# Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 575

Dated 6-5-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting Major A.L. Patch the
Dolls 516 Kurnool, furlough in India for 1 year,
12 months + 29 days under Art 340 C.S.R.
with effect from the date of his relief in
Kurnool; stating that his retirement
will have effect from the termina-
tion of his leave; directing the G.G. to
state, in the meantime, the necessary steps
for the submission by Major Patch of
his application to retire.

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***Order***

(1697) **Department.**

**CURRENT No.**

***From*** The Surgeon General
Army A. G.

No. 755.

***Dated*** 6. 2. 99.

***Received*** 11. 2. 99.

***Registered*** 13. 2. 99.

***Enclosures*** one.

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**SUBJECT.**

Submitting an application for leave from Major A.J.L. Patch, I.M.S.

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| | 76 | Pub. | 18.1.99. |
| | 982 | Fmn. | 25.11.97 |

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
3 - FEB. 1899
MADRAS

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From

Major A.T.L Patch m.b

Indian Medical Service

To

The Secretary to the Surgeon General with

the Government of Madras

Madras.

Sir

I beg respectfully to submit that

I am entitled to four months Leave on

full pay in accordance with G.O. no 982

Famine. dated 25th November 1897, and I

request that the Surgeon General will

kindly recommend me for the same,

so that I may receive same allowance

till my application for furlough is

disposed of by Government—

This being the reward that
Government has been pleased to Sanction
for officers employed during the late
famine, I trust my application will
meet with favourable consideration -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H Lodge Patch MB
Major IMS

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
8 FEB 99
MADRAS

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Forwarded to the Accountant General
Civil Department

No 755.

To
The Director General
Indian medical service, Simla

Forwarded for favor of disposal
in continuation of this office No 598
dated the 31st January 1899.

H Lethbridge
Surgeon General.

Madras
8th February 99

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
MADRAS
FEB 1899

Forwarded to Government,
with reference to Government of India
Resolution No 5047 F. dated 15th November
1897.

Accountant Genl.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government -
Public Department.

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# Public (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.**

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 MAR 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
20 MAR 1899
WITH CO

*From* Surgeon-General C. Schlhorpe, C.B. F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras

Order Government:- No 784, d/18-3-99.

Returned to the Surgeon General with the remark that the certificate is not in the form prescribed in Article 491(a) C.S. Regulations. He is requested to report whether an amended certificate is not required.

A.R. Knapp. for Chief Secretary

Cy
17-3-99.

No. 245

*Dated* 4 March.
*Received* 6. 3. 99
*Registered* 7. 3. 99.
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**SUBJECT.**

Forwarding a revised Proceedings of the Medical Board — pronouncing Major A.J.L. Parker, I.M.S., unfit for further Serv

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Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the Government General Hospital Madras

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
2 MAR 1899
MADRAS

The Board have carefully examined Major A. J. Lodge Patch, M B, &c and are of opinion that he is unfit for further service.

Grimbland M D Lieut Col Dms } President for Dec 1898

Gabbett Capt Dms. } Members for Dec 1898

A. C. Rundle M B.

General Hospital Madras 28 Feby 1899

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CURRENT NO. 719

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 215

*Madras*, the 6th March 1899.

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From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
20 MAR 1899
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No. 234, Public, dated 14th February 1899, I have the honor to forward a revised Proceedings of the Medical Board, pronouncing Major A.T.L. Patch, I.M.S., unfit for further service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

# Public (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 1044

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 APR 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

***Order***

***From***
Surgeon General C. Lethbridge,
C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

No. 853

***Dated*** 29th March. 99

***Received*** 2 — 4 — 99.

***Registered*** 3

***Enclosures*** P. C no 719 Pub 99;
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**SUBJECT.**

Retransmitting the papers
regarding Major A. F. L. Pate
I.M.S. and suggesting that h
should be called upon t
send in his papers for pens

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CURRENT NO. 1044.

