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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th June 1865.*

No. 361. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating endorsement of the Government of India on a Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the grant of Honorary Com-missions to Warrant Officers of the Civil as well as the Military Departments of the Army. } (Here enter 7th June 1865, No. 2,121.)

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1865, No. 1,648.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

Military Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, 15th April 1865, No. 125; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

Your Military letters of the dates noted in margin, contained recommendations that the Honorary rank of Lieutenant should be conferred upon the undermentioned Warrant Officers, viz :

No. 481, dated 21st December 1864.

" 10, " 6th January 1865.

Conductor M. Cooper, Commissariat Department.

Deputy Commissary E. Rooke, Public Works Department.

Deputy Assistant Commissary A. O'Berne, Public Works Department.

2. I have transmitted your recommendation in favor of Deputy Commissary Rooke and Deputy Assistant Commissary O'Berne, for the favorable consideration of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

3. In a communication recently made to Madras, copy of which will have reached you in due course, I have informed the Government of that Presidency, in reply to a recommendation made for the grant of an Honorary Commission, that the period of service in the Warrant grade (7 years) rendered by the individual referred to, was not sufficient to warrant my applying for the grant of a Commission.

4. This decision must apply also to the case of Conductor Cooper, who seems to have held a Warrant from June 1856 only.

5. In reply to a reference made to you, I observe you have informed the Government of Bombay that as the Commissions hereafter to be conferred on Warrant Officers are merely Honorary, there seems no reason why they should not be given to meritorious Warrant Officers of the Civil, as well as of the Military Departments of the Army.

6. Although I agree with your Government that service in the Civil Department should not debar the deserving Warrant Officer from sharing in the benefit of Honorary promotion, yet I am of opinion that, in such case, the reward should be conferred only in cases of more than ordinary merit and of very long Departmental service.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SIMLA, 20TH MAY 1865.

No. 190.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

By order,

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 2121, 7th June 1865.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to Departments.

(True Extract.)

H. W. Norman
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

" Commissary General.

" Public Works Department.

" Controller of Military Accounts.

" Military Accountant.

" Inspector General of Ordnance.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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