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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th September 1866.

No. 491. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd September 1866, No. 1,180 E :—

In reply to your letter, No. 1,918, of the 19th June 1866, regarding the option of Royal Engineer Officers to serve in the Public Works Department, I am directed to state that Colonel Yule's letter, No. 370, of 5th February 1861, must be considered to be superseded by the more recent General Order from the Horse Guards, No. 462, of 1st July 1862, in connexion with Section II. of the Memorandum accompanying it, regarding the establishment and duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers serving in India.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1866, No. 3,007.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

1. The Government of India having ruled that the orders which were communicated in their Secretary's letter under date the 5th February 1861,* regarding the employment of young Engineer Officers, must be considered to be superseded by the General Order of the Corps of Royal Engineers, No. 462, dated 1st July 1862, the services of Lieutenant C. Cunningham, Royal Engineers, who is at present doing duty under the Executive Officer in charge of the works of the Garrison of Fort Saint George, will be re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, and His Excellency will at the same time be informed that the periodical reports of Lieutenant Morris' health which were called for in the Proceedings of Government under date the 19th June 1866, No. 1,917, are no longer necessary, and may be discontinued.

2. As, however, the operation of the General Order above quoted, by leaving it optional with Officers of Engineers on the British Establishment serving in India to choose either Military or Civil employment, will entail much inconvenience on the Public Works Department, and greatly embarrass the Government in providing for the wants of that Department, His Lordship in Council resolves to address the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with a view to measures being taken for effecting such a modification of existing Regulations as will render it absolutely incumbent on Officers of Engineers to serve in the Public Works Department in India, "*as a part of their calling*," whenever they may be required to do so.

(True Extract.)

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

* No. 370.

See G. O. No. 1,917, dated 19th June 1866.

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Executive Engineer in charge of the Public Works in Fort Saint George.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

№ 1180E

Government of India
Public Works Department
Establishment

To
The Secy to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department

Simla the 3d September 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 1918 of the 19th June 1866, regarding the option of Royal Engineer Officers to serve in the Public Works Department, I am directed to state that Colonel Yule's letter № 370 of 5th February 1861, must be considered to be superseded by the more recent General Order from the Horse Guards of 1st July 1862, № 462, in connexion with Section II of the Memo: accompanying it, regarding the Establishment and duties of the Corps of Royal Engineers serving in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt

W Dicken Lt Col R.E.
Secy to the Govt of India

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Council

Public Works Department. 3.

No 3007

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th September 1866.

Read the following

From the Secy to the Govt of India -

(Here enter No. 11804. dated 8th Septr 186 .)

The Government of India having invited the attention of Government to the inconvenience which has been experienced in their Secretariat from the non-receipt in time of the Returns called for annually from the Presidencies under the Provisions of Section 1st Act XXXIV of 1861, regarding the Establishments & Salaries of Officers of Royal Engineers serving in India -

No. 370

Ordered, that the Provisions of the Letter from the Govt of India, dated 25th July 1862, No 1492, (a Copy of which is entered in the Margin) be extended to the Establishments of Officers of Royal Engineers, serving in the Presidency of Madras, and that the Returns be rendered annually by the Chief Engineer of Madras to the Government of India, in the Military Department, on or before the 1st January in each year.

(Signed) W. Morehead
Secy to Govt

Copy in Letter to England Dy 25th September No 69 of 1866.

Public Works 1866 Dept. Proc. of Govt No. 3848 September

From

The Secy to the Govt of India M.D.

Dated 3rd
Recd 17th } September 1866

No. 1180. M.

Intimating that Col. Yule's letter No 370 of 1861 must be considered to be superseded by Govt Order from the Home Guards, No. 462 of 1862, regarding the Establishment & duties of the Corps of Royal Engrs serving in India -

No 491.

No 3007. 19th Sept 1866.

See G.O. No. 1917 of 19th June 1866 -

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No, however, the operation of the General Rule, above quoted, by leaving it optional with Officers of Engineers on the British Establishment serving in India, to choose either Military or Civil Employment, will entail much inconvenience on the Public Works Deptt., and greatly embarass the Govt. in furnishing for the wants of that Deptt., His Lordship in Council resolves to address the Right Honorable the Secy of State for India, with a view to measures being taken for effecting such a modification of the existing regulations as will render it absolutely incumbent on Officers of Engineers to serve in the Public Works Deptt. in India "as a part of their calling," whenever they may be required to do so.

To Mil Dept—
" Supg Engr.
" Controller
" Ex Engr in charge of the Works in Fort St George

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