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[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting Lt-Col A.N. Lapington this furlough to Europe on medical certificate for eight months under Rules 18 & 20 of the Furlough Regulations of 1881, and enquiring whether G.O.C.C. No 584 of 11th Sept 1897 permitting medical Officers to proceed on leave as soon as the Progs of the medical Board have been approved by the Principal medical Officer concerned is applicable to medical Officers on permanent civil employ.

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Order

From

Surgeon General C. Sibthorp CB, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon Gen & with the Govt. of Madras.

No. 151

Dated 15 May

Received } 29.3.99.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favour of disposal application for furlough from Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Kinloch, I.S.C.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 3811 dated 16/3/99

Army Hospital Form 62/99

INSTRUCTIONS.

Medical boards on commissioned and departmental warrant officers in military employment will be composed of medical officers in military employment, the district principal medical officer presiding when practicable.

If it can be avoided, the medical officer in charge of the case should not be a member of the board and under no circumstances can he preside. He should however, be required to attend the board to furnish any information whenever his presence is considered necessary.

The medical board, after a careful examination of the officer and consideration of the statement of the case, will record in the proceedings their opinion and recommendation as follows:—

(a) How far they concur in the statement of the case.

(b) Whether the disability has been or has not been, or how far it has been, the result of climate and caused in and by the service.

(c) Whether change of climate *in* or *out of India* is necessary.

(d) The period of absence recommended in or out of India, care being taken that leave in excess of the period to which the sick officer is entitled by regulations is not recommended. Probationers of the Staff Corps requiring leave to England on account of ill health are not to be recommended for any specific period but only for permission to proceed to England, to appear before a Medical Board.

(e) In case of leave to Europe being recommended, the particular route by which the sick officer should travel, due regard being given to the season of the year, the interests of the service, the health of the officer; also whether the officer is fit or otherwise to do duty with troops during the homeward journey and voyage.

(f) In the case of an officer requiring leave of absence owing to illness caused by intemperance, the medical board while recording their opinion, will confine their recommendation to the officer appearing periodically before fresh boards or to the treatment of the case as one of discipline whichever may be deemed necessary.

In urgent cases when a medical board considers it absolutely necessary that an officer recommended for change of air *either in or out of India* should proceed in anticipation of sanction, the concurrence of the district principal medical officer should be obtained, and permission to proceed in anticipation may then be granted by the general officer commanding the district.

Proceedings of a Board of Medical Officers assembled at Madras *on the* 7th *day of* March 1899. *by order of* The G.O.C. Madras District *to report on the state of health of (Rank)* Lieut. Colonel *(Name)* H.H. Leabingwell *(Corps or Department)* Indian Medical Service

PRESIDENT — W. E. Johnson Md. Col. I.M.S.

MEMBERS — H. Allison Md. Lt. Col. I.M.S.; H. M. Grattan Captain R.A.M.C.

The Board having carefully examined Lt. Col. H. H. Leabingwell I.M.S. and perused the statement of case and medical certificate hereinafter following, find that he is suffering from Carbuncle the result of climate and caused in ~~and~~ by the service. They fully concur in the statement of the case and consider change of climate out of India necessary.

The Board recommend that he be granted leave to proceed to Europe for Eight months (Period of leave to be stated in days, weeks or months) via Suez. Unfit to do duty with troops during the homeward journey and voyage.

Approved,

(Sd) W. E. Johnson Md. Col. I.M.S.
Principal Medical Officer,
Madras. *District.*
Dated 7th March 1899.

(Sd) W. E. Johnson Md. Col. I.M.S. *President.*
(Sd) H. Allison Md. Lt. Col. I.M.S. } *Members.*
(Sd) H. M. Grattan Capt. R.A.M.C.

STATEMENT of the case of (Rank) Lt. Col.

(Name) J. A. Leapingwell Ino

Age ... ... years	51 3/12
Total Service ... ... years	25 11/12
Service in India ... ... years	23 6/12
Previous periods of leave of absence on medical certificate ~~or private affairs~~	one year one year 25 months
Habits	Temperate
Temperament	"
Disease	Carbuncle.

This officer was ordered down to Madras on account of ill health. He reports that during the past twelve months he has not had good health, having suffered from frequent attacks of fever but not sufficient to prevent his performing his duties on the Head station though he could not transact in his District. His last attack of fever was on board 2nd on Board ship coming to Madras

In September last he had a carbuncle in the back of the neck which pulled him down a good deal & he has been weakly ever since. A month ago a small hard swelling began on the right cheek; it increased slowly with low fever. A fortnight since it opened and discharged thin pus when he had high fever for a few days and felt very weak. Six days ago he was compelled to give up work and take to his bed feeling too weak to get about. He was at this time troubled with palpitation & irregular heart action with faintness. One morning he was unable to pass urine and it had to be drawn off for two days. He feels a little better since his trip to Madras but he is evidently in need of a prolonged change & rest.

