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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1539 A - 1540	**Press** ~~**Mis.**~~
Dated November 12, 1859.	

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No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1859, No. 4625.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 31st October 1859, submitting copies of Telegrams, &c., which have passed regarding Captain Campbell's abrupt departure from the district.

(In Con. 11th November 1859, No. 5611.)

Ordered to be submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th November 1859.

2. The Board see nothing in the papers now submitted to alter the opinion they have expressed in those proceedings, that Captain Campbell's abrupt and unauthorised departure from his charge was not, so far as they are informed, warranted by the urgency of the case.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 7 A. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1859, No. 1539 A.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 8. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; to Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, 13th Regiment N. I., Waltair; dated 12th November 1859, No. 1540.

The circumstances of your quitting your post in Kimidy without leave have been brought to the knowledge of the Governor in Council. I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency in Council regards it as a very grave offence in a Public officer, except under imperative necessity, to abandon an important and varied charge such as yours, in the manner you have done, without permission, and without any provision for the discharge of his duties. Before, however, passing an order on your case, the Governor in Council desires to have before him such justification as you may have to offer, and which you are directed to submit without delay.

No. 4625.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 11th November 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 31st October 1859, No. 323, submitting copies of telegrams, &c., which have passed regarding Captain Campbell's abrupt departure from the district.

(In Con. 11th November 1859, No. 5611.)

Ordered to be submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th November 1859.

2. The Board see nothing in the papers now submitted to alter the opinion they have expressed in those Proceedings that Captain Campbell's abrupt and unauthorised departure from his charge was not, so far as they are informed, warranted by the urgency of the case.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Ganjam.

Mad. J. Wright.

Revenue 1859 Department
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Date 11th Nov. 1859
Read 11- do
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No 4625.

Submitting a
Letter from the Collector
of Ganjam with Office
of Engineer attached
Captain Campbell absenting
himself without leave
Captain Campbell absenting himself
Letter from the Collector
Letter from the Board
opinion thereon -

No 5611 dated 12th Nov 1859
Withdrawn Orders

In Con. 11th November 1859, No. 5611.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpore, 31st October 1859, No. 323.

With reference to my letter of 29th instant, No. 321, I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Court, Telegrams which have passed between myself and Dr. Andrews at Chicacole, regarding Captain Campbell's departure from the district together with a message received from Captain Campbell on his arrival at Vizagapatam with my reply. I also send copies of letters which passed between Captain Campbell and the Acting District Engineer.

2. I have already stated my opinion of the abrupt manner in which Captain Campbell left his charge, and as it does not appear that he took medical advice at Chicacole, I cannot perceive that the act was justified by any emergency.

P. S.—Since writing the above letter, I have received the accompanying certificate granted to Captain Campbell by Apothecary Powell and counter-signed by the Superintending Surgeon at Vizagapatam. Captain Campbell's application now stands for three months' leave which, under the circumstances, I leave it to the Court to deal with. As I have already observed, I see nothing said of any emergent necessity for departure.

As the Acting District Engineer has intimated his readiness to place Captain Philipp's services at my disposal, and as he proposes to give him temporary charge of the maramut works on the Purla Kemedy estate, I have requested Captain Philipps to take command of the Sibundies and to exercise a general supervision in the estate, as regards the concerns of the Rajah and his family and the preservation of order and security. I have felt it necessary to take this course, because the employment of my Principal Assistant on other duty leaves the whole of the southern portion of the district without a European officer to take immediate cognizance of matters in Purla Kemedy. The Deputy Collector appointed to have charge of the Salt Department is now in temporary charge of the Chicacole Treasury and Police.

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Enc. 1.

Service Message.

From Chetterpore,
„ Collector.

To Chicacole,
„ Asst. Surg. Dr. Andrews,
dated Chetterpore, 29th October 1859.

Did Captain Campbell's health require his departure from Chicacole in anticipation of leave?

