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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th July 1863.*

No. 291. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 8th July 1863, No. 2,226 :—

Declining to accede to the request of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to receive back J. Joyce of the Effective Supernumeraries as Serjeant, but authorizing his transfer to the Hyderabad Department Public Works, provided Ordnance Artificer Rose declines to purchase his discharge. } (Vide Military Proceedings, 8th July 1863, Nos. 163 @ 167.)

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1863, No. 1,869.

The Government observe in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 10th instant, the services of Supernumerary Serjeant J. Joyce were placed at the disposal of this Department for employment as Taluq Overseer.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 12th June 1863, No. 35; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Consequent on the reduction in the Public Works Department, Serjeant J. Joyce, of the Effective Supernumeraries, was directed in G. O. C. C., 2nd April 1863, to join the Ordnance Artificer Company, his services being no longer required in that Department.

2. Serjeant Joyce joined the Department Public Works in the grade of Ordnance Artificer, where he had served for nearly seven years, and in consequence of his good conduct and efficiency in that Department, was promoted to Serjeant and transferred to the Effective Supernumeraries, a measure, which Government

• G. O. C. C., 2nd March 1861.

sanctioned in their Order, No. 724, dated 22nd February 1861.

3. Under the Rule,† as per margin, Serjeant Joyce can only be received back as an Ordnance Artificer, but having been subsequent to his transfer to the Department Public Works, promoted to Serjeant, as above explained, I

† Pay Code, paragraph 35, page 364.

have the honor to solicit the orders of Government on his case.

4. The Controller Military Finance, to whom a reference was made on the subject, is of opinion, that the Serjeant should be received on the strength of the Ordnance Department in his present grade, and borne as a Supernumerary until absorbed, an opinion, in which, I entirely concur, and respectfully commend to the favorable consideration of Government.

With Report from the Controller of Military Finance, 15th June 1863, A.

From the Secretary to the Resident Hyderabad, Department Public Works, Bolarum, 15th June 1863, No. 232; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

I have the honor, by desire of the Resident, to request you will be good enough to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of Madras, the case of a Carnatic Artificer named Rose, at present employed in the Secunderabad Arsenal, who is desirous of employment in the Department Public Works at that place.

2. This individual has qualified himself for the duties of an Assistant Overseer; he passed for that grade sometime ago, on papers received from the Civil Engineering College at Roorkee, and holds a Certificate from the Principal of that Institution to this effect.

3. On the recent occasion of a vacancy occurring in the Staff of the Executive Engineer of Secunderabad, the Resident applied to the Brigadier Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the services of the Artificer Rose, who is no less anxious to better his condition by entering the Department Public Works, than the Executive Engineer, acquainted as he is with the man's qualifications and good character, is desirous of entertaining him. The Brigadier at once acceded to the request, but a day or two afterwards he was obliged to cancel the order issued on the subject, at the desire of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, as expressed in a letter to the address of the Commissary of Ordnance, Secunderabad.

4. As the Secunderabad Division is still short of Overseers, and it would be advantageous on the public grounds to obtain the services of a man, who has special qualification for this Department, I am desired to request, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to place the services of Artificer Rose at the disposal of the Resident, for employment in the Department Public Works, the case being very urgent.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance. 22nd June 1863.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 27th June 1863,
No. 46; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad Public Works, referred to this Department by Government on the 22nd June 1863, and in reply to state, that consequent on there being 25 Ordnance Artificers employed with other Departments, which number, exceeds the proportion authorised by the Order of Government as per margin, I objected to the withdrawal of Ordnance Artificer Rose for employment in the Department Public Works at Hyderabad.

2. In my letter, No. 41, dated 13th June 1861, recorded in Order of Government, No. 2124 of 20th June 1861, I explained fully my reasons for declining to transfer Ordnance Artificers to Civil Departments, and I beg to advert to that communication in the present instance.

3. As the Resident at Hyderabad considers the Artificer in question qualified, and as the Artificer himself is stated to be desirous of taking up the employment proposed, I beg to suggest, that Artificer Rose be permitted to purchase his discharge from the Ordnance branch of the Service.

4. I may mention, that consequent on the services of the Artificer, above referred to, not being considered available for employment in the Public Works Department at Hyderabad, Government, in the Order as per margin, sanctioned the transfer of the services of a Corporal of the Sappers and Miners, with a view to his employment, as an Assistant Overseer, in the Secunderabad Division.

ORDER, No. 2226, 8th July 1863.

The Governor in Council observes, that, under the decision of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government marginally noted, the request of the Inspector General of Ordnance, regarding Serjeant Joyce, cannot be complied with.

No. 1152, 13th April 1863.

2. The Inspector General of Ordnance having, however, objected to the transfer of the services of Ordnance Artificer Rose, to the Hyderabad Department Public Works, except on condition that he purchases his discharge, it appears to the Governor in Council that Serjeant Joyce may be transferred to the Hyderabad Department Public Works, for which he appears suitably qualified, in the event of Artificer Rose declining to comply with the terms required, if the Inspector General of Ordnance does not object, in which case these Proceedings will be communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad, with reference to his Secretary's letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

Sturrock
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance.

- .. Controller of Military Finance.
- .. Military Accountant.
- .. Examiner Pay Department.
- .. Adjutant General.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

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