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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th January 1866.*

No. 319. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, Public Works Department (Establishments), to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, dated Rangoon, 21st November 1865, No. 703-356 E:—

1. I have the honor, by order of the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, to request the favor of your directing the Superintending Engineer of Madras to engage for the Port Blair Division, Public Works

Two Maistries twenty-four Masons.

Department, two Maistries and twenty-four Stone Masons, and to enter into a

regular contract with them to serve Mr. Henry Prince, C.E., or the Executive Engineer of the Port Blair Division, Public Works Department, for the time being, for at least two years on monthly wages, their pay to commence from date of embarkation at Madras, and their passage to and from Port Blair to be provided by Government. It should of course be stipulated that they shall be liable to dismissal in case of misconduct, in which case Government will not be bound to provide them with a free passage back to Madras. Agreement should also be made as to rates of retrenchment from their pay, when sick or voluntarily absent from work.

2. The Chief Commissioner will feel much obliged by your aiding him in procuring these men, and sending them to Port Blair direct or to Rangoon by the first opportunity.

P. S.—As the men will be employed in teaching and working with Convicts, their monthly pay must be left entirely to the discretion of the Officer engaging them.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 156.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will take measures for engaging the

services of two Maistries and twenty-four Stone Masons, as requested by the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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FROM

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
British Burmah.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St George
Public Works Department
Madras

RANGOON, the 21st November 1865.

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Offg Secretary to the Chief Commr
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