Whenever a medical officer considers an officer under his charge to be in such a state of health as to render a change of climate necessary, he will with the cognizance of the commanding officer or local head of the department, report the fact to the district Principal Medical Officer who will take the necessary steps to convene the standing or special medical board at such time and place as the circumstances of the case may warrant.

A medical officer who may be called upon to grant a certificate to an officer when absent from his corps or appointment, will—*except in cases of emergency*—require the officer to obtain a statement of his previous medical history from his authorised medical adviser. When under similar circumstances an extension of sick leave is required, the medical officer concerned will request the sick officer to procure a copy of the medical statement on which the original leave was granted.

Medical officers on leave at hill stations are prohibited from granting certificates to officers residing there to enable them to appear before a medical board. Such certificates will only be granted by the regularly appointed local medical officers.

The case of an insane officer recommended to be sent to Europe or to an asylum in India, will be specially considered by the medical officer drawing up the medical history and by the medical board, with a view to distinct recommendations being inserted by both as to the necessity for a soldier servant or other escort, or any special accommodation being provided for him *en route*.

To each copy of this document will be attached a statement of the case, (A. H. F. 80.) one set of these documents will be submitted to the presidential Principal Medical Officer, for orders, and the two other sets made over to the General Officer Commanding for disposal as follows:—

One set for the Adjutant-General and the other (with the report of the insane officer's departure and admission order, (A. H. F. 70) to the Assistant Adjutant-General at port of embarkation for ultimate despatch with the officer to his final destination.

A clear opinion should be included in this statement as to whether or not, or how far, the disability was contracted in and by the service and from the effects of climate, with the reasons for the opinion.

The disability was contracted in the service and was due to the service since change of climate & rest always relieve such cases. The disease is undoubtedly I think the effects of climate as the change to Madras seems to have done him good

I, Surg. J. Crawford Captain I.M.S.

do hereby certify that Lt. Col. J. A. Leapingwell I.M.S.

is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is absolutely necessary for his recovery, and therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe for a period of

Eight (8) months.

(Period of leave to be entered in years, months and days.)

(Sd) J. Crawford. Surg. I.M.S.

(Signature.) Captain

ag Surgeon 1st Class

Madras

STATION Madras

DATE 3rd March 1899.

(True copy)

Deey Captain I.M.S.

ARMY HOSPITAL FORM No. 91.

Proceedings of a Board of Medical Offi-
cers on Commissioned and Departmental
Warrant Officers recommended for sick-
leave.

Three copies required for Commissioned and Departmental Warrant Officers, which will be disposed of by the District Principal Medical Officer as follows:—

Two copies to the sick officer; one for attachment to his application for leave or furlough, and the other for his personal use.

The triplicate copy will, in the case of officers in military employment, be forwarded to the President Principal Medical Officer, and in the case of officers in civil employment to the Civil Administrative Medical Officer of the province to which the officer belongs. Should the officer however be serving directly under the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, and in the case of officers of the Indian Medical Service and of Military Assistant Surgeons however employed, it will be forwarded to the Surgeon-General with Government.

One copy required for Soldiers of the Medical Staff.

This form is also applicable to Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers in whose case only one copy is required of the enclosed list.

See India Army Regulations, Vol. VI, paras. 1360, 1379, 1474, 1476 and 1451 and Vol. II, paras. 98 and 1675.

G. G. P.—No. 33 A. H.—18-10-91—5,000.

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Enclosure No. 2 to Letter No. 851 d/ 16/3/99

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 1481.

Madras, 15th March 1899.

From

CAPTAIN C. DONOVAN, M.D., I.M.S.,
SECRETARY, SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras,

To

THE Principal Medical Officer,
Nilgiri District.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that the Medical Board who examined Lieutenant-Colonel H.L. Cornwall I.M.S., may be requested to record the recommendation that he should be permitted to proceed on leave in anticipation of the same being granted by Government.

2. On the proceedings of the Board being received, they will forthwith be enclosed, the recommendation should be in triplicate to be attached to all copies of the proceedings.

I have &c.,
(Signed) C. Donovan,
Captain, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

II

Head Quarters, Nilgiris District,
Medical Division,
Fort Saint George, the 14th March 1899.
No. 780.

To

The Secretary,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

The recommendation asked for is not necessary - vide G.O.C.C. No. 584 of 11th September 1897, copy herewith enclosed.

(Signed) W.H. Johnson, M.D.,
Colonel, I.M.S.,
Principal Medical Officer, Madras District.

(True copy)

Captain, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras

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Enclosure No. 3 to Letter No. 181 d 16/3/99

G.O.C.C. No. 584 dated 11th September 1897.

