

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1473 W

DATED 7th June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Ryan, Accountant

Granting leave on medical certificate to
from 6th to 14th February 1899 and from 27th February to 26th
May 1899, and directing with remarks that, should he
fall ill again after return to duty, he shall proceed
to the General Hospital, for treatment as an in-patient.

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READ the following:—

Office Note from the Examiner, P. W. Accounts;

$$N^{\circ} 561 \frac{A}{E} \text{ of } 27.4.99$$

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ORDER

ORDER. No 1473 Wd 7th June 1870

Mr. Ryan will be granted leave on medical certificate, under Article 369 of the C. in Regulations, from the 6th to the 17th February, 1849, & from the 27th Feby to the 26th May 1849. Should Mr. Ryan & Hebit fall ill after return: that he will proceed to the General Hospital for treatment as an in-patient. The Examiners meet at the same time, furnish

Senior Medical Officer of the
Institution with full particulars
of the case, & ask for a report as to
Mr. Ryan's fitness for further service.
APR 6.5.99. W. H. H. & S. H.
Note - Mr. Ryan, an Accountant.

To

The Examiner, P. W. Accounts

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 out from duty on the plea of
 health, & the Examiner has
 no reason to suspect that
 long course of more or less inter-
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 a Govt. servant; if indeed,
 has not been a potent cause
 his ailments. Mr. Ryan's record
 years past has been a far
 satisfactory one, illness
 ways being urged as his excuse
 inattention to duties and
 d work. He is therefore in
 present state practically
 & quite an embarrassment.
 His absences, however,
 are justified by medical
 certificates from the Surgeon
 of the district, so that
 is no alternative but to
 let him leave. The Surgeon
 of the district does not
 think he can be invalided,
 & suggests that should he
 again fall ill, he should be
 ordered to get admission as
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an inpatient into the
 General Hospital, & the Senior
 Medical Officer asked to
 report on his fitness for further
 service.

The Examiner accordingly
 requests

(1) sanction to leave on medical
 certificate under Art. 369 C.S.R.
 being granted to Mr. Ryan from
 6th to 17th Feby & again from
 24th Feby to 26th May 1899,

(2) that Govt. order that
 when Mr. Ryan next falls ill
 & cannot attend office, he shall
 proceed to the General Hospital
 & become an inpatient;

or that any other orders may
 be issued calculated to meet
 the requirements of the case.

The draft order submitted
 for approval seems to be all
 that is required in the present
 stage of the case.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3429

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From

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
Madras & Coorg

Order

No. 561 $\frac{A}{2}$

Dated 27th April 1899.

Received

Registered

28-4-99

Enclosures 1

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

M^r. M. Ryan Accountant —

Asking for order, as to
how the absence of ^{particular} — should
be dealt with in future.

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FURTHER PAPER.

No.	Date.

Copy of letter from the Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras & Coorg to the Surgeon Ist: District, Madras No. 1241 A/E dated 22nd: -- 1 October 1898.

I have the honor to ask your reperusal of my letter No. 399 A/E dated 29th: March 1898 and your reply thereto No. 109 dated 31st: Idem, on the subject of Mr. M. Ryan, Accountant attached to my office-

2. On the strength of the recommendation made in your letter quoted above Mr Ryan was granted furlough for six months from the date on which he had absented himself from my office, viz: 2nd: February 1898. In less than one month after his return to duty he was again absent on the plea of sickness for seven days; then again for sixteen days, and these absences were treated as leave on Medical Certificate vide your No. 29 dated 23rd: September 1898. After joining my office for ten days Mr. Ryan again absented himself on the plea of sickness, notwithstanding repeated reminders about obtaining the necessary Medical Certificate has neither returned to office nor sent in the Medical Certificate required.

3. Mr. Ryan's record for years past has been a far from satisfactory one: illness has always been urged as his excuse for inattention to duties and bad work. I have grave reason to fear that a long course of more or less intemperate habits has had a great deal to say to his inefficiency as a Government servant if, indeed, it has not been a potent cause of his ailments. One thing above all is clear to me and that is that Mr. Ryan in his present state is practically useless; and the question for consideration now is how far, if at all, from medical point of view, Mr. Ryan is likely to get set right physically and mentally. He seems to possess a strange apathy in everything concerning his work and welfare; is markedly reticent in giving information regarding himself, and I cannot resist the conclusion that there are symptoms of a general derangement in mind and body such as must incapacitate him for further service of any kind under Government.