From Chicacole,
„ Dr. Andrews,

To Chetterpore,
„ Collector.
dated 31st, October 1859.

Never having seen Captain Campbell, do not know.

From Waltair,
„ Capt. H. T. Campbell,

To Chetterpore,
„ G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector,
dated 30th October 1859.

Please inform me whether you have received my Sick Certificate which has been counter-signed by the Superintending Surgeon, if so, kindly telegraph your sanction to my leave. The steamer for Madras has arrived.

From Chetterpore,
„ Collector.

To Vizagapatam,
„ Captain Campbell.
dated 30th October 1859.

I have received no Certificate and disapprove entirely of your hasty departure.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

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Enc. 2.

From Captain E. H. HARINGTON, Acting District Engineer,
To G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chicacole, 28th October 1859, No. 75.

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Campbell left Chicacole yesterday afternoon, for Vizapapatam. The enclosed correspondence, my letters Nos. 72 and 73 to him, and his reply which reached me after he had left, are herewith forwarded for your consideration.

2. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of Captain Campbell's letter, I beg to inform you that he has given me a receipt from the manager of Kemedy, of having taken on his Public Works balance Rupees 3,127-2-2, but that he has left his range without any communication with me,

and without having made any authorized arrangements for the charge during his absence, and without my consent.

3. I am now directing the senior subordinate there, Assistant Overseer Fuller, to take charge of the range and office for the present, and to report to myself. I have also warned Captain Philipps by telegraph to be prepared, in case his services are required in Kemedy.

4. I enclose a copy of my report to the Chief Engineer.

From Captain E. H. HARINGTON, Acting District Engineer,
To Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent,
dated Chicacole, 26th October 1859, No. 72.

As I hear you are passing through Chicacole en route to Vizagapatam, it is my duty to point out to you that you have not made any reference to me regarding leave from this district, though Government in their Order of 27th May last, directed that the works in Kemedy were to be under the District Engineer, that the Kemedy estate was to be an executive range, and the Assistant Agent the Executive Engineer in charge of it.

2. Though thus myself responsible for the execution of the works in Kemedy, I now find that you have left the range and are leaving the district without any communication with myself.

3. I must request you to report by what authority you are thus leaving the range and district, and what arrangements have been made for the charge of the range in your absence. I presume you are going by permission of superior authority, but in any case, reference should have been made to me, and Government will doubtless expect me to satisfy myself that the Kemedy range can be efficiently conducted in your absence.

From Captain E. H. HARINGTON, Acting District Engineer,
To Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent,
dated Chicacole, 26th October 1859, No. 73.

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, and with reference to the conversation I have since had with you, I must distinctly point out to you that I cannot consent to your leaving the district unless on emergent Medical Certificate, or unless you have special leave from the Agent, who I have no doubt would first refer to me.

2. By the Order of the Chief Engineer, a District Engineer cannot grant leave of absence to an Executive Officer in anticipation of the Chief Engineer's sanction, unless on emergent Medical Certificate.

From Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent.
To Captain HARINGTON, Acting District Engineer, GANJAM,
dated Chicacole, 27th October 1859, No. 150.

In reply to your letter, No. 73 of this date, I have the honor to inform you that I have reported my departure from Kemedy to Vizagapatam in anticipation of leave on Medical Certificate to the Agent.

2. I also intimated that I would hand over charge to you of the maramut accounts and I request you will have the goodness to inform him that I have done so.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Enc. 3.

I, William Powell, Assistant Apothecary, in medical charge of the station of Kimedy, do hereby certify that Captain H. T. Campbell of the 13th Regiment N. I. and Assistant to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, 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 *essentially necessary* to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Madras, and Eastern Coast, and to be absent for three months.

Kemedy
21st October 1859. (Signed) Wm. POWELL,
Asst. Apothecary in Medical Charge.

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgment, after careful personal examination of his case, I consider the state of Captain H. T. Campbell's health to be such as to render leave of absence, for a period of three months, *highly desirable* for his recovery.