No. 98/53

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Camp ~~Madras~~, the 20th March 1899

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In retransmitting the papers received with your endorsement No. 784 dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to state that as will be seen from G.O. No.234, Pub-lic, dated 14th February 1899 the Medical Board was directed either to recommend Major Patch, I.M.S., for leave on Medical Certificate in the form prescribed by article 894, Civil Service Regulations, or to give a "definite pro-nouncement as to his fitness for further service." The Board was not asked to give an invaliding certificate in the form laid down in article 491 (a), Civil Service Regu-lations, nor does an amended certificate in that form appear to me to be necessary, as Commissioned Medical Officers are not required to support their applications for retirement with invaliding certificates. All that now seems to me to be necessary is that Major Patch, I.M.S., should be called upon by Government, on the strength of the Medical Board's pronouncement, to send in his papers for pension.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe.

Surgeon-General,
Surgeon-General with the Government
of Madras.

h. 10 St Thomas High Road

# Public (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 1128

***From*** Surgeon General C. S. de Thorke C.B. F.R.C.P.I. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

***Order***

**No.** 8993

***Dated*** 10th April 99

***Received*** 13 " 99

***Registered***

***Enclosures*** 3 (in duplicate.)

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**SUBJECT.**

Forwarding for favor of disposal, petition from Major A. F. de Pabel &c

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No 10 St. Thomé High Road
Mylapore - Madras 14th March 1899

To

His Excellency the Honourable
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock
GCMG. GCIE
Governor of Fort St. George
and its Dependencies

The petition of Major A. J. L. Patch
MB. CM. D.P.H. Indian Medical Service

Respectfully Sheweth

That your petitioner has in Consequence of ill health contracted in Active Field Service, as certified by the Medical Board assembled at Madras on the 10th December 1898 (Copy of Proceedings of Board attached) been obliged to vacate his appointment as District Medical and Sanitary officer Kurnool and is now and has been for the past three months residing unemployed in Madras awaiting orders -

Your petitioner has

by his previous service earned
a certain term of leave and
his desire is that this leave may
be granted to him prior to his
retirement – He, however,
fears, from Letter No 1. dated
2nd January 1899 from the
Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras
to the Hon'ble the Chief Secy to Govt
Public Department (Copy attached) –
that his claim to this leave is likely
to be ignored – He respectfully
submits, that should this be
done, he will suffer a great and
unmerited hardship, and one
which no officer in his position
is ever, so far as he can ascertain,
called upon to endure – Not
only will his prospective pension
be considerably reduced in
amount, but the pension of
his wife, should she survive
him, as seems only likely,
will be similarly curtailed –

Your petitioner can
imagine no reason why he
should be deprived of the leave
earned by him by previous service,
and seeing that his health has
been shattered in the performance
of his duties as a Military Officer
in the Field, he feels confident
that your Excellency will, with
the well known justice which has
always characterised your
administration, issue such
instructions as will ensure the
grant to your petitioner of all
the privileges of Leave prior to
retirement which are usual
and admissible under the Rules
of the Service, and your petitioner
as in duty bound, will ever pray.

I Lodge Patch MB DSH.
Major I.M.S –

Proceedings of the Civil Medical
Board held at the Government
General Hospital Madras –
The Board are of opinion that
Major Patch is unfit for further
Service as a District Medical and
Sanitary Officer on account of
Chronic Rheumatism, which disease
resulted from exposure whilst in
Active Service in Burmah –
The Board therefore recommend that
prior to his retirement from the
Service, Major Patch may be
permitted to avail himself of
the two years furlough which is
due to him –

[Signed] J Maitland MD
Lt Col: IMS
President

Madras
16.12.98 } – [Signed] P.C. Babbett
Captain IMS
[Signed] A C Rendle
Temporary Civil Surgeon

(True Copy)
(Signed) J Donovan
Captain IMS
Secy: Surgeon Gen
with the Govt of Mad

(True Copy)
H Lodge Patch
Major IMS

Madras
14th March 1899 } –

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Copy of a letter from the Surgeon-
General with the Govt of Madras
to the Hon'ble the Chief Secy to
Govt: Public Department -
No 1 .. dated 2nd January 1899
with reference to Para 2 of G.O
No 815 Public dated 28th June 1898.
I have the honour to state for the
information of Government, that
immediately on receipt of the
Order arrangements were made
for convening a Medical
Board and instructions were
issued to Major H.J.L. Patch D.M.S
to appear before it. He submitted
instead an application for four
months leave on private affairs.
This having been negatived in
G.O. No 919 Public dated 3rd September
1898, he was again directed to appear
before a Board. After considerable
vacillation and change of mind
he finally decided to do so, but
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Accordingly he appeared before
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and I enclose for the

