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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th June 1865.*

No. 416. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on letter from the Super-
intending Engineer, 1st Division, offer-
ing observations relative to the promo-
tion of Serjeant Hudson of the Sappers
and Miners to the Warrant grade, and
intimating that the letter referred to in
Military Proceedings, No. 1,353 of
1865, as containing certain reprehensi-
ble expressions was submitted by mis-
take.

(Here enter 9th June 1865 No. 2,158.)

No. 417.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1865, No. 1,675.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

Ordered to be recorded.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Adjutant General.

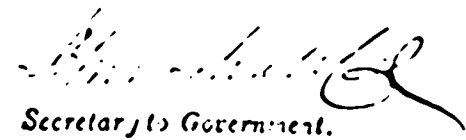
Submitting correspondence relative to
the promotion of Serjeant Hudson,
Sappers and Miners, to the grade of
Sub-Conductor; and observing that
the Commander-in-Chief considers the
Serjeant's letter to be insubordinate
and reprehensible. H. re enter 25th March 1865, No. 215

Omdra, No. 1353, 8th April 1865.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in considering Serjeant Hudson's letter to Captain Ryves, as alike insubordinate and reprehensible, and such as to disqualify him for the present, for the advancement to which he lays claim; he will accordingly be informed that Government decline to promote him to the Warrant grade, until he may re-establish a claim to it by a lengthened course of steady good conduct.

2. His Excellency further regrets that Captain Ryves should have forwarded an objectionable and unbecoming document to Army Head Quarters, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

Exd. W. Regel.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Waltair, 27th May 1865, No. 155;
to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras.

I beg respectfully to explain, with reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Order of Government, No. 1353, Military Department, dated 8th ultimo, that the letter therein alluded to was enclosed with mine without my knowledge, and that I did not intend it to be forwarded to Army Head Quarters, for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. I regret exceedingly that Sergeant Hudson should thus accidentally have incurred the displeasure of His Excellency the Governor; and beg to state my conviction that there is no tendency to insubordination in his character.

3. I venture to hope that His Excellency will accept the Sergeant's long and continuous good service as a guarantee for the future, and will, in consideration of the unexceptionable character which the Sergeant bears, excuse the reprehensible expressions contained in the letter, which was by a Clerk's mistake enclosed with mine to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Order, No. 2158, 9th June 1865.

Referring to paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council observes that admitting Sergeant Hudson's letter to have been submitted to Army Head Quarters by mistake, the fact remains of his having expressed himself in the highly reprehensible terms employed by him, and should have sufficed to impress Captain Ryves with a sense of the Non-Commissioned Officer's unfitness for the promotion he solicited. These proceedings will, however, be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with whom it will rest to give or withhold his recommendation for the Sergeant's promotion to the Warrant grade.

2. It is observed that Captain Ryves tendered no expression of regret on behalf of Sergeant Hudson, for having written the insubordinate letter in question.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

" Adjutant General.

[Signature]
Ed. J. E. Clerk.

[Signature]

Superintending Engineer, Waltair.

9/11/65

