.

(Endorsement from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 156 M, dated 10th July 1888.)
Forwarded to the Military Department.

2. It is a matter for consideration in the Military Department whether it is necessary that applications for furlough from officers of the Public Works Department, which have already been submitted to the Adjutant-General through the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and this office, should again pass through the same two offices in course of their transmission from the Adjutant-General to the Government in the Military Department. Neither this office nor that of the Examiner is in a position to check the service for furlough of officers proceeding on leave under military rules, and the only object in retransmitting the papers through the Examiner is apparently that the latter officer might take a copy of the Form "B" title certificate. It is suggested, however, that a copy of this certificate might be furnished to the Examiner by the Adjutant-General, while the furlough papers might be forwarded direct to the Military Department.

3. In the present case Lieutenant Milne's furlough papers were forwarded to the Adjutant-General by this office on the 29th June, 1888. They came back to the Examiner's office on the 9th July, and the grant of the furlough has not yet been notified. Meanwhile Lieutenant Milne has been obliged to embark for England without a last pay certificate, which cannot be prepared until his furlough appears in General Orders.