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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th May 1863.

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating to the Commander-in-Chief Proceedings Public Works Department requesting that the services of Corporal G. Griffiths of the Sappers and Miners may be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as an Assistant Overseer in Hyderabad. } (Here enter 29th April 1863, No. 1,411.)

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1863, No. 1,261.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer Department Public Works, Chepauk, 20th April 1863, No. 6612) to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 927, dated 15th April 1863, I have the honor to recommend that Corporal G. Griffiths, of the Sappers and Miners, whose services were placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the 31st ultimo, in consequence of the abolition of his appointment, may be sent to Hyderabad as an Assistant Overseer.

2. Corporal Griffiths was appointed to the Department in March 1859 as a Sub-Overseer, and on the 5th of last month the Officer in charge of the Kistnah District in recommending him for promotion to the rank of Serjeant, remarked that the Corporal "bears a good character, is a hard-working Subordinate; he can survey and level and has good experience in building and earth-work. Strongly recommended for promotion both by the Range Officer and the Officer in charge of the District." Under these circumstances, I consider that although Corporal Griffiths has not passed the prescribed examination for the Upper Subordinate grades of the Public Works Department in this Presidency, yet he is fully qualified according to the standard laid down for an Assistant Overseer in the Bengal Public Works Code, and I therefore request that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be moved to place his services at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, Hyderabad, for employment as an Upper Subordinate.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1863, No. 1001.

Resolved that application be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, for the services of Corporal G. Griffiths, of the Sappers and Miners, being placed at the disposal of the Government of India, with a view to his employment as Assistant Overseer in the Hyderabad Public Works Department, and for his being ordered to proceed at once and report himself to the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER, No. 1411, *29th April* 1863.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, in view to the request contained in the foregoing order being complied with, should no objection exist.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General,
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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Communicating to the Commander in Chief Pro: P.V.D. requesting that the services of Colonel G. Griffiths of the 5th Regt may be placed at the disposal of the Govt of Indiana for the purpose of raising a Regiment

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