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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.

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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.

Each Man his Rations, &c ——— Rs 30

Their

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31*st January* 1866.

No. 382.

No. 798.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BURMAH.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 74.

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 703 E-356, dated 21st November 1865, and to state in reply that the Maistries and Stone Masons who are required for employment in the Port Blair Division of the Public Works Department can be engaged at Madras on the terms set forth in the papers which are noted in the margin, copies of which are enclosed.

From Executive Engineer, Presidency, No. 515, 23rd January 1866.
From Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, No 3,795, dated 25th January 1866.

2. I am to add that if these terms are approved of by the Chief Commissioner, arrangements will be made for despatching the men to Port Blair by the first opportunity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Each man Rs 30 Rations &
Their

Stone Cutters for the Port Blair Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to your order N: 3708 dated 19th instant, I have the honor to report that I can engage 2 Traistries & 24 Stone Masons to serve in all respects as required for at least two years on Monthly wages, & they pay to commence from date of embarkation and their passage to & 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 Govt. 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 Traistry to receive per Mensem his rations & ——— Rs 50

Each Man his rations & ——— Rs 30

Their

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

Fort St. George
23d January 1866.

J. Goldwood Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer N.R.

No 3795.

Submitted to Govt with ref. to their Order No 156 dated 12th January 1866.

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

3. If the Govt think this necessary the Chief Engr will at once engage the men & apply for the sanction of Government for their services.

Attd
Asst Engr

Chief Engrs Office 4th Dec
Received
25 January 1866

From Lieut. Col. J. Goldwood R.E.
Executive Engineer N.R.
Dated 23rd January 1866.
Rec'd 30th Do
No 3795
Subject
Engagement of Mr Thomas Hobson
Overseer for the service
of the Andaman Islands
Home Department
Port Blair 23rd Jany 1866

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Proc: of Govt for Jany
No. 366
From
The Supg. Engineer 4th Dn
To
The Secretary to Govt
Dated 25 January 1866
Rec'd 26
No. 3795

Submits a letter from the Executive Engineer Fort Range engaging the services of Masons & Stone Masons to Port Blair Burmah.

No. 796

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Public Works Department

No. 381

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 31st January 1866

Read the following:

From

The Superintending Engr
4th Division

Submits a letter from the Executive Engineer Fort Range engaging the services of Masons and Stone Masons to Port Blair Burmah.

(Rec'd enter 25 Jany 1866 No 3795)

Referred with the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah for consideration whether 2 Masons and 24 Stone Cutters may be engaged for employment in the Port Blair Division of the Pub: Works Dept upon the terms set forth in the papers which are above recommended

6 To the Supt Engr 4th Div
2 " Executive Officer Fort Range
4 Secretary 31st Jany 66

No 382.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
British Burmah

Sir

I am directed by
His Excellency the Go:
vernor in Council to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 703/356
dated 27th November 1865,
and to state in reply
that all the Masons and
Stone masons who are
required for employment
in the Port Blair Dn.
of the Public Works Deptt
can be engaged at Madras
on the terms set forth
in the papers which

From Edgr Records
No 515 - 23d Jany/66
From Superintt 4 Dn
Rs 3795 As. 25 - n -

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Fort St George
31st Jany 1866

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Masterlies (six) and stone Cutters (twenty four) required for employment at Port Blair. — Passing Orders on letter from the Supg Engr. & Do., relative to the terms upon which the — are to be engaged.