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Copy of its proceedings.
2. The Board originally granted
two certificates.
(1) Considering him unfit for
further Service as a District
Medical and Sanitary Officer
(2) Recommending him for one
Year's Sick leave.
As the dual action of the Board
appeared to me to be most in-
consistent. I returned the
certificate and called upon
them to make one recom-
mendation according to
their conviction for transmission
to Government.
3. The Board while submitting
one certificate have adhered to
the original nature of their
recommendation with this
exception, that instead of
a Year's Sick leave, they
recommended major Patch
for two years furlough which
is due to him."
I need hardly observe

that in making this recommendation the Board have exceeded their province. They are only required to give a professional opinion and certainly not to recommend the grant of furlough on sympathetic grounds. This portion of their recommendation, which to say the least of it is most irregular, should therefore be set aside as requiring no consideration and we should proceed to deal with the certificate alone. The Board are distinctly of opinion that "Major Paterson is unfit for further service as a District Medical and Sanitary officer on account of Chronic Rheumatism" and the only course now to be adopted is to retire him from the Service with effect from the date of the certificate

5. Major Patch is desirous to obtain two

years furlough which is due
to him and to retire after its
expiration when he will be
entitled to a higher rate of
pension. While fully sympathizing
with him, I regret I cannot
support his request in the
face of the Board's clear
pronouncement, as his further
retention in the service
will be unfair to Government
and a waste of Public money—

| True Copy |
| Signed | J Donovan
Captain I.M.S
Secy: Surgeon General
with Govt Madras

| True Copy |
H Lodge Lieut
Major I.M.S

Madras
14th March 1899—

No 10 St. Thomé High Road

Mylapore. Madras 14th March 1899

To

His Excellency the Honourable

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock

GCMG. GCIE.

Governor of Fort St. George

and its Dependencies

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I Lodge Patch MBS DSO.
Major D.M.S.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the Government General Hospital Madras

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(Signed) J Maitland MD
Lt Col: I M S.
President

Madras 16.12.98 } - (Signed) P C Babbett Captain I M S
(Signed) A C Randle Temporary Civil Surgeon
} Members

(True copy)
(Signed) J. Donovan Captain I.M.S
Secy. Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

(True copy)
Hodgetch Major I.M.S
Madras
14th March 1899.

Copy of a letter from the Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras to the Hon'ble the Chief Secy: to Govt Public Department - No 1. dated 2nd January 1899 -

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(Signed) J Donovan
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Secy: Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

(True Copy)

H Lodge Patch M B
Major I M S

Madras
14th March 1899

No 10 St Thomè High Road. Mylapore
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Madras 14th March 1899

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| True Copy |
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Captain IMS.
Secy. Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras.

| True Copy |
A Lodge Satch MB
Major IMS

Madras. 14.3.99.

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No 10 St Thome High Road. Mylapore
Madras 14th March 1899

From

Major A.T.L Patch
Indian Medical Service

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor of Fort St George
and its Dependencies –

Sir

I have the honour to enclose
the duplicate copy of the petition
submitted by me to His Excellency
the Governor through the Surgeon
General. dated 14th March 1899.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
A Lodge Patch MB. D.P.H.
Major I.M.S.

CURRENT No. 1128

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

No 818/12 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 15th April 189

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY 18 APR 99 PUBLIC & JUDL. DEPT.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for favor of disposal the accompanying petition in duplicate from Major A.T.L. Patch, I.M.S., to the address of His Excellency the Governor.

2. It will be seen from my letter No. 215 dated the 5th March 1899 that the Medical Board have re-vised their Proceedings and pronounced Major Patch, I.M.S unfit for further service.

3. The field service which he says shattered his health was in 1887 and he has been allowed to serve on to the end of 1899 although he was never quite fit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sibthorpe,

Surgeon-General,

Surgeon-General with the Government

of Madras.