In order, therefore, to assist me how to act in this
case I would ask the favor of your personally carefully examin-
ing this Accountant, and letting me know whether in your opinion
there is a reasonable chance of his quite recovering from his -
present condition, and, if not, whether it will not be advisable
to convene a medical board in view to Mr. Ryan being retired --
from the Service.

5. I have directed Mr. Ryan to present himself before -
you for examination, and shall deem it a favor if you will let
me have a full and free report in his case.

"True Copy"

Mahomed Yacoub 27⁴/₉₉
Superintendent General Branch.

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Copy of letter from the Surgeon Ist: District to the Examiner
P.W. Accounts, Madras & Coorg No. 398 dated 24th: October 1898.

In reply to your letter No. 1241 A/E dated 22nd:
Instant, I have examined Mr. M. Ryan and do not find any change -
in him since my last examination on the 31st: March 1898, of -
the particulars of which you are in possession, nor can I dis--
cover any mental deterioration.

2. It appears that he is now attending his duty, but
should he again fall ill, he should be ordered to get admission
as an in-patient into the General Hospital, and the Senior --
Medical Officer can then be asked to report on his fitness for
further service.

3. If you wish, you can ask the Surgeon General to
allow Mr. M. Ryan to appear before the Standing Medical Board -
but I do not think the Board would invalid him.

"True Copy"

Mahomed Yacoub 27⁴/₉₉
Superintendent General Branch.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 27th April 1898.9.

OFFICE NOTE No. 561 $\frac{A}{E}$

To

W.

I submit for the information and orders of Government the case of Mr. Ryan Accountant 6th: grade, under - the following circumstances,

The enclosed letter No. 1241 of 22nd: October 1898 (copy) from my predecessor to the Surgeon Ist: District explains the very frequent absence of Mr. Ryan from duty and how impossible it is to reckon upon his continuing at any post for a week together.

His absences from duty -- during the last 3 years on the plea of sickness have been as follows:-

From 27-6-97 to 19-12-97=	5M 23 D
,, 2-2-98 ,, 1-8-98=	6 M 0 D
,, 29-8-98 ,, 4-9-98=	0 M 7 D
,, 7-9-98 ,, 22-9-98=	0 M 16 D
,, 3-10-98 ,, 21-10-98=	0 M 19 D
,, 6-2-99 ,, 17-2-99=	0 M 12 D
,,, 27-2-99 ,, 26-5-99=	4M 1 D.

2. I also enclose the reply (copy)
dated 24th: October 1898 received from
the surgeon of the first District to --
the above quoted letter. Mr. Ryan joined
the Chingleput Division on the 24th:
March 1899 and absented himself from -
duty almost immediately, so that I felt
constrained to call upon him to become
an inpatient of the General Hospital as
had been suggested by the District --
Surgeon- Mr. Ryan replied that having -
previous to receipt of my letter ob--
tained a Medical Certificate from the -
District Surgeon, he was about to leave
for Bangalore, and as the District Sur-
geon's Certificate is in order there is
nothing for it but to regularize Mr. -
Ryan's absence by granting him leave
on Medical Certificate under Civil --
Service Regulations Article 369 from
6th: to 17th: February and again from
27th: February to 26th: May 1899. I --
accordingly solicit the sanction of -
Government to this leave.

3. But for the future control of
this Accountant's absences I consider
some special measures necessary. You -
will have observed the opinion ex-
pressed by my predecessor* as to Mr. -
Ryan's frequent absence. He has by his
very precarious service become quite
an embarrassment; so in order that his
condition may be very closely watched
and that it may after sufficient ob--
servation be reported whether he is -
incapacitated for regular duty I --

* Vide para 3 of his letter sent
with this

I suggest that Government do order --
that when next Mr. Ryan falls sick and
cannot attend office he shall proceed
to the General Hospital and become an
inpatient, or I beg that any other --
orders may issue calculated to meet -
the requirements of the case.

N.R.

Offg: C.

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