Public Works (1898) Department.

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DATED 2nd September 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

From Colonel D. McNeil Campbell, R.E., dated 18th July 1898, No. 672/3976.

Abstract.—Resigning his appointments of Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government in Public Works and Marine Departments.

Order—No. 2262 W., dated 2nd September 1898.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Colonel D. McNeil Campbell, R.E.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. 7302 of 1898, dated 19th July , from Col: D. McNeil Campbell R.E.; resigning his appointments of Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt in P.W.D. & Marine Departments.

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Draft as finally approved - 30 Aug 98.

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Col. D. McNeil Campbell, R.E.

P.W. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7302

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From Col: D. McNeil Campbell R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

No. 672/3976

Dated 18th July 1898

Received 19th Do,

Registered & rec^y in Record Section 1.9.98.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that his resignation of his position as Chief Engineer & Secretary P.W. Dept, Madras, may be accepted with effect from the 16th April 1898, the date of the termination of his 6 months special leave.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

1898

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 672/3976

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,

To The Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P. W. Departt.
Madras

Dated Bangalore, 18th July/98

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Public Works DEPARTMENT

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,

No. 672/3976

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore. 18th July 1898

From

Colonel D. McNeil Campbell R.E. (retired)
~~The~~ Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
P. W. Department

To

The Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P. W. Department
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to accept the resignation of my position of Chief Engineer and Secretary P. W. Department, Madras, with effect from 16th April, the date of the termination of my six month's special leave. I much regret that owing to a misconception of the procedure to be adopted, I did not submit this application sooner as I was under the impression that my resignation of the service having been accepted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, it was unnecessary for me to resign my Civil post.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant.
D. McN. Campbell Colonel
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore
P. W. Deptt.

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Submitted for perusal –

Orders are requested as to whether this file should not be treated as Confidential with reference to the notes within –

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S.A.W

Yes, certainly.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. Letter from Col: D. McNeil Campbell R.E. Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Govt. o[illegible]sore resigning his appointm[illegible]der Madras Govt.

~~SUBJECT.~~

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E~~.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E~~.

FOR ORDERS.

A history of Col. Campbell's services will be found in the printed History of Services of Gazetted Officers of the P.W.D.

Few, if any, officers who have ever served in the Dept have been more varied or important service than he has. He has served either as Exec: Engr: or Supdg: Engr: on nearly every large Project that has been taken in hand since 1869, including the Rushikulya, Barur, Periyar, Godavari & Sangam — of the latter he was in charge for 4 years from start practically to finish, & his conduct thereof has most favourably

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reported on by his Supdg. Engr. - As a young officer he was in charge for a considerable period of the whole Kistna District, & prepared both the Kistna Eastern & Western Completion Projects in addition to his own work, amounting to something like 140 lacs of rupees. He was afterwards in charge of the whole Godavari District. He served throughout the famine in Ganjam in 1889. He has been favorably mentioned in several G.Os. & has never had a word of censure - nor has any work failed that he has had anything to do with.

It will thus be seen that his services as an irrigation officer have been very valuable to the State.

2. Precedents for orders passed on previous resignations of Chief Engineers will be found at page 142 et seq: of the accompanying Hand Book. Others have been sent for from Madras.

26.7.98

I should be glad to pass such an Order as is proposed. I have had little opportunity of knowing of Col. Campbell's work. I ask the C.E. to submit a draft.

A.G.H
28.7.98

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. ~~GROSE, C.I.E.~~ Arundel

SUBJECT.

Letter from Col. D. McNeil Campbell R.E., dated 1st July 1898 resigning his appointment of Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt. in P.W. and Marine Dept.

~~FOR~~ ORDER~~S~~.

This draft was considered in Council last Friday, the 5th Inst. It is, for the most part a eulogium on Col. Campbell's services, while Ex. or Supdt. Engineer. Of these, I know nothing, but I am glad to believe they were valuable. But, I cannot with truth say that his services from March 1893 to Oct. 1897, as C.E. and Secy. to Govt. were such as to call forth a valedictory eulogium. I could, therefore, hardly endorse para. 2, as it stands. Are there any precedents for a valedictory Order in the case of a Supdt. or Ex. Engineer?

A.G.H
8.8.98

Col. D McNeil Campbell R.E. is permitted to resign his appointment as Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. in the Public Works and Marine Department with effect from 16 April 1898.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council avails himself of this opportunity to record his appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State by Colonel Campbell during his connection of nearly 30 years with the Dept. of Public Works of this Presidency. He has been ~~associated with~~ employed upon the design and execution of

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nearly every large irrigation Project undertaken during that period and Government is pleased to record that his ability and zeal have greatly contributed to the uniformly successful results of such Projects in this Presidency.