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Public Department.

C. No. 499 From the Accountant Genl, No. 573, dated 11-2-1899.

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Complete

This is an application from Major Patch, I. M. S. to be granted four months Leave on full pay as a Concession for famine duty, under the Govt. of India Resolutions printed with Govt. No. 982 Finl. dated 25.11.2. Major Patch's name is included in the list submitted by the Surgeon General of medical officers who served on famine relief works, & who appear entitled to the Concession authorised by the Govt. of India - Re Govt. No. 76 Public dated

await receipt of
orders Govt. No. 2 Pub. dy
dy 14-2-99.

cc
7/9/99

18.1.99. ~~Extract from~~
~~the List~~ were forwarded
~~to the~~ Collectors concerned
for report as to whether
~~the~~ services of the Agents
cannot fulfil ~~the~~ con-
ditions laid down by
the Govt. of India - the
Collector of Ahmad, in
which district Umrao
Patch was situated during
~~the famine~~, has not yet
~~replied to the G.O.~~ but
~~Patcham~~ states in his
~~Report~~ letter accompanying
"Copies of famine admini-
tration principles &
Agents operated" from
Oct. 1896 to Oct. 1897,
that until the Collector
reports that Umrao Patch
duty in connection with
famine was "so unusually
arduous as to render
him deserving of them",
it cannot be decided
whether he is entitled
to the Concessions
~~& keep separate file,~~

This must be awaited.
Sh. 11.7.99

the question has been
raised whether Surgeon
Patel can be granted
leave at will, the Civil
Medical Board having
declared him unfit
for the duties of a District
Medical & Sanitary Officer
the Medical Board will
be called upon to review
its proceedings, and if
satisfied of his fitness
obtain for Surgeon Patel
at Bombay his medical
fitness certificate
before the receipt
of the Medical Board for
leave received. Should
favourable application for
the grant of furlough
Commission must appear
against me.

Dr
16/1/91

4. A furlough granted
in these terms is not
the Surgeon Genl favourable
view Patel's application
for a furlough
to the Dir. Genl I. M

for disposal. In what the
Asst Surgeon does or do with
the matter is not clear,
whether the Surgeon General regards
it, from a simple, as an
application for leave, when
there leave on medical
certificate, & so sends
it on under Art: 935 C.S.
Regns - the question whether
major Potter should be
granted leave on medical
certificate, or be invalided,
being under consideration,
the progress of the Surgeon
General's proceedings in the
present case is doubtful -
if the papers having been
forwarded through the
Accountant General, the
latter officer may very
properly submit them
for the Govt.
at once the Collector expects no
later than nine days & the result
of Board's revised proceedings
would further hasten the matter

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Case of Major Patch, I.M.S.

C. No. 719 From the Surgeon General, No. 215, dated 5-3-1899.

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For orders

Please see the note at M & N - with reference to G.O. No. 234 Public dated 14.2.99. the Civil Medical Board has now definitely pronounced Major Patch I.M.S., to be unfit for further service. Nothing to, all question of the grant of leave to this officer is at an end nothing now remains but to direct the Surgeon General to take steps for the retirement of Major Patch under Medical Regulations, Vol II, Section

IV (Provisional Form) from
132. under which the
further disposal of the
Case rests with the
Secretary of State Indian Govt
Secretariat

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Surely the form
of the certificate is
incorrect.
Ought it not to be
that given in art. 491(a).
Difficulties will inevitably
arise if the proper form
of certif. is not issued.

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retirement - The Prov. of the Medical Board might perhaps be returned to ~~the Surgeon-Genl~~ with instructions to dispose of ~~the~~ case in accordance with Rule 132 Sect IV, Vol II, A. R. Army, and at the same time be furnished direct to him that the form of certificate does not comply with Art. 49(a) C.S.R. The matter will then be disposed of as far as Govt. is concerned.