Waltair, Superintending Surgeon's Office,
25th October 1859. (Signed) F. COOPER,
Supt. Surgeon, N. D.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department.
Fort St. George,
12th November 1859.

No. 1540.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

To

Captain H. T. CAMPBELL,
13th Regiment N. I., Waltair.

Sir,

The circumstances of your quitting your post in Kimidy without leave have been brought to the knowledge of the Governor in Council. I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency in Council regards it as a very grave offence in a Public officer, except under imperative necessity, to abandon an important and varied charge such as yours, in the manner you have done, without permission, and without any provision for the discharge of his duties. Before, however, passing an order on your case, the Governor in Council desires to have before him such justification as you may have to offer, and which you are directed to submit without delay.

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

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

No 4625.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 11th November 1859.

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(In Con 11th November 1859 No 5611.)

Ordered to be submitted for the information and orders of Government, in the reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th November 1859.

2. The Board see nothing in the papers now submitted to alter the opinion they have expressed in those proceedings, that Captain Campbell's abrupt and unauthorised departure from his charge was not, so far as they are informed, warranted by the

the urgency of the case.

(A true Extract)

C. Sinclair

Ag Secretary

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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Served Message

From Chittoor — To Chicacole

" Collector — " Assistant Surgeon

Dr. Andrews

Did Captain Campbell's health required his departure from Chicacole in anticipation of leave.—

Chittoor
29th October 1859.

From Chicacole — To Chittoor

" Dr. Andrews. — " Collector

Never having seen Captain Campbell - do not know.— 31st Oct 59

From Waltair — To Chittoor

" Captain H. T. Campbell - — G. S. Forbes Esqr. Collector

Please inform me whether you have received my sick Certificate which has been Countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon, if so, kindly telegraph your sanction to my leave. The steamer for Madras has arrived.— 31st October 1859-

From Chittoor — To Vizagapatam

" Collector — Captain Campbell

I have received no Certificate and disapproves entirely of your hasty departure.—
30 Octr 1859-

True Copies

G. Thomas

Collector

No. 75

To

The Collector of

Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Campbell left Chicacole yesterday afternoon, for Vizagapatam. The enclosed correspondence, my letters Nos. 72 and 73 to him; and his reply which reached me after he had left, are herewith forwarded for your consideration.

2. With reference to the second para of Captain Campbell's letter, I beg to inform you that he has given me a receipt from the Manager of Kimedy, of having taken on his Public works balance Rs 3127-2-2, but that he has left his range without any communication with me, and without having made any authorized arrangements for the charge, during his absence, and without my consent.

3 I am now directing the Senior Subordinate there, Asst Overseer Fuller, to take charge of the Range and office for the present, and to report to myself. I

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 31st October 1855

No

R 2084/54

Letter from Collector of Ganjam

dated 31st October 1855

Enclosure

Received 6th November 1855

I have also warned Captain Phelps by Telegraph to be prepared, in case his services are required in Kenedy.

4 I enclose a Copy of my report to the Chief Engineer.—

Ganj and District Engineers Office Chicacole 28th October 1859.

I have &c
(Sgd) E. K. Harington
Acty Dist Engineer

To
No: 72
Captain Campbell
Assistant Agent

Sir,

As I hear you are passing through Chicacole enroute to Vizagapatam it is my duty to point out to you that you have not made any reference to me regarding leave from this District, though Government in their order of 27th May last, directed that the works in Kenedy were to be under the District Engineer, that the Kenedy Estate was to be an executive Range, and the Assistant Agent the Executive Engineer incharge of it.

2 Though thus myself responsible for the execution of the works in Kenedy I now find that you have left the Range and are leaving the District without communication with myself.

3 I must request you to report by what authority you are thus leaving the Range and District, and what arrangements have been

been made for the charge of the Range in your absence— I presume you are going by permission of Superior authority, but in any Case, reference should have been made to me, and Government will doubtless expect me to satisfy myself that the Kenedy Range can be efficiently Conducted in your absence.—

Chicacole 28th October 1859.

