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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th March 1866.*

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 2nd March 1866, No. 812 :—

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1. Having communicated with the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, consequent on the receipt of your Military letter, dated 5th October, No. 421, I have been informed that His Royal Highness entirely concurs in the proposal of your Government that the Honorary rank of Captain be conferred on all Deputy Commissaries, the rank of Lieutenant on all Assistant Commissaries, and the rank of Ensign on all Deputy Assistant Commissaries.

2. On receiving from your Government a list of the Warrant Officers of the three Presidencies to be promoted under this rule, their names will be submitted to Her Majesty, with the view to their receiving the Honorary rank.

3. I approve of the decision of your Government, that Warrant Officers not having Honorary Commissions, should be required at all times, and in all situations, to pay proper compliments to Commissioned Officers.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE 9th FEBRUARY 1866.

No. 310.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council, and with the request that he will move His Excellency to cause lists of those in the three higher grades of Warrant Officers in the Madras Presidency to be forwarded, as early as convenient, for transmission to the India Office.

By order,

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy to Govt. of India

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2. His Excellency will be so good as to cause a list of the Warrant Officers to be promoted, under the rule referred to in the foregoing correspondence, to be furnished to Government, as early as practicable, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, through the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1866, No. 758.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers
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To the Adjutant General.
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