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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1867.*

No. 573. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 4th October 1867, No. 91:—

1. In July last Serjeant Jack, at present doing duty with the Sappers and Miners, and formerly an Overseer in the Department of Public Works, applied to me to endeavour to obtain his re-admission into the Public Works Department, and as I have ascertained from the Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Hill, under whose command he has now been for several years, that his conduct and attention to his duties have been exemplary, I have the honor to bring forward his case for the consideration of Government, and I hope that they may be pleased to afford him an opportunity of retrieving his character in that department in which he lost it.

Vide enclosed Certificate.

2. Serjeant Jack was dismissed from the department in 1862 for great want of care in his management of the new Survapully channel, whereby, owing principally to over-measurements, a considerable loss was sustained.

3. At the time the Order of Government was passed, it was supposed that the loss sustained was very large indeed, but subsequently it was made clear that the excess on the work was Rupees 19,885, instead of Rupees 28,554 as had been reported, and that out of the smaller sum all except Rupees 4,305 was represented by work done or remaining at that time to be done.

4. Such being the case, perhaps, the Government may consider that Serjeant Jack has been already sufficiently punished, and that, as he has conducted himself well during nearly five years, there is good reason to suppose that if re-admitted to the department he will do his work in a creditable and careful manner. I have known Serjeant Jack for about thirteen years, and he bore an excellent character until about two or three years before his dismissal, when illness led to unsteadiness and consequent carelessness. His dismissal from the department was necessary, and I believe also of real advantage to himself; but now it may be hoped that he has ascertained the value of steadiness and attention to duty, and, if so, I have no doubt he will give satisfaction to any Officer under whom he may be employed.

5. I should add that one reason why Serjeant Jack wishes to re-enter the Department of Public Works is to obtain the advantages in the way of promotion in the grades of Warrant Officers, which are, unattainable in his present position.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 3,328.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 74.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, and in consideration of the very favorable testimony which is borne to his conduct and attention to duty by the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to

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Serjeant Jack's re-employment in the Public Works Department. Copy