Cir Cs. Gen Regs Art. 132
15.3.29 Sec III, A.R. I Vol II

It is not plain how application to alter should reach the D.G. It is submitted however that it is desirable that such application should come to the Govt. of the State as the Govt of India should not be asked directly to the D.G. of the S.G. Service the Govt will find its officers relieved without

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its knowledge. All that appears to be necessary is to point out to the S.G. that the certificate is not in the form prescribed in art 491 C.S.R, and to ask him whether an amended certificate is not required.

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C. No. 499 From the Surgeon Genl, No. 355, dated 6.2.1899.
Genl „ Asst Genl, „ 573, „ 11.2.1899.
„ 719 „ „ Surgeon Genl, „ 215, „ 5.3.1899.
„ 1044 „ — do —, „ 7853, „ 29.3.1899.
„ 1128 „ Order, „ 8753 „ 10.4.1899

Major Patch, I. M.S having been declared by a medical Board to be unfit for further service the Surgeon Genl will be requested to call on this officer to submit his papers for pension.

2. The Govt regrets that under the circumstances the leave applied for by Major Patch cannot be granted.

AK 6.4.99.

Please refer the subjoined extract from letter (Dr Patch) which neither does nor seems to have been dealt with. Please see Govt Order. Forward a draft now for this notification containing anything which would justify a modification [illegible] Have the required [illegible] the notification?

AK 5/4/99. 5/4/99

Cn 5-4-99.

* Since received & Cancelled 11.5.99.

To the Surgeon Genl
Asst Genl } & to

No. [illegible] From the Surgeon Genl. No. 7970. dated [illegible] 1899.
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The Surgeon Gen submits a petition from Major Patch, I. M. S., praying that he may be granted, prior to retirement, all the privileges of leave admissible under the rules. He states that if he is refused this concession, not only will his prospective pension be considerably reduced in amount, but that of his wife, should she survive him, will be [illegible]

shown by the Controller of Mily. Accounts in the paper flagged T, that Major Patch is now entitled to a pension of £292 per annum, and that he will not become eligible for the next higher rate, viz: £365 per annum, until 19th June 1901 - He has to his credit furlough to the extent of 1 year and 192 days counting towards pension - If granted this leave from the date he was struck off duty in Dec 1898, it would take him only to the middle of 1900, so that in any case he would have to put in further active service to earn the next higher rate of pension, and this in the face of the Medical Board's certificate, declaring him unfit for further service whatsoever. Mrs Patch, in the event of her husband's death [illegible]

£ 100 per annum - She can only draw the next higher rate, £130 per annum, if her husband dies after attaining the rank of Lieut-Colonel - If he remains in the service, - he will reach his Lieut-Colonelcy on 2nd April 1901, & this too is more impossible - It is utterly hopeless therefore for Major Patch to expect to earn a higher rate of pension either for himself or his wife - It seems doubtful also whether, under Art: 499 C.S. Regns, he can be granted any leave after the date of the final certificate of the Medical Board pronouncing him unfit for further service

There is another point however which

Major Patch was relieved of his duties at Kurnool about 9th Dec 98, and the Medical Board finally pronounced him unfit for further service on the 28th February 1899. The previous certificates by the Medical Board were rejected, one by the Surgeon Genl, three by Govt., as irregular, and counted for nothing. There seems no reason why Major Patch should not be granted leave for the period of about 2 months & 21 days intervening between his relief & the date of the Board's final certificate. If this concession be granted, he will draw full pay during the period, having served for more than three months during nine in Kurnool, & Mr. Collector having + + Comm. No. 739 of

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ported that his service fulfils the conditions of G.O. No. 982 Fin. dated 25.11.97. The question whether leave can be granted from 9.12.98 to 28.2.99 seems one for the Accountant General to advise on.

Submitted that this file may be sent (duly) to the Acct. General for favour of opinion on the points raised above. The Comptroller Genl has already intimated (vide his page at T) that he cannot give an opinion as to Major Patch's eligibility for leave under the Civil Rules. Attention is also invited to H.E. the Governor's order d. 9.4.99 at P. 96 G.O. No. 1041 8/98

18/4/99. A.G. n.o.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT
28 APR. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Reading Articles 500 and 501 Civil Service Regulations with article 499 I do not think that the latter article precludes the grant to Major Patch of furlough or leave on medical certificate for which he may have been eligible when he was struck off duty.

