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27th February 1866.*

No. 606. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, the 4th Division, dated Camp, Damarapauk, Arcot Taluq, 23rd February 1866, No. 4,261 :—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, South Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 7th February 1866, No. 454.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 3,708, dated 19th January last, I have the honor to report that twenty-four Stone-masons with two Maistries can be engaged by me to serve Mr. Henry Prince, c. e., of the Port Blair Division, Department Public Works, British Burmah, on the following terms :—

(1.) To serve for at least two years on the undermentioned monthly salaries, and free passage to and from Port Blair being allowed to them.

(2.) To be housed at Government expense, and to receive pay from date of arrival at their working station. Rations only being allowed to them during voyage.

(3.) To be liable to dismissal for misconduct, and consequently to forfeit all claims to a free passage back to Madras.

(4.) To forfeit all pay for any number of days that they may be voluntarily absent from work, and to receive half pay for any period during which they may be sick, but to have the benefit of Government Medical treatment free, with the Hospital rations.

(5.) Free passage to and from Port Blair and rations on board to be provided also for the families of such of the workmen as wish to take them.

(6.) Two months' salary to be advanced previous to embarkation.

(7.) Their pay to cease from date of relief from work to return to Madras.

Maistries to receive pay per mensem Rupees 45 and rations each.

1st Class Stone Masons	do.	do.	„	30	and	do.	do.
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2nd Class	do.	do.	do.	„	25	and	do.	do.
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3rd Class	do.	do.	do.	„	20	and	do.	do.
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1. Submitted to Government in continuation of Endorsement No. 3,795, dated 25th January 1866.

2. The demands of this batch differ in the following particulars from those made by the men whom Captain Goddard can engage, viz. :—

(1.) Pay to begin from date of arrival at working station, receiving rations only on voyage, instead of pay beginning from date of embarkation.

(2.) Two months' advance of salary required.

(3.) Housing required at the expense of Government.

(4.) Half pay only required when sick, in lieu of full pay as stipulated for by former batch.

(5.) Pay to cease on date of relief from work, instead of on date of embarkation for Madras.

(6.) Passages both ways required for the families of such men as wish to take them.

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(7.) Maistry to receive Rupees 45 and rations, in lieu of Rupees 50 and rations;
1st class Mason to receive 30 Rupees, 2nd class 25 Rupees, 3rd class 20 Rupees, in
lieu of Rupees 30 for all as claimed by former batch.

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

No. 607.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1866, No. 676.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 50.

The attention of the Superintending
Engineer of the 4th Division will be
drawn to the Order of the 23rd instant,

and he will be requested to engage the Maistries and Stone-cutters referred to upon
the most favorable terms.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 4261.

Submitted to Government in continuation
of Endorsement N^o 3795 dated
25th January 1866.

2. The demands of this batch
differ in the following particulars
from those made by the men whom
Capt. Goddard can engage viz:

1. Pay to begin from date of arrival at
working station, receiving rations only on
voyage, instead of pay beginning from
date of embarkation.

2. Two months advance of salary required.

3. Housing required at the expense
of Government.

4. Half pay only required when sick in
lieu of full pay as stipulated for by
former batch.

5. Pay to cease on date of relief from
service, instead of on date of embarkation
for Madras.

6. Passages ^{both ways} required for such the families
of such men as wish to take them.

7. Maistry to receive R^y 45 & rations in
lieu of R^y 50 & rations, 1st Class Mason to
receive 30 R^y, 2nd Class 25 R^y, 3rd Class
20 R^y, in lieu of R^y 30 for all as
claimed by former batch.

Camp Damarapau K. Talook } A. J. M. Boileau (R. E.)
North Arcot District. 23 February 1866 } Sub. Eng. 4. D.

Prty Exec Engrs Office
Madras 7th February 1866.

No 454

From

The Executive Engineer
Presidency S.R.

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir, With reference to your letter of 3708 dated 19th January last I have the honor to report that 24 stone masons with two maistries can be engaged by me to serve Mr Henry Brice C.E. of the Port Blair Division D.P.W. British Birmah, on the following terms:

1. To serve for at least 2 years on the undermentioned monthly salaries & free passage to and from Port Blair being allowed to them.
2. To be housed at Government expense and to receive pay from date of arrival at their working station. Rations only being allowed to them during Voyages.
3. To be liable to dismissal for misconduct and consequently to forfeit all claims to a Free Passage back to Madras.
4. To forfeit all pay for any number of days that they may be voluntarily absent from work and to receive half pay for any period during which they may be sick.

From

The Executive Engineer

Presidency

The Deputy Engineer

1st Division

Madras

24th Feb 1866

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2 two maistries for the Port

Blair Division D.P.W.

British Birmah on

The attention of

The Superintending Engineer of

the 1st Division will be

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23rd ~~with~~ and the will

be requested to engage the

maistries and stone cutters

referred to upon the most

favorable terms.

The Deputy Engineer
of the 1st Division
Madras
24th Feb 1866

sick but to have the benefit of
Government Medical treatment free
with the Hospital Rations.

5. Free Passage to & from Port Blair
and Rations on Board to be provided
also for the families of such of the
Workmen as wish to take them.

6. Two months salary to be advanced
previous to embarkation.

7. Their pay to cease from date of
release from work to return to Madras.

Maistries to receive Pay per Month Rs. 50/-
and Rations each.

1st Class Stone Masons. Rs. 30/-

and do do do 25/-

2nd Class do do do 20/-

and do do do

3rd Class do do do

and do do do

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

J. K. M. S. Captain R. E.
Chief Engineer, Port Blair.