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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Requesting that the services of five Officers of Royal Engineers may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment with the Abyssinia Force. } (Here enter 28th September 1867, No. 3,737.)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1867, No. 3,051.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

The services of the Officers in question will accordingly be held at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Military duty when required, and they will be severally warned to hold themselves in readiness to proceed upon such duty immediately on the receipt of further instructions.

(True Extract.)

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 25th September 1867, No. 680; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

With reference to your telegram received on the 24th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request that the services of the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, may be made available for the Abyssinia Force—*viz.*, Captains Chrystie and Darrah, as Field Engineers, and Lieutenants Trail and Coaker as Assistant Field Engineers.

2. His Excellency also requests the services of the following Officers of the Royal Engineers may be placed at his disposal, for employment with the three Companies of Sappers ordered to join the expedition—*viz.*, 2nd Captain (Brevet Major) H. N. D. Prendergast, V. C., to Command, and Lieutenants Pennycuick and Manwaring to be attached to Companies.

3. The Commander-in-Chief is aware that Captain Chrystie is at present employed in the Mysore Commission, but he trusts that application will be made by telegram to the Bengal Government for that Officer's services.

4. His Excellency also requests at the same time an application may be made to the Bengal Government for the services of Lieutenant Saxton, Royal Artillery—a candidate for the Staff Corps, now attached to the Trigonometrical Survey—for employment as an Assistant Field Engineer.

5. When a reply is received to this communication, the Commander-in-Chief will be prepared to nominate the other Officer required as an Assistant Field Engineer.

ORDER, No. 3737, 28th September 1867.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Works Department, with a view to the services of the Officers marginally named, being placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, and that the following telegrams be despatched for the services of the other Officers.

Captain (Bt.-Major) Prendergast, V. C.		
,, *Darrah.*		
Lieutenant Pennycuick.		
,, *Manwaring.*		
,, *Coaker.*		
Telegram to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, M. D.	Here enter 28th Sept. 1867, No. 3738.	
Telegram to the Commissioner of Mysore.	,, 28th ,, ,, ,, 3739.	

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, **Public Works Department.**
,, **Controller of Military Accounts.**

Fwd. J. E. Cashart:

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