I see no reason why he should not be granted with retrospective effect furlough without medical certificate (for the first four months of which he would be entitled to full pay, if Govt declare him entitled to the famine concession) and he allowed thereafter to send in his application for pension. His retirement would then have effect under article 501 from the termination of his leave.

The application as it would not be an application for "privilege leave" or "leave on medical certificate" should be forwarded to the D. G. I. M. under article 935(a) Civil Service Regulations on a strict interpretation of that Article, but as the leave would be on account of illness though not technically "leave on medical certificate", I think, having regard to Art 935(b) that there could be no objection to Govt. passing orders on the application ~~of the D. G.~~ without forwarding it to the Director General

25. 4. 99

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Actg Secy to Govt
Public Depts.

* Furlough due

| | | Rate of leave allowance |
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Forwarded

with reference to the notes below, the Asst. Secy. now expresses the opinion that there is no reason why Major Patch should not be granted the furlough due to him (1 Year 10 months and 29 days) for the first four months of which he would be entitled to full pay, if Govt. declare him entitled to the furlough concessions; and there be allowed to send his application for

major Patch to qualify for a higher rate of pension either for himself or his wife, but as it is now shown that it can be granted, and as full pay for four months will be a substantial advantage to him, there seems to be no reason why his prayer should -

3. Major Patch's service on foreign duty has been declared by the Collector to come within the scope of the Govt. of India Resolution regarding furlough concessions to

4. Orders are requested as to whether the leave may now be granted - without insisting that the application should be forwarded to the first to the D.G. of the [illegible]

[illegible]
2/5/99

It may be granted
Art. 499 C. S. Regs.
gives room for the action + Govt in such a case after medical certf. of incompetency has been given.
AA

This is a difficult [illegible]

No. This is a matter between the S.G. & the D.G. of the Ind. I do not affect this [illegible]
However the reason for my reference to the D.G. is wanting as there is no vacancy to be provided for. Major Patch merely remains on the list instead of being retired immediately.
A.S.M. 6.5.99 AA 11.5.99.



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C. No. 499 From the Surgeon Genl, No. 755, dated 6.2. 1899.
" 500 " " Asst Genl, " 573, " 11.2. 1899.
" 719 " " Surgeon Genl, " 215, " 5.3. 1899.
" 044 " " — do —, " 7/8/53, " 29.3. 1899.
" 1125 " " — do —, 7/8/93 " 10.4.99

No. 515 dated 6.5.9

Order:- In view of the fact that some time has elapsed after Major Patch's relief at Kurrum before he was declared by a medical Board unfit for further service A.G. the Governor in Council considers that Major Patch's application for leave ~~should be permitted~~ for the date of his relief should be ~~to avail himself of the period reckoned as~~ passage to his return prior to the declaration of his medical ~~of the leave for which~~ Board he is eligible, as that under Art. 510 C.S. Regs, his retirement ~~have effect~~ from the termination of his leave.

will accordingly be
granted, with effect
from the date of his
relief in Kumool,
furlough in India
without medical certificate
for one year, two months
and twenty-nine days,
under Art: 340 C. S. Regns, and his subordinate will under
Art 501 C.S.R have effect from
the termination of his leave. In
the meantime the necessary steps
should be taken by the S.P. with
a view to the retrenchment by Regd
Patch of his establishment

2. H.E. the Govr in
Council is further pleased
to declare that Major
Potchi's duties in
connection with famine
in the Kumool district
were such as to render
him deserving of the
Concessions mentioned
in Govt: of India Resolu
No: 5047-P. dated 18th
Nov: 1897 - He will
accordingly be granted,
under para 2 (ii) of the
Resolution, full pay
during

Public Department.

LEAVE.

Major A. J. L. Patch.

I. M. S., Asst. Supt. & Superintending Officer, Kurnool.

furlough for one year ~~and~~ 10 months and 29 days, with effect from ~~or after~~ the 10th December 1898,

under article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations. The first four months of the leave on full pay under the provisions of Govt. of India Resolution No. 5047-P dated 18th Nov. 1897.

