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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 29-4-59

G.O. No. 933Press
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Dated

20-4

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 5th March 1859^{AD}

4 With reference to Para 11 of the G.O. 31st
August 1858, regarding working pay of European
Sappers, the undersigned ^{has} 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 st Corporal J. Ballard	Assistant to Survey Instructor and in charge of 2 nd Survey Class
214	1 st " W. Jackson	In charge of Works on the Konatoos 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 31st 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 favoured 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 ()
5th April 1859 ()

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th April 1859.

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

Here enter 5th 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 ^{contained} in the orders re-
ferred to in Colonel
Hamilton's official
Memo.

2 The Public
Works Department
has

20 March 1859 O. P. A. T.
20 to 29 April.

From the Commandant
Sappers and Miners.

Whit 3rd } 17th 1859
March 11th }

1859

20 to 29 April 1859.

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

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
31st 1858.

[Signature]

1 Copy to the Command^t of Sappers & Miners
Disptd 21st

Publick House 1859-24/10
20th Dec 29: 2pm

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Richard Williams
Dorchester April 1899.

Captain Will to be in-
 quired by the instructions
 contained in the orders re-
 ferred to in Col. Hamilton's
 Memoirs regarding the non-
 communication of secret-

No 748.

c12 April 1894