The Government of India have been pleased to decide that in all cases of leave out of India on Medical certificate, urgent or otherwise, an officer should, in future, be permitted to proceed on leave as soon as the proceedings of the Board have been approved by the Principal Medical Officer of the District or Command concerned, or the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, in the case of officers at Army Head Quarters, and should not be detained at his station, as at present, until the leave is formally sanctioned.

(True copy)

(Signed) W.H. Johnson, M.D.,
Colonel, I.M.S.,
Principal Medical Officer, Madras District.

(True copy)

Captain, I.M.S.,
Secretary to the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras.

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To
O. No. 612

Current No. 431 of 1893

INDIA ARMY FORM 3.
Late BENGAL FORM 442.
Supplied gratis.

Application for Furlough.

6 - 3 1893

To

THE Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Command Madras District Secunderabad

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit this my application for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough on* Medical Certificate for Eight months under the Furlough Rules of 1868

2. I enclose the prescribed medical statement of case, endorsed with the proceedings of the Medical Board.†

3. I am aware that it is my duty to report (personally if possible) my arrival at, and departure from, the port, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General there, both on proceeding on furlough and on my return.

4. That I must report the date of my departure on furlough, and the name of the vessel in which I embark, direct to the Military Department at Calcutta (to the Adjutant General, Madras and Bombay, in the cases of officers belonging to those presidencies), and further, that I must take with me to England a copy of the order granting me furlough or leave to proceed in anticipation of furlough, and a last-pay certificate from the Presidency Paymaster.

5. I have carefully noted the provisions of Clause 46 of the India Army Circulars of 1880, and will take the necessary steps to comply therewith in every particular.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. Leapingwell
Lt Col Inft.

Forwarded.

* Here add "medical certificate," or "private affairs."

† To be omitted in application for furlough on P. A.

(1.)—Officers in charge of cash and stores must attach the certificate required by Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, part I, para. 582.

(2.)—Officers in civil employ are not required to obtain last-pay certificates from the Presidency Paymaster, nor is Clause 46 of the India Army Circulars of 1880 applicable to them.

(3.)—All officers, irrespective of rank, or the furlough or leave regulations to which they may be subject, who require an extension on private affairs of their furlough or leave out of India, must obtain the previous assent of the authorities in India under whom they may be serving to apply for such extension. This permission, when obtained, must be attached to their application to the India Office for the required extension.

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Military Department.

By order

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 381.

Madras Govt Office 20 MAR 1899

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

the 16th March 1896.

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To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

W/S

Forwarded for favor of disposal.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell, I.M.S., has proceeded on leave in anticipation of sanction. The Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, to whom I made a reference on the subject is of opinion that no re-commendation to this effect from the Medical Board is necessary and quotes G.O.C.C. No. 584 of 11th September 1897 in support of his contention vide copy of correspond-ence attached. It appears to me that this order is only applicable to officers in Military employ and not to those holding Civil appointments who should obtain permission from their own Department. However to avoid the detention of Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell who had already secured passage and to obviate any future troubles, I have, on the assurance of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Dis-trict, permitted him to go, but I would like to be informed if the order in the G.O.C.C. referred to above should be held to be applicable to Medical Officers in permanent Civil employ who by virtue of being under Military leave rules appear before a Military Board.

C. Stevenson

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

India Office
27. MAR 1899

No. 9238

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Madras Command,

To The Accountant General to the Government of Madras

Madras, the 24 *of* March 1899.

Sir,

In returning the enclosures of your letter no. 1129 dated 22 march 1899, I have the honor to report that the 8 months furlough to Europe on medical certificate applied for by Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Leapingwell, I. M. S., is admissible under rules IX and XV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

2. The certificate required by article 930 (e), Civil Service Regulations, is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

Major

Controller of military accounts

C. G. P. No. 1571 A—25-11-98—5,000.

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No 1848/220

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS * CHIEF SECRETARIAT * 29 MAR 1899

Submitted to Govt.

Lt Col. A.H. Leapingwell will be eligible for 10 days subsidiary leave exclusive of Sundays not actually spent in travelling, if he embarks from Madras, or 12 days exclusive of Sundays not actually spent in travelling if he embarks from Bombay.

H.G. Lawrence
Asstt. Accountant General

Fort St George
Acctt General's Office
Madras.
29th March 1899.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Deptt

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C. No. 1012 From the Surgeon General, No. 7-911, dated 6.4.1899.

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Order sent no 4423 of 11-4-99

2. ... made to the Govt. of India on the point raised in para 4 of the Surgeon Genl's despatch

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Letter no 424 of 11-4-99

To the Govt. of India

Home Dept

Sir,

I am directed to inquire whether the provisions of G.O.C.C. No

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Gazette 18.4.99 desp'd 11-4-99

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