I have &c
(Sgd) E. K. Harington Capt
Acty District Engineer

73
To Captain Campbell
Assistant Agent

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, and with reference to the Conversation I have since had with you I must distinctly point out to you that I cannot Consent to your leaving the District unless on Emergent medical Certificate, or unless you have special leave from the Agent, who I have no doubt would first refer to me.

By the order of the Chief Engineer, a District Engineer cannot grant leave of absence to an Executive Officer in anticipation of the Chief Engineers Sanction, unless on Emergent medical Certificate.—

Chicacole 28th October 1859

I have &c
(Sgd) E. K. Harington Capt
District Engineer

No 150

To
Captain Harington
Acting District Engineer
Sanjaun

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 73 of this date, I have the honor to inform you that I have reported my departure from Kemudy to Sigaspatand in anticipation of leave on medical certificate to the Agent.

I also intimated that I would hand over charge to you of the Maramat accounts, and I request you will have the goodness to inform him that I have done

I have &c &c
Hyde H. T. Campbell Capt.
Asst Agent

October 1859.

True Copies

Collector

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Sanjaun dated 31st October 1859

No 2084/59

Asst Surgeon
Supdg Surgn Office
Moulmein

Asst Surgeon H. T. Campbell
Attached to the Agency
Kemudy

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Jno Cotton
Supdg Surgn

Waltair
Supdg Surgn's Office
25. October 1859.

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Recd 5th Nov 1859

4 Encs
Ackd 5th Nov 1859

From

G S Forbes Esqre
Collector of
Ganjam

To,

W Hudleston Esqre
Offg Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 29th instant, No 321, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Court Telegrams which have passed between myself and Dr Andrews at Chicacole regarding Captain Campbell's departure from the District together with a Message received from Captain Campbell on his arrival at Vizagapatam with my reply.

I also send copies of letters which passed between Captain Campbell and the Acting District Engineer.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Ganjam District
Collectors office
Chetterpore
31st October 1859

Collector

P.S.

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Collector

Encl. No. 12.

Rec'd Sept

No 1540.

To

Captain H. T. Campbell

13th Regiment N.S.

Wallace

Sir,

The circumstances of your quitting your post in Kingsley without leave having been brought to the knowledge of the Governor in Council, I am directed to acquaint you that His Excellency in Council regards it as a very grave offence in a public officer, except under imperative necessity, to abandon an important and varied charge such as yours, in this manner you

From Adjutant General
To Collector of Customs
Sackville
Do. Archibald Secretary
To the Board of Trade
Halifax
Dated 31st October
Rec'd 1st November 1855
Answered No 323
Subject
Forwarding Copies of Telegrams which have been addressed to Captain Campbell 13th Battalion
Wallace

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&
Letters
Oct 31 1855

Original
Halifax 6th Nov 1855

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Proc.s of Gov.t 29.th Nov.r
No. 2084.

No. 1539 A.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 11th
Resp.d 11th } Nov 1859.
Read # 12th

Encls=4=Returned
No 1625. 22-3-60

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be despatched

To
Capt. H. T. Campbell
13 Regt. N.I.
Trallair.

Read enter 12 Nov 1859.
No. 1540.

Submitting a letter from
the Collector of Ganjam
with Copies of Telegrams
which have passed re-
garding Capt.n Campbell's
absence & departure from
the District with the
Board's opinion thereon.

Forwarding an order

Fort St. Geo.
12 Nov 1859.

No. 7-7A.

Revenue 1859 Departt
Prov. of Govt 20th Nov.
No 1540.

To
Captn A. T. Campbell
13th Regt N. I.
Waltair.

Dated 12th November 1859.

From Captn Campbell 7
16 Novr/59 Con 2120.

Explanation for
quitting his post in an
Unruly without leave
called for.

Major &c.

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