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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>175</i>	Press <i>Mr.</i>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from Colonel O. CAVANAGH, Governor of the Straits Settlements, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Singapore, 3rd May 1860, No. 12:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 724, dated 11th ultimo, and to state in reply, that I should not deem myself justified in accepting the services of Captain Farewell on the terms offered, without having previously obtained the sanction of the Supreme Government.

2. As I shall be compelled in course of a few days, consequent on the departure of Captain Hilliard on sick leave to Europe, to nominate Captain Mitchell to officiate as Executive Engineer and Superintendent of Convicts at Penang, and the officiating Chief Engineer has brought to my notice the urgent necessity for affording assistance to the Executive Engineer at this station, I have been constrained to apply to the Brigadier Commanding the Troops in the Straits, to place at my disposal the services of Lieutenant Palmer, 40th Regiment N. I., an Officer who has already been employed for some time in the Public Works Department, and apparently, from the Certificates he has submitted, given great satisfaction.

3. With reference to the 4th paragraph of my communication, No. 6, dated 5th March 1860, I have the honor to request that if practicable, in addition to three European Overseers

* 6 Native Overseers, who keep day books and accounts in English. the Native Establishment noted in the margin* may be furnished from Madras. The services of persons of the description required not being obtainable in the Straits Settlement.

2 Do. Estimate makers, 50 Rs. each per mensem.
2 Draughtsmen, Rupees 75 and 50 per mensem.
3 Writers, accustomed to keep Department Public Works Books.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1860, No. 1,100.

Ordered that this letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to the Order of the 11th April, No. 723, with a request that he will engage the Native Establishment specified in the last paragraph, to proceed to Singapore.

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

Gen No. 562

of 1860.

From

N^o 12

The Governor to the Governor of the
Straits Settlements.

For

The Secy. to the Govt. of
Port & South George.

Public Works Dept.

Public

Date to Singapore 3^d May 1860.

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Your most ob^d. Servant.

Wm. Cunningham

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