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1st August 1870.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Colonel C. DENISON, President of the Madras Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 28th July 1870:—

I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, this my application for leave of absence to England for two years from date of embarkation.

2. I was in hopes that, by taking leave to the Hills in May last for six weeks, I could have tided over the remainder of the hot weather in Madras, but within the last few days have had a recurrence of the same symptoms I suffered from before, and which I attribute to a sun stroke last November. My medical attendant, Dr. Harris, is strongly of opinion I should lose no time in leaving India and having an entire change and cessation from work, and I feel myself that this is necessary, though very much regret having to yield to it.

3. I am desirous of embarking on the 4th proximo so as to be clear of the Red Sea before September, and shall feel much obliged by your kindly telegraphing the orders of Government.

4. I enclose the medical certificate and statement of my case.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1870, No. 957.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Madras Municipal Act No. IX. of 1867, to grant Colonel C. Denison, President of the Municipal Commission, two years' leave of absence, on medical certificate, to proceed to England.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.

Edw. J. Wright.

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 THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 MADRAS MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
 Dated August, 1870.
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 Nov 7.8.
 Granting Colonel Denison, the President, the
 leave to England on medical certificate.

I William Henry Harris M.D. Surgeon
 Madras Medical Establishment do hereby
 certify on honor, that Colonel Charles
 Denison, President of the Municipal
 Commission is in a bad state of
 health; and I sincerely declare that
 according to the best of my judgment
 a change of air is essentially necessary
 to his recovery and that the circum-
 -stances of his case are such as to en-
 render leave of absence for the period
 of two years absolutely necessary

Madras
 28th July 1870.

W. H. Harris Esq.
 Surgeon

I do hereby certify that according
 to the best of my professional judgment
 after careful consideration of his case,
 I believe the state of health of Colonel
 Charles Denison President of the
 Municipal Commission, to be such
 as to render leave of absence for a
 period of two years absolutely necessary
 for his recovery.

Madras
 28th July 1870

W. Macleod Esq.
 Inspector General
 Indian Med. Dept.

Cephalalgia

Colonel. C. Driscoll et. 51.
 President of the Municipal
 Commission Madrid.
 Habit to Insomniac.
 Insomniac sanguine.
 Habit of body full.
 Residence in India 15 years.
 Absent in Europe 2 years

Summary

sun exposure resulting
 in frequent headache &
 loss of general health,
 aggravated by close attention
 to and by the nature of
 his duties, & requiring
 change and rest in
 a cold climate.

1870. July 27th. Colonel Driscoll
 suffered severely in November
 last from sun-exposure, when
 he was treated very actively by
 Dr. Miller, with the effect of
 removing for a time all the
 head symptoms. Recurrences
 employed in considerable
 number to the temples followed
 by a large blister to the vertex
 cold to the head purgatives &c.
 After all this his strength was
 considerably reduced and up
 to the present time has continued
 much below par. On heavy loads
 he felt the unusually high
 temperature which prevailed
 in the wind much very much
 and being called in course of
 duty to stay out rather late in

From 1st Aug 71 to 1st Oct 71
 he had been more ill

the morning, and to go into office in the middle of the day, he felt the head trouble returning upon him and consulted me. He complained of pain and a sense of fulness about the head with some degree of heat coming on daily about the same hour and continuing for several hours, of loss of energy for work and of being unrefreshed by the night rest after trying the effect of Tonics Quinine and cold douche baths for a week or 10 days without any relief. I advised him to go for a couple of months on to the Hills in order that he might escape the then hottest time in the plains and afford him a chance of answering the necessity of returning to Europe.

While at Potomac, he still suffered from the uncomfortable sensation in his head which was not relieved until some more leeches had been applied. He then felt somewhat better, returned to Madrid, and resumed his duty about a month ago.

This morning he again consulted me, the old symptoms having again come back and in addition to the head symptoms I find the heart's action is very weak, pulse small and rather frequent, tongue coated and indurated, bowels almost constantly constipated, eruptions yellow and skin perspiring very feebly.

Believing that Colonel (Dunlop) is not able in his present feeble health to carry on his work and that the attempt to do so is now the chief cause of the head discomfort I think it very advisable he should take a complete rest from all head-work for a considerable time and have the advantage of a cold climate to promote his recovery. With this view I have given the following certificate and I have advised him not to return to India before the end of the 2^d hot season (1872).

I, William Henry Harris, M.D., Surgeon, Madras Medical Establishment, do hereby certify on

know that Colonel Charles
Driscoll, President of the
Municipal Commission, is
in a bad state of health, and
I sincerely declare that according
to the best of my judgment, a
change of air is essentially
necessary to his recovery,
and to therefore recom-
mend that he may be
permitted to proceed
to Europe and be absent
for a period of 2 years.

J. B. Garrison
Surgeon

Madras

Madras

21 July 1870

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
MADRAS, 28. 7. 1870

From, The President Municipal Commission
To, The Chief Secretary to Govt^M
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to submit for
the favorable consideration of the Honble
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and fever. My medical

Care and Certificate of
Colonel C. Pearson
President of the
Municipal Commission

W. J. Stansfield
Surgeon

Jan 957

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Attendant Dr. Davis is strongly
of opinion I should be on time
in leaving India and having
an entire change and capture
from work and I feel myself that this
is necessary. He very much regrets
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14th proximo so as to be clear of the
West Sea before September and
shall feel much obliged by your
kindly transmission the order of
Govt.

I enclose the medical certificate
and statement of my case.

I am the Son of the
Govt.

J. B. Williams
Colonel Decimus

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Pros: 1st August 1870.

From

The President of the
Mund Commr.
Madras.

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Applying for two
years' leave of absence
to England on medical
certificate.

Bangalore.

July 31st 1870.

My dear Sir,

Lord Napier has
asked me to let you know
that I have accepted the
offer of Col^l Denison's
appointment. I propose
leaving this Tuesday night
and taking charge Wednesday
if I get the order in time.
I shall be at the Grand Oldfield
Hotel - Commercial & Chief Road.

Yours truly
H. M. M. M.

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Municipal Commission.

(D. L. of 28. July 1900.)

Order thereon. Government 1st August 1900. No. 957.

Have telegraphed to Mr. Stokes to gazette Mr. Dennis's leave & Major Bowen's appointment. P.M.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Madras Municipal Act No. IX of 1867 to grant Colonel C. Dennis, President of the Municipal Commission, two years leave of absence on medical certificate to proceed to England.

2. Colonel Dennis's absence allowance

will be governed by the
Rules in force in the
: command Civil Ser.
: vice, and in conformity
with these Rules he will
draw half salary for
fifteen months, and
one-fourth salary for
the remaining period.

1. His Excellency...
in Council is resolved
under the provisions of
Section 18 of the Municipal
Act to appoint Major
Brown of the Madras
Staff Corps to act as
President of the Municipal
Commission, and to
authorize his drawing
a salary of Rupees (600)
Six hundred Rs. per mensem
for the first 15 months
of Col. Dennis's absence,
and Rupees (900) nine
hundred Rs. per mensem, for
the remaining period.

yes I would vote
there for the
present N.

I understand it will be
better to dispose of Col.
Dennis's salary in a separate
order - when it bears from
some Bill the President of the
Municipal Commission
- - - Accountant General

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Dated 1st August 1870

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Madras Municipality

Colonel Clouston, the

President, granted two

years leave to England

on medical certificate.