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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1866.*

No. 510. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Rangoon, 16th February 1866, No. 1,096-356E :—

I have the honor by desire of the Chief Commissioner British Burmah to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 382, dated 31st January 1866, and to state that the terms for the employment of the Maistries and Stone-cutters required for Port Blair are approved, and to solicit the favor of the men being engaged and sent to Port Blair as soon as possible.

No. 511. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1866, No. 628.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 41.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will engage the Maistries and Stone-cutters referred to, and will make arrangements with the Superintendent of Marine for providing passage for them to Port Blair by the first opportunity.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Superintendent of Marine.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts:

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st January 1866.*

No. 796. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th January 1866, No. 3,795 :—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Fort Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd January 1866, No. 515.

1. In reference to your Order No. 3,708, dated 19th instant, I have the honor to report that I can engage two Maistries and twenty-four Stone Masons to serve in all respects as required for at least two years on monthly wages, their pay to commence from date of embarkation, and their passage to and from Port Blair to be paid by Government.

2. They consent to become liable to dismissal in case of misconduct, in which case Government will not pay their passage back to Madras.

3. In case of sickness they are to receive full pay and to be treated at Government expense by Government Medical Officers, and to receive Hospital rations.

4. In case of voluntary absence from work they will be content to be mulct in the full amount of their pay for so many days as they may be absent.

5. Each Maistry to receive per mensem his rations and Rupees 50
Each man his rations and " 30

6. Their pay to cease on their embarking at Port Blair to return to Madras.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order No. 156, dated 12th January 1866.

2. It may perhaps be considered advisable to ascertain, before engaging the men, whether the authorities in Burmah consent to the terms.

3. If the Government think this unnecessary the Superintending Engineer will at once engage the men, and apply to the Superintendent of Marine for a passage for them.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 797. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 381.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 73.

Reference will be made to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah to ascertain whether two Maistries and twenty-four Stone Cutters may be engaged for employment in the Port Blair Division of the Public Works Department upon the terms set forth in the papers which are above recorded.

(Here enter No. 382, dated 31st January 1866.)
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Rangoon
12th February
1866*

*The above terms are
approved of by the Chief
Commissioner British
Burmah*

*By order W. S. M. Major
119 Dec 3 5-C.C.B.M.*

No. 1096
356 E. W. Mangrove
The 16th July 1886

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of Port St George
P. W. South

I have the honor by
order of the Chief Commr.
B. Burrows to acknowledge
your receipt of your
letter No. 352 of 31st June
1886, and to state that
the terms for the em-
ployment of the provis-
ions & store cutters
required for Port
Blair are approved,
and to submit the same
of the men being en-
gaged sent to Port
Blair as soon as pos-
sible.

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. S. Oliphant Major N. E.

Off. Secretary to the Ch. Commr

B. Burmah N. W. Co.

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