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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th December 1864.*

No. 98. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, intimating that the H Company of Sappers will be sent to Wynad. } (Here enter 29th November 1864, No. 4,258.)

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1864, No. 3,481.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Present State of the 3rd Comp^y Sappers Miners

	Captain	Subaltern	Quartermaster	Harbinger	Surgeon	Paymaster	Blacksmith	Lineal	Smith	Carpenter	Hammerman	Belloyer
Present	1	1	1	2	7	2	73	1	1	1	1	1
On duty	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
In Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"
Sick Absent	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
On Furl's	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
On Comm. and	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Not joined	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1	1	1	4	9	2	86	1	1	"	"	1
Wanting to complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	"	"	1	1	"
Establishment	1	1	1	4	8	2	105	1	1	1	1	1
Superannuaries	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Luckachie
5th October 1864

R. Swain & Co. Capt. & Co.
Comd^g 3rd Comp^y

R. Swain & Co. Capt. & Co.
Comd^g detached S. & M.

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Present state of the E. Company Sappers & Miners

	Captain	Lieutenant	Subadar	Jemadar	Headclerk	Naipus	Puglers	Privates	Privately	Sad car	Sanilla	Carpenter	Accountant	Yellowboy
Present	.	1	1	1	4	3	1	73	1	1	1	1	1	1
On Duty	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
In Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sick absent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Furlough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
On Command	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	.
Not joined	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Absent without leave	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	.	2	1	1	4	9	2	101	1	2	1	1	1	1
Wanting to Complete	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Establishment	.	2	1	1	4	8	2	105	1	1	1	1	1	1
Supernumeraries	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.

Sackradie
5th October 1864

H. R. Elliot Lieut
Comd. E. Company
Sappers & Miners

Edward Poulton
Comd. detached S. S. M.

paper with see Memoranda regarding the
with full in Sappers and Miners, as called for by
Minister with it, to the Governor of Madras.

Pay The Regimental pay of Sappers and
Miners is the same as that of
Native Infantry of the line.

Batta Sappers, when not on leave, draw
in addition to the above, full Batta
as below noted;

- ... subadar Rs 14-3-3
- ... jemadar Rs 7-8-0
- ... Havildars Rs 5-0-0
- ... Naikies Rs 5-0-0
- ... Peons Rs 1-8-0

Halt Money, when in receipt of being in receipt
of full Batta, Sappers do not draw
Halt Money.

Rice Compensation Compensation in lieu of rice is
drawn by Sappers, only when that
article sells for less than 8 1/2 Madras
measures per rupee, which is a
very much lower rate, than that
at which compensation is now
paid to Sappers of the line.

Calculation of the average price of rice
for a month of 30 days,
the following sum will be drawn
for that period by the Sapper & Sepoy

	Sapper	Sepoy
Regimental pay	Rs 7-0-0	Rs 7-0-0
Full Batta	Rs 1-8-0	
Compensation for rice	Rs 11-10-5 1/2	Rs 1-15-1 1/2
Total	Rs 19-2-5 1/2	Rs 8-15-1 1/2

It is shown, that the

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... advantages over the Sapper, which
... that the Sapper
... by the receipt of
full batta, are almost nullified.
The working pay of Sappers for a
full day's labor of eight hours, is
as follows:

Sabot	5 annas
Leinader	4 "
Adesman 1 st Class	3 "
" 2 nd Class	2 1/4 "
Labourer 3 rd Class	1 1/2 "

Respectively Sappers being very frequently sent
to outposts where provisions of all
kinds are to be had only at greatly
enhanced rates, it costs them at
such times a very large portion of
their pay to feed themselves & families.
A Sapper of the line very rarely if ever
is placed in similar circumstances.

The kit of a Sapper costs him
more than the kit of a Saper costs
him in consequence of wear &
tear whilst at work, as well as extra
clothes which the Sapper must possess.

To each Company of Sappers the following
artificers are attached, viz. a Carpenter,
a Hammerman & Bellows boy.
The pay of the two former is Rs 10-2-4
plus full batta Rs 1-8-0 per mensem.
That of the Hammerman is Rs 7-9-9
with full batta as above.
The Bellows boy receives Rs 2-8-7
and Rs 1-2-11 as batta. Rice money
is drawn for them at the same

... rate as for the men, except in
the case of the Bellows boy who
only receives 1/2 that drawn for
a man.

