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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th September 1867.

No. 741. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Authorizing Serjeant Doheny's promotion to the rank of Serjeant being reckoned continuously from the 3rd October 1862. } (Here enter 23rd September 1867, No. 3,628.)

No. 742. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1867, No. 3,044.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 74. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Supdg Engr 1st Dn

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Suptg. Engineer, 6th Division	Here enter 23rd July 1867,	No. 662.
From the Adjutant General	,, 15tn Aug. ,, ,,	535.
Report from the Ag. Contr. of Mily. Accounts	,, 14th Sep. ,,	H.

From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore, 23rd July 1867, No. 662; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

I have the honor to forward an original letter* from this office to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, and the endorsement of the Assistant Adjutant General thereon.

* *No.* 206, 14*th May* 1867.

Colonel O'Connell, in his letter, recommended that Serjeant Doheny should be promoted to the warrant grade, and the Assistant Adjutant General in his endorsement points out that G. O. C. C., dated 2nd April 1863, shewed that Corporal Doheny was a Serjeant on that date on the effective supernumerary list, but that when he was again received on that list from the Sappers and Miners on the 10th July 1863, it was in the rank of Corporal.

On the reduction of the Department Public Works in 1863, under orders† from the Chief Engineer, Mr. Doheny's services were dispensed with and he was remanded to the Sappers and Miners; before joining he obtained three months leave, and before the expiration of the leave he was re-appointed to the Department as an Overseer on the 1st July, he did not therefore join the Head Quarters of his Corps.

† *No.* 6167, 18*th March.*

Under G. O. C. C., dated 3rd October, Corporal Doheny of the effective supernumeraries was promoted to the rank of Serjeant, and on his being remanded to his Corps and then re-appointed to the Department Public Works, it does not appear to have been intimated to this office that he reverted to the rank he held in the Corps of Sappers and Miners—he has drawn his salary as a Serjeant ever since his return to the Department, and would have been recommended for promotion to the rank of Serjeant, had this office been aware that he had lost that rank.

Fort Saint George Gazette, of 7th October 1862, *page* 526.

Under these circumstances, I would solicit the sanction of Government to Serjeant Doheny's being regarded as bearing the rank of Serjeant from the date of his promotion in 1862.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore, 14th May 1867, No. 206; to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward a recommendation roll on behalf of Serjeant J. Doheny, employed as Overseer in this Division, for promotion to the warrant grade.

A similar recommendation* was made last year, by Captain Oakes, on behalf of this individual. It was made as a special case, because the Serjeant, not having served the full period required by G. O. G. No. 473 of the 9th November 1860, could not claim promotion strictly in accordance with rules. Captain Oakes pointed out, however, that Serjeant Doheny's promotion had previously been unnecessarily delayed owing to a

* *Letter No.* 1980, 14*th March* 1866.

mistake on the part of one of his superiors, and urged that his promotion to the warrant grade, should not on that account be withheld. No orders, however; have been passed on the subject, and as Serjeant Doheny completed the period of service as Serjeant, required to entitle him to promotion, on the 7th March last, and as he had served 16 years in the Army on the 28th February last, I trust that his claims to promotion will be taken into consideration whenever a vacancy occurs among the warrant grades Serjeant Doheny's conduct and qualification are fully entered into by Captain Oakes under whom the Serjeant served many years in the Tanjore District. The entry in the column of remarks in the recommendation roll is that made by Captain Oakes last year.

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ROLL of Serjeants employed in the 6th Division in the Public Works Department, recommended as qualified for promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer.

Corps to which belonged prior to employment in the Department Public Works.	Rank and Name.		Date of Enlistment.	Date of promotion to the rank of Serjeant.	Date of appointment in the Department Public Works.	Present rank in the Department Public Works.	Remarks as to character, respectability of conduct and general fitness for promotion to the warrant rank.
Artillery.	Serjeant.	J. Doheny.	1st February 1851.	7th October 1862.	10th February 1854.	Overseer.	His conduct has been exemplary since he has been in the Department Public Works and his zeal, diligence, and ability are such as to bring credit on himself and the Warrant Establishment.

SUPTG. ENGR.'S OFFICE, 6TH DIVN., TANJORE, 14*th May* 1867. (Signed) P. P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E., *Ag. Suptg. Engineer, 6th Division.*

Memorandum from the Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 31st May 1867, No. 234; to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, Tanjore.

RETURNED.—This Non-Commissioned Officer was ordered in G. O. 10th July 1863, to be borne on the effective supernumerary list in the rank of *Corporal*—it does not appear by those papers that he was promoted to Serjeant since that date.

2. It is observed that G. O. C. C. 2nd April 1863, shewed Corporal Doheny was a Serjeant on that date in the effective supernumerary list, but when he was again received on this list from the Sappers and Miners on the 10th July 1863, it was in the rank of Corporal.

3. If therefore he only held the rank of Corporal in the Sappers and Miners from 2nd April to 10th July 1863, he cannot be allowed to reckon as service as Serjeant from 7th October 1862, when he was promoted in the effective supernumerary list.

4. This recommendation cannot therefore be entertained.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) J. H. M. S. STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt, P. W. D.

30*th July* 1867.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) for remark, with a request that the reply may be forwarded to Government, through the Controller of Military Accounts.

1*st August* 1867.

From the Adjutant General, Head-Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th August 1867, No. 535 to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order, to state, with reference to the application for Corporal Doheny's promotion to the warrant grade, received with your memorandum of the 1st instant, forwarding the correspondence as per margin,* that Corporal Doheny was promoted to the rank of Serjeant on the effective supernumerary list, *vide* G. O. C. C., 3rd October 1862; that he was ordered to join the Sappers and Miners in General Orders 2nd April 1863, and consequently reverted to the rank he held in that Corps before his transfer to the effective supernumerary list; that he was again received on that list as a Corporal, *vide* General Orders 10th July 1863, and it appears that he has not been promoted to Serjeant since that date.

* *Recommending the promotion of Serjeant J. Doheny, and with reference to his present rank in the Department Public Works.*

2. It is clear that the General Orders published afforded all this information to the Department in which Corporal Doheny was serving, and that had he been recommended to this office for promotion to Serjeant the application would have been attended to.

3. Should however Government see fit, the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to Corporal Doheny's promotion to the rank of Serjeant being allowed to reckon continuously from the 3rd October 1862, inclusive of the period between the 2nd April and 10th July 1863, and His Excellency would issue a General Order accordingly which would support the recommendation for his promotion to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

With report from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 14th September 1867, *H.*

ORDER, No. 3628, 23rd September 1867.

The Governor in Council sanctions Corporal Doheny's promotion to the rank of Serjeant being reckoned continuously from 3rd October 1862.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. With 20 Spare Copies.
" Adjutant General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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