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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th July 1865.*

No. 390. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Sanctioning the re-publication of a G.
O. by His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief in India, laying
down certain rules for the promotion
and remand of Soldiers employed in
the Public Works Department. (Here enter 10th July 1865, No. 2,539.)

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1865, No. 2,020.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

Paragraph 4 of General Order.

1. Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers for information and guidance.

2. The duty of submitting to His Ex-
cellency the Commander-in-Chief, through
the Adjutant General, applications for pro-
motion to the rank of Serjeant will devolve upon the Superintending Engineers in
this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ Military Department.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 22nd June 1865, No. 37; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request you will be good enough to solicit the sanction of Government to the re-publication in His Excellency's Orders of the enclosed G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated Head Quarters, Simla, 13th May 1865, page 199.

2. The return of the General Order is requested.

GENERAL ORDERS by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Head Quarters, Simla, 13th May 1865.

*Public Works Department.
Promotions, &c., of Soldiers.*

Under instructions from Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the publication of the following Rules, regarding the promotion and remand of Soldiers in the Public Works Department, for general information and guidance:—

“ *Supersedes paragraph 5, Section 3, Chapter XVI, of the Public Works Code, with reference to G. G. O., Military Department, No. 754, dated 4th August 1862, and No. 151, dated 23rd February 1863; letter from Military Department, No. 170, dated 10th September 1864; and G. O. C. C., dated 20th August 1862.* ”

“ 1. Soldiers on the Unattached List, employed in the Public Works Department, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Serjeant, after approved effective permanent service on Staff

Promotion to Serjeant.

employ, with uniform good conduct, for the full period of one year, if recommended by their immediate superiors for such promotion, provided that their total effective service as Soldiers be not less than three years.

“ 2. Such promotion is however purely local and temporary, and any Soldier in the Department who may have attained the rank of Serjeant

Rank only temporary.

under the operation of this Order, will, on return to Regimental duty, revert, *ipso facto*, to the rank which he held at the time of his transfer to the Unattached List, whatever be the cause of his return or remand.

“ 3. Soldiers thus promoted when temporarily employed on Field Service will retain their Departmental rank, and if attached to Regiments,

But retained on Field Service.

they will be borne as Supernumeraries of that rank in the Rolls of the Regiment. Time passed on Field Service will count as service for promotion to the Warrant grades.

“ 4. Recommendations for promotion to the rank of Serjeant under these Rules must be forwarded by the Executive Engineer, under whom

Mode of application for such promotion.

the man may be serving, together with a Descriptive Roll in the accompanying Form, No. 19, and Extracts from the Regimental and Departmental Defaulter's books, to the Superintending Engineer. The latter having recorded his opinion on the application, will pass on the whole of the papers to the Chief Engineer, who, should he agree in the recommendation, will pass it on with the Descriptive Roll only, direct to the Adjutant General for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Date of effect.

" 5. The retrospective date from which Rule 2 of this Order will have effect, will be subsequently notified.

" 6. The rank of Serjeant attained under this Order, qualifies for promotion to the Warrant grade, in accordance with Chapter I, paragraph 1 of the Public Works Code. The rank of the Public Works Warrant Officers is permanent and absolute, and it can only be forfeited by sentence of a Court Martial, or by Order of Her Majesty's Government.

Warrant rank.

" 7. A Soldier remanded to Military duty will return to the Regiment or branch of service in which he was originally enlisted. A Soldier of the old Indian Local Army who has not volunteered for general service, will be sent to the local body of the branch of the service in which he was enlisted, or may, under extraordinary circumstances, and as a temporary arrangement only, be attached to do duty with any of Her Majesty's Regiments in India. A man of the Royal Engineers would be sent to a Company in the Colonies or in England.

" 8. There being no Regimental rank corresponding to the Warrant grades, a Warrant Officer cannot be remanded to Regimental duty unless after having been reduced by sentence of Court Martial, or by Order of the Government."

And of Warrant Officers.

[Statement]

[FORM REFERRED TO IN STANDING ORDER, No. 19 OF 1865.]

Roll of a European Non-Commissioned Officer (or Soldier) on the Unattached List, and employed in the Public Works Department, who is recommended for promotion from the 6th day of August 1865, to the rank of Serjeant, under the operation of General Orders in the Military Department, No. 754 of 4th August 1862, and No. 151 of 23rd February 1863.

AGRA, DATED 6TH AUGUST 1865.

Name and Rank.	Present age.	Town and Country.	When and where first enlisted.	Where and on what Ship arrived from England.	RECORD OF SERVICE.					Character.	Services on which employed and wounds received, &c.
					Promotions, reductions, casualties, &c.	Rank.	Period of service in each rank.		Amount of service.		
							From.	To.	Years.	Days.	
Samuel Higgins, Private.	22 years.	Hertford, England.	Westminster, 3rd January 1862.	Monarch, 7th December 1862.	Joined 94th Regiment.	Private.	3rd January 1862.	6th August 1865..	3	214	
					Joined Public Works Department as Probationary Assistant Overseer.....	"	6th August 1863..	6th August 1864..	1	0	
					Transferred to Unattached List.....	"	6th August 1864..	6th August 1865..	1	0	
					N. B.—If the man be a general service Soldier, this column must show the Regiment on the Rolls of which he is borne.						To be copied from Regimental registers sent with the man on joining the Department.

Executive Engineer.

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ORDER, No. 2539, 10th July 1865.

Sanctioned as requested.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General, with an enclosure.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

With 20 fair copies.

Exl. J. E. Cashart.

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To the Supg Eng. ✓
" Military Dep't ✓
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