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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 29-4-59

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Dated

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1859.

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from Captain C. HILL, Commandant of Sappers and Miners; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th April 1859, No. 129.

SIR,

With reference to para. 11 of G. O. G. No. 336, dated 31st August 1858, I have the honor to enclose Extract from Regimental Orders. As the Non-commissioned Officers are only temporarily admitted to class A working pay whilst engaged on certain duties, I presume there is no necessity to assemble a Committee to record their qualifications, but should this appear indispensable, I beg you will be so good as to inform me of the same, I would, however suggest that as in these two cases it is from the nature of the work they are employed on and not by reason of their high proficiency in any particular branch of their profession they are admitted temporarily into Class A. The Committee if assembled would have nothing to report on. In order to establish a precedent, I beg to be favored with the orders of Government on this point.

Extract from Regimental Orders by Captain C. E. D. HILL, Commandant Sappers and Miners, dated Dowlaishweram 5th March 1859.

4. With reference to para. 11 of the G. O. G. 31st August 1858, rearding working pay of European Sappers, the undermentioned 1st Corporals will from this date be temporarily admitted to Class A, whilst employed on the duties noted against their Name.

| No. | Rank and Names.               | Special duty employed on.                                         |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 200 | 1st Corporal J. Ballard. .... | Assistant to Survey Instructor and in charge of 2nd Survey Class. |
| 214 | 1st „ W. Jackson... ..        | In charge of Works on the Koratoor Hill.                          |

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 933; dated 20th April 1859.

The Governor in Council finds no point in this letter on which an order of Government is required. Captain Hill will be guided by the instructions contained in the orders referred to in Colonel Hamilton's Official Memo.

2 The Public Works Department has nothing whatever to do with the classification of the Sappers workmen: it simply receives and records the lists of men in class A under Rule 10 of the G. O. G. of August 31st 1858.

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

Extract from Regimental Orders by Captain  
C. E. Still (Commandant) Sappers and Miners,  
at Boulaishirane 5<sup>th</sup> March 1859<sup>AD</sup>

4 With reference to Para 11 of the G.O. 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 1858, regarding working pay of European  
Sappers, the undersigned <sup>has</sup> ordered that Corporals will  
from this date be temporarily admitted to Class  
A. whilst employed on the duties noted  
against their names -

| No. | Rank and Name                       | Special Duty employed on                                                           |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 200 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Corporal J. Ballard | Assistant to Survey Instructor<br>and in charge of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Survey<br>Class |
| 214 | 1 <sup>st</sup> " W. Jackson        | In charge of Works<br>on the Koroos Hill                                           |

A true Extract  
Still Captain  
Comm Sappers & Miners

No 129

The Secretary to Government  
Public Works (Department)

Sir With reference to para 11 of G.O. No. 11354 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1858 I have the honor to enclose Extracts from Regimental Orders. As the Non-Commissioned Officers are only temporarily admitted to Class A (working) pay whilst engaged on certain duties, I presume there is no necessity to assemble a Committee to record their qualifications but should this appear indispensable, I beg to inform you as to inform one of the same. I would however suggest that as in these two cases it is from the nature of the work they are employed on and not their high proficiency in any particular branch of their profession they are admitted temporarily into Class A, the Committee if assembled would have nothing to report on. In order to establish a precedent, I beg to be favored with the orders of Government on this point.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Chile Capt  
Commandant  
Sappers Minors

David Lawrence ( )  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1859 ( )

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P.W. Dept.

No. 933.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Under date the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1859.

Read the following  
letter from the Com-  
mandant Sappers  
and Miners

Here enter 5<sup>th</sup> April 1859  
No. 129

The Governor in  
Council finds no  
point in this letter  
on which an order of  
Government is required.  
Captain Heill will be  
guided by the instruc-  
tions <sup>contained</sup> in the orders re-  
ferred to in Colonel  
Hamilton's official  
Memo.

2 The Public  
Works Department  
has

20 March 1859 O.P. 1859  
20 to 29 April  
No. 898

From the Commandant  
Sappers and Miners.

Whit 3<sup>rd</sup> } 1859  
March 11<sup>th</sup> }

1859

20 April 1859.

Request order of  
Government on the subject  
of erecting a Committee  
to record the gratification  
of the non-commissioned  
Officers.

1859

12 April 1859

has nothing whatever  
to do with the classi-  
fication of the Sappers  
~~system~~  
It simply receives and  
records the list of men  
in Class A, under Rule  
10 of the G. O. of August  
31<sup>st</sup> 1858.

*[Signature]*

1 Copy to the Command<sup>t</sup> of Sappers & Miners  
Dated 21<sup>st</sup>

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10/9/59.

Extract & this of Env.  
D 2005 24/11/59.

Captain Will to be  
guided by the instructions  
contained in the orders re:  
direct to Mr. C. H. Hamilton  
& re: regarding the new  
Communication Officers.

10/9/59

19/11/59  
12/11/59