Rated Artificers - Rated artificers (Carpenters & Smiths)
of the same ability as those
generally found with Sapper
Companies, are receiving in
batta Rs 25-0-0 and Rs 30-0-0
a month as Maistries - whilst
the commonest description of
workmen in those trades, receive
Rs 15-0-0 a month.
The pay of a Bellows boy will not
provide him with food.

Survey Classes - By order of the Commandant of the
Corps, a Survey Class has been
formed in each Company.
That of the D Company consists
of two Naikes & nine privates,
and that of the E of seven privates.
The E Company has also a class
consisting of three Naikes & four privates,
retained at Regimental Head
quarters.

Men lost to work
These classes remove twenty five
men from the working strength
of this detachment.

G.O. relative to Survey - The G.O.C regarding instruction
in Surveying is No 134 dated the
9th of December 1869.

Deaths - The deaths amongst the men
of the D Company since its arrival
at Bakhali, in March 1862, have
been as follows
in 1862 five, in 1863 one, in 1864 none
only one at present.

In the E Company since its arrival at Fort Laramie, there have been deaths amongst the families of the E Comp: the number of deaths have been six women and thirty nine children, the greater portion of whom were carried off in 1862.

Amongst the E Company families, the deaths have been eleven. The average number of sick daily in hospital is as below shown.

The table includes both Companies, the D & E from April 1862, till February 1864, and the D & E from the latter date until now.

The D & E Company has the greater number of sick in damp weather, this is owing to the low position of the barracks.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1862			8 1/2	9 1/2	13	12 1/2	9	7 1/4	7	5	4 1/2	4
1863	3 1/4	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	9	5	4 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/4	3 1/2	4 1/2
1864	2 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	12 1/4	14	10 1/4	5 1/2	3 1/4	4 1/4			

The Cartridges with which the men are armed, are the old smooth bore, similar to those in use of the Infantry of Native Infantry. They were issued to the Corps in 1849 & believe the stocks are generally much worn around the lock plates.

Strength of Companies

The G Company whilst here was incompletely armed. Many of the Cartridges were borne upon the returns as "unserviceable".

The Present status attached show the establishment of a Company of Sappers, & also the number of men required by such Company to bring it up to its full strength, and the number of all men absent, whether on Sick leave - Furlough - on Command - Not joined - or without leave.

Larkadie
5th October 1864

H. Swacey To Lt Col
Comd Detachment
Sappers Miners

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Works Department.

Communicating, for consideration, certain paragraphs of a Minute by His Excellency the President regarding the despatch of a third Company of Sappers and Miners to the Wynaad. } Here enter 3rd Nov. 1864, No. 3159.

Referred for the observations of His Excellency the Commander-in Chief.
10th November 1864.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 23rd November 1864, No. 10,611; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referring to the Order of Government, dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to report that the H. Company of Sappers shall be sent to Wynaad, as being the least inefficient of the two Companies now at Regimental Head Quarters.

2. This Company has been ordered to Masulipatam, to assist in recovering that place after the recent calamity, and will re-join the Head Quarters of the Corps, whenever it may be possible to move it south to its destination, Bangalore.

3. It was intended that Head Quarters should be moved from Dowlaishweram, about the 1st January, but it is impossible at this moment to say if that intention can be fulfilled. The H Company will, therefore, be at least one month at Masulipatam.

4. The Commander-in-Chief, looking to the loss sustained in Drill and Instruction, by the Companies in Wynaad, would express a strong hope that the continuance of all three Companies in that country may not be found necessary beyond 1865.

ORDER, No. 4258, 29th November 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General, be communicated to the Department of Public Works, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 3159, dated 3rd November 1864.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Dept., with three enclosures. *820 per Office*

- " Quarter Master General.
- " Adjutant General.
- " Controller of Military Accounts.
- " Examiner Pay Department.
- " Military Accountant.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

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*Forward to Com in Chief
regarding Sappers Miners*

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6th October 1864.*

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Communicating
letter from the Deputy
Mr. Master General
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