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# TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From The Chief Secretary
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To The Surgeon General

Dated 11-4- 1899

Please expedite submission of Dr. petition from the Patch, dated W.S., 14th March 1899, praying for the grant of pleasure prior to retirement. Duplicate has been received here, and disposal of his case awaits receipt of original petition through you.

F.C.

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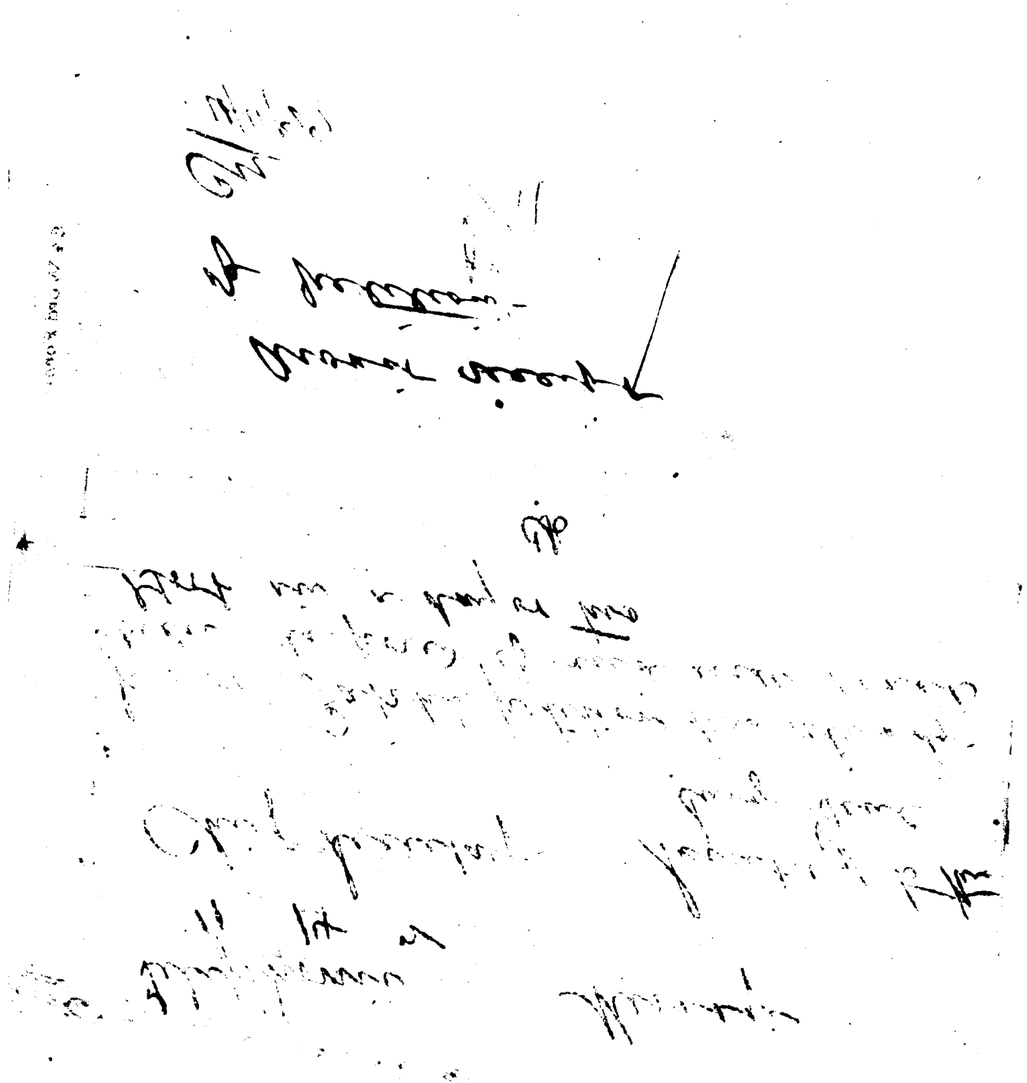

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with regard to the
date from which major
Patel's furlough must
commence - Please
ascertain from the
date on which major
Patel was relieved
at Kumool in Dec
last, & the date on
which leave should
begin, & make the
necessary entry
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Yrs
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