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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th November 1860.

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 19th October 1860, No. 3,758:—

Promoting Serjeant D. Riordan to the grade of Sub Conductor in the Department Public Works, and communicating for disposal paragraph 3 of a letter from the Commandant of Engineers proposing that the services of the Serjeant, should on his promotion be made available for the general duties of the Department Public Works. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 19th October 1860, Nos. 419 @ 421.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 2,303.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Serjeant D. Riordan shall remain on the works of the People's Park.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Chief Engineer, Chepauk, 23rd July 1860, *No.* 2929 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

With reference to the accompanying copy of the orders of Government in the Public Works Department, under date 17th July 1860, No. 1530, directing the discontinuance of the submission in that Department, of the Quarterly Return of Warrant Officers on this Establishment, I have the honor to request that I may be informed, whether it is necessary that the Return should hereafter be submitted to Government in the Military Department.

Enclosure 1.

1 *Copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th July* 1860, *No.* 1530.

From the Officer in charge of the Commandant of Engineer's Office, Chepauk, 9th October 1860, *No.* 290 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

Enclosures 7.

1 *Recommendation Roll.*
1 *Copy of Letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.*
1 *Letter from the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works with*
1 *Enclosure.*
1 *Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.*
1 *Letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. J. M. Boileau.*
1 *Extract from Regimental Register for Serjeant D. Riordan of the Sappers and Miners.*

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I have the honor to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a recommendation Roll for the promotion of Serjeant D. Riordan of the Sappers and Miners, to the grade of Sub-Conductor, in which there is at present one vacancy.

2. This recommendation is made under instructions from His Excellency the Governor through the Military Secretary, in consequence of a representation by His Excellency Sir Hugh Rose, G. C. B., of Serjeant Riordan's meritorious conduct in the Field.

3. I must at the same time beg to explain, that Serjeant Riordan is at present employed in the works of the Peoples Park at Madras as an Assistant Overseer, and that his Civil salary only is paid from the Park Funds, his Military Pay being charged to Government. It appears to me therefore, that as Government may reasonably object to defray the higher salary of a Warrant Officer for purposes of local and private concernment, the services of the Serjeant should, on his promotion, be made available for the general duties of the Department Public Works.

4. It is perhaps my duty to point out, that Serjeant Riordan's service in the Army will be 13 years and 24 days up to date, adding the boon of 2 years' service granted by Government, and his standing as a Serjeant is 2 years and 3½ months—whereas, in the Order of the Government of India dated 2nd August 1859, No. 5263, communicated in the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, No. 2197, dated 13th September 1859, it is ruled that Serjeants of not less than 5 years' standing, and not less than 15 years' service in the Army, (including Departmental service,) will be eligible for promotion to Sub-Conductor.

ORDER, No. 3758, 19*th October* 1860.

The Governor in Council considers the reports on Serjeant Riordan's conduct and qualifications to be very creditable to him, and is of opinion that, although the period of his service is below that prescribed in paragraph 1 of the Rules* regarding promotion in the Warrant grades of the Public Works Department, a special exception may be made in his favor, on account of his meritorious conduct in the Field, under the provisions of para. 4 of those rules quoted in the margin.

Proceedings of Government of India, 2nd August 1859, *in Proceedings 17th September* 1859, *No.* 23.

IV. " The restriction as regards length of service imposed by Rule 1, " shall be held to admit of special exceptions in cases of notable " Military service ; not limiting this last to service with an Army, " but including cases where (as in 1857) good service has been performed by almost isolated individuals, in the protection of life " or public property, and in resistance to insurgents."

2. Resolved accordingly, that Serjeant P. Riordan of the Sappers and Miners, Assistant Overseer Public Works Department, be promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor in that Department, as recommended.

3. Para. 3 of the letter from the Commandant of Engineers, will be disposed of in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

S. Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer.
" Commandant of Engineers.
" Department Public Works. *With 10 spare Copies*
" Adjutant General.
" Military Auditor General.
" Accountant General.

2nd — In order as P. 3 is clear, not applicable to the case of men, as regards his pay — I understand that the Sub-Conductor is employed in the Hospital work or on the general duties of the Dept. In either case his pay &c. are classed as Local — On the other hand it seems necessary to take him away from a work which 2 inclination & send a new man &c —

Exd. J. Davis.

Mr Lepard
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Fort St. Geo.
7 November 1860.

1 Copy to Mily Military Dept. Dispatch
1 " Chief Engineer with Pro. Mily D. No. 3708 -

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