30.7.98

Note. The above order is drafted in accordance with His Excellency's remarks on the accompanying note for orders.

30.7.98

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. ....

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

again { THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E. H. 11 Aug 98
THE HON'BLE MR. ~~CROSE, C.I.E.~~ Arundel — do

SUBJECT.

Letter from Col: D. McNeil Campbell, dated 18th July 1898 resigning his appointment of Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt: in P.W.D. & Marine Dept.

FOR ORDERS.

If Hon. Members are able to accept the proposed G.O. in the form now set forth, I am willing to do so.

A.G.H
14.8.98

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I think it will be best to let it alone. I doubt whether the fact that an officer's services in a lower capacity were valuable shd be recognized, if in a higher capacity he was a failure. However, if H.E. wishes to issue the order as amended I won't say no.

H.B
19/8/98

I do not think Col. Campbell's

With reference to His Excellency's remarks on the accompanying draft order, the only precedent known here of a valedictory order on any P.W.D. officer below the rank of Chief Engr is the attached G.O. on Mr Chisholm who was Consulting Architect to Govt for 21 years.

2. I earnestly trust, however, that His Excellency will not allow the comparative failure of the last 18 months of Col. Campbell's career in the Dept to deprive him of the eulogium to which, I respectfully submit, his earlier services entitle him in even greater degree than did those of many of

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officers who have received such eulogium. I beg to suggest the following alteration of para 2 of the draft order.

"2. His Excellency the Governor in Council avails himself of this opportunity to record his appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the State by Col. Campbell. As Executive & Superintending Engineer he was connected with the design & execution of nearly every large irrigation project undertaken during the last 30 years, and Govt. is pleased to record that his ability & zeal have greatly contributed ~~towards~~ the uniformly successful results of such projects in this Presidency."

H Bell
10-8-98

Very well
BB
29/8/98

AH 29.8.98

services can compare with Mr. Chisholm's. Whatever adverse criticism in detail may be offered on Mr. ~~Ch.'s~~ Chisholm's work there is no question that he by his own work & by his influence has transformed the architecture of Madras.

It wd. be a somewhat left-handed compliment to praise Col. Campbell's work as Exec. and Supg. Engr. and omit all reference to his work in the highest office of Secy. to Govt.

My own feeling is that the eulogium should not issue, but if H.E. thinks otherwise I will defer to his judgment.

AH 20.8.98.

I have seen Mr. de Winton again about this. He urges it very strongly, dwelling on the hard and good service done by Col. Campbell during 28 years, before he was made C.E. He maintains that others have got valedictory notices, who have deserved them less. I admit the force of the arguments used by Hon. Members. But I must yield to Mr. de Winton's representations, although that course is illogical. I therefore pass the Order as amended.

AH 25.8.98

C.A.W.

Please let me see, for H.E.'s information, copies of the valedictory orders passed in the last few C.S.

W.H.S.
16.7.98

W.

Precedents submitted. Colonel Campbell did not send up a formal letter of resignation. Had he done so, the question of drafting a valedictory order in this case might have suggested itself to you or H.E.

C.S.
16-July 98.

I forgot these – there
were four of them in
my drawer – I sent
Col. Lankey's to Col
Campbell W.H.S.
28.7.98

W

Resolution to be [illegible]

Colonel Campbell [illegible]

[illegible]

W/ Re. Col. Campbell

It seems necessary to recirculate the papers to Hon. Members, so as to acquaint them with the final decision.

N.S.
26. Aug. 98

Yes
[illegible]
26. 8. 98

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Circ to H.Ms and attach a blank half sheet. The present half sheet is full. N.S.
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W.

Submitted that Col. Campbell never served in Ganjam. Kindly see the History of Services sent herewith.

Maj

25/7/98.

The information referred to sufficiently [illegible]. I presume it has been he was in charge of No I Circle in 1889 – has there a famine there been? WS 26-7-98

geo. Maj 25/7/98.

W

File of Colonel Campbell's resignation submitted.

Application was made to Madras on the 20 Inst for "copies of previous resignations" but the papers have not yet been received. Meanwhile perhaps the precedents at p. 242 et seq may answer.

23 July 98

2 peons will be sent.

Chto

Lamont coming to office today - Please send up papers including file Lt.-Col. Campbell's inspection of Spiddle - Please send up 2 pens at 3.30 pm. I have a party in

23-7-21

C.h.b.

Let me see
copies of [illegible]
resignation

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