

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

73 W

DATED

11th January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lieut. A. J. Clore R.E., Memorandum to the S.E. IV
Cable to direct - to proceed immediately
to Peshawar for field service and directing
Mr Lambert to take charge of the survey
work on which Lieut Clore is now employed.

Eaton letter
11/1/98

L.S. IV Canceled
 Que Noe
 copy of the D^r. article
 Que l'histoire commune
 for the information
 of D^r. the doct^r
 Comptes de la Ville

C. No. 151.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

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for field service.FOR ORDERS.

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services of Lieut. A.J. Close
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be required for field service,
and it was requested that
he might be warned to
be ready. He was warned
accordingly by telegram
from this office on the
11th inst.

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S.A.W.

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S.A.W.

immediately to Peshawar
to join the Tirah expeditionary
force

Lieut. Close is an
officer of the Military Works
Dept., whose services were
temporarily lent to the
P.W. Dept. in 1894 for
the purpose of drawing
up estimates for the Lower
Palmi post road. He
has since been kept on,
pending a decision as to
whether the Palmi road
estimates are to be revised
and drawn up in detail.
Last year he was em-
ployed on famine relief
works in the III circles,
and recently he was
posted to the Salem division
to complete the new trace
for the proposed Shevaroy
Cart road.

It will not
doubt be inconvenient
to withdraw Lt. Close
from the latter works
at the present stage,

sanctioned accordingly
A.H.
S.I. 98

but as field service
must take precedence
of everything else, sanction
is requested to order
him away to Peshawar
at once, and to
direct Mr. Lambert,
the Engr. of the
Salem division to
take over charge of
Lieut. Close's works
on the Shevaroy.

R. H. H.
S. I. 98

C.S.

Telegram
Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 151

From The Adjutant General
India

No. $\frac{35}{36}$ Rk.

Dated 6th January 1898

Received } 7.1.98
Registered }

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SUBJECT.

Lieut A. Close R.E.

Requesting to direct — to proceed
immediately to Peshawar &
join 4th Company of Bombay
Sappers.

T-14
Class. *22*
To
Station

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Class. *22*
To
Station

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Station

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Station

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.				Month and Day	
50 <i>50</i> <i>50</i>				<i>129</i> <i>129</i>	
To (Person) <i>Mr. P. M. C.</i>				From <i>Simla</i>	
Words <i>40/5</i>				Official Instructions <i>Mr. S.</i>	
Day		Hour		Minutes	
<i>6</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>20</i>	
To (Person) <i>Mr. P. M. C.</i>				From (Person) <i>A. G. India</i>	

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36 R. E. + Jf
Sources Lieut
a. close R. E.
available please
direct him to
proceed immediately
to Peshawar
and join fourth
company Bombay
support British expedition
force please wire
date departure
[Add Esau such as
with the repeated work]

14	RECD. FROM		L. N.	SENT TO		L. N.
	AT	Hrs.	Mts. By	AT	Hrs.	Mts. By
Date				Postmaster.		

is to go at once, the
work must be handed
over to some other
officer, or held in
abeyance.

Apparently field
service must take
precedence of everything
else, but the question
is whether the substance
of the telegram should
be repeated to St.

Close at once,
or whether the matter
may be left for
his decision tomorrow.

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7.1.98

~~For~~

To be reviewed by W

from

7.1.98

Yes. Field service must
take precedence. Main
H.D. sanction. No sanction
to take over sent Chris
work L.H.S.
J.I.