

11TH JANUARY 1895, No. 59 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

Memorandum from Colonel E. BEGBIE, Officiating Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th December 1894, No. B.A./2035.

Forwarded for favour of disposal.

2. It is suggested that the orders of Government be communicated direct to the General Officer Commanding Madras District to save delay.

ENCLOSURES.

From Major F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY, I.C.S., Officiating Commandant, East Coast Rifle Volunteers, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, dated Waltair, 30th November 1894, No. 379.

In the decisions recorded by the Governor-General in Council on the recommendations (Nos. 1 to 5) of the Volunteer Committee which assembled at Calcutta in February 1892 and circulated under Military Department Order No. 7279, dated 17th November 1892, special stress is put on the desirability of encouraging volunteering, especially by heads of departments affording reasonable facilities to volunteers in the grant of leave to attend parades, &c. In the report by the General Officer inspecting the corps under my command last year, he remarked on the difficulty that was experienced in several instances in securing the attendance of volunteers at the inspection parade owing to the refusal in certain departments of the grant of the necessary leave.

2. I am arranging this year for a camp of exercise and inspection of the whole corps to be held during six days in January at Vizianagram, and, to ensure as full an attendance as possible, have addressed the officers of all departments in these districts for the grant of leave to their men. I have already been cordially seconded in my efforts by most departments, but, in the General branch of the Public Works Department, have been least successful.

3. The accompanying is the reply of the Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to an application made for leave to one of his men. Sergeant Traish is resident at Chicacole, only a couple of hours train journey from Vizianagram where the camp will be held and where his attendance would considerably assist in rendering him an efficient volunteer for the season, as, owing to the distance of Chicacole from Rajahmundry, the head-quarters of his Company, he is unable to attend ordinary parades.

4. I have thought it as well to forward this as a test case, as it seems unlikely that the services of Sergeant Traish cannot be spared for a few days without prejudice to the public service, and as I am of opinion that practical effect cannot be given to the decisions of the Governor-General in Council as referred to above unless cases like the present are specially reported and inquired into, I shall be obliged therefore if the Public Works Department of the Local Government be addressed with a view to the necessary inquiries being instituted.

From J. INGLIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, to the Officer Commanding D Company, East Coast Rifle Volunteers, Rajahmundry, dated 22nd November 1894, No. 2735.

In reply to your No. 98 of 13th November 1894, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. C. W. Traish cannot be spared. His services are required during the month of January 1895 in this division.

No. A/1235.

Forwarded for information.

2. The refusal of leave by heads of departments to their subordinates for attending on such important occasions as "Camps of Exercise" would doubtless tend to frustrate the object of volunteer movement.

3. I would therefore recommend that the indulgence granted in Proceedings of Government of Madras, Military Department, No. 6578, dated 4th October 1893, be extended to all volunteers employed in public offices indiscriminately.

MADRAS,
7th December 1894.

(Signed) T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, Brig.-Genl.,
Commanding Madras District.

To the Adjutant-General, Ootacamund.

No. 54, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department for favour of inquiry and report.

8th January 1895.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 11th January 1895, No. 59 W., Public Works.

The Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, has been directed by telegram to grant leave to Mr. C. W. Traish, if not too late, to attend the Volunteer Camp of Exercise at Vizianagram.

2. The papers above recorded with G.O., No. 6578,* Military, dated 4th October 1893, will be communicated to all officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 3240 W., dated 25th November 1892, in view to reasonable facilities being afforded to members of the department who are volunteers to attend parades and camps of exercise.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Superintendent of Works, Periyar Project.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
 „ the Military Department, with original papers returned.

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G.O., 11th Jan. 1895, No. 59 W.

JANUARY.

**Volunteer Camp of Exercise at
Vizianagram**

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