

Statement of Case of
 James Douglas Robinson Esq.
 Civil Service
 Age 47. Years & 9 months
 Service 28. Years -
 Temperament, Sanguine bilious
 Habits Temperate

I am in a
 a case in which
 for some time ill -
 defined symptoms
 of a paraplegia
 tendency have appeared
 accompanied by
 were desperate
 attributed to an
 attack of Rheumatism
 given, & close attention
 & duty.

This Member of the Civil
 Service has been for some years in
 somewhat indifferent health and
 this he attributes principally to the
 after effects of a severe attack of
 Malarious fever incurred in 1864
 and to the strain on his system
 both mental and physical arising
 from close attention to business.
 The symptoms of which he now
 complains might shortly be sum-
 marized thus. A frequently recurring
 pain in the lumbar part of the spine
 increasing when feeling generally
 out of health and fatigued. This
 is accompanied by a sense of numb-
 ness and a want of complete power
 over the muscles of the legs -

He is also very dyspeptic as evidenced by Cardialgia, tinnitus aurium, a feeling of weight in the Epigastrium after meals, Cramps in the legs &c. - He does not appear to me to be a person whose constitution generally has been much affected beyond what one would expect in an Officer who has had continuous and heavy strains made in his powers for a length of time.

The only treatment which he has undergone has been daily douche bath - and wearing the band, abdominal and Compress for a few hours in the morning. I have also, naturally and wisely, refused to give him any medicine.

Mr. Robinson proposes to leave for home in B. M. S. for a few months, the time of absence that this is the best course to pursue. I have therefore granted him the following Certificate -

A Statement of his Case from his former Medical Officer Dr. Miller is enclosed

Chittoor - *Wm. Miller M.D.*
17 January 1868 Civil Surgeon

I Samuel Rule M.D. Civil Surgeon Chittoor, do hereby Certify ^{on his proposal} that James Douglas Robinson Esq. Civil Service Collector of North Arcot, is in a bad state of health, and I ~~do hereby~~ 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 England and to be absent from his duty for a period of Six Months.

Chittoor -
17th January 1868

S. Rule M.D.
Civil Surgeon

Pro Supto Und
Superintendent in Charge
Office of Supt. Inspector
Indian Med. Dep. Bengal Dur.

I, Samuel Ruler M.D. Civil Surgeon Chittor, do hereby certify ^{on Honor} that James Douglas Robinson Esq Civil Service, Collector of North Arcot, is in a bad state of health, and I ~~solemnly~~ 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 England and to be absent from his duty for a period of Six Months.

Chittor—
17th January 1868

S. Ruler
Civil Surgeon.

I do hereby certify, that according to the best of my professional judgment, after careful examination of this case, I consider the state of health of James Douglas Robinson Esq, Civil Service, Collector of North Arcot, to be such as to render leave of absence to Europe for a period of six months essentially necessary to his recovery.

J. Macdonald
Inspector General Med.

Edw. L. Gough
11 Feb 68

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Summary
Statement of Case

and Certificate of

J. D. Robinson Esq.

Civil Surgeon to the

North West

J. D. Robinson Esq.
Civil Surgeon

Presidency Surgeon

Received 20th January 1868

Pro. Surg. to the

Surgeon Major in charge
Office of the President
Indian Medical Staff, Sec.

Received 30 January 1868

In Reply 1st February 1868

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W. D. F. M.



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North West
Collector's Office
Vellore 1st February 1868

From

J. D. Robinson Esq.

Collector of North West

To

W. Huddleston Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit, under
Section XI of the Covenanted Civil Service
Absence Rules, my application for leave
of absence to Europe on Medical Certificate
for 6 months with preparatory leave for
one week.

I purpose, if my application
be granted, to sail by the Steamer of the
1st April. My Medical Certificate has,
I understand, been forwarded through the
proper channels.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. D. Robinson Esq.
Collector

North West
Collector's Office
Vellore 1st February 1868

To

W. Huddleston Esq.

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department Madras

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Learn granted

W. H. C.

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The Capt. and Major O'Brien were the 11 March
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Report No 8 of the 7th Inst.
this Certificate being in order
W. H. C.
12 Feb 68 James O'Brien
To the Secy Genl
Rev. Secy