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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th October 1862.

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd October 1862, No. 3,389 :—

Informing that a Telegram has been despatched to the Government of India regarding the Proceedings in the Public Works Department referring to Military Department Chief Engineer's recommendation that the Rule in the Department for the promotion of Soldiers on the unattached List under the rank of Serjeant may be extended to the men of the Public Works Department. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 2nd October 1862, Nos. 33 @ 35.)

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1862, No. 2,410.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 12th September 1862, No. 3,105:—

SIR,

Proceedings of Government No. 879, dated 30th April 1862.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,074 of the 1st September 1862, I have the honor to state that under the Orders noted in the margin, the whole of the senior Sapper Corporals adverted to by the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, in his letter No. 9,923, dated 28th January 1862, can be promoted to the rank of Serjeant, and that Recommendation Rolls for the purpose are now being prepared for transmission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, agreeably to paragraph 11, Chapter 25 of the New Code.

2. The reference therefore which the Controller of Military Finance suggests should be made to the Government of India is unnecessary, as the supersession complained of by Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale is not likely to occur again, moreover, under any circumstances, it appears desirable that the promotion of the Corporals in question should be regulated in the same manner as that of the men of other branches of the Army employed in the Department.

3. In the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 15th August 1862, page 240, it is notified that in supersession of previous regulations on the subject, Soldiers on the Unattached List under the rank of Serjeant are to be considered as eligible for promotion to that grade after one year's approved effective service on Staff employ, provided their total service as Soldiers be not less than three years. It is not clear whether this rule applies to the men of the Public Works Department, but if it does not, I beg that its benefits may be extended to them in the same manner as to other Military Subordinates on Staff employ.

ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1862, No. 2,325.

1. Under the circumstances represented in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the foregoing letter, it does not seem necessary to make the reference to the Government of India suggested by the Controller of Military Finance in the letter communicated to this Department in Proceedings of the Military Department dated 18th August 1862, No. 2,829.

2. Paragraph 3 of the Chief Engineer's letter will be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" Chief Engineer.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Fort St. George.
2nd October 1862. } H. Marshall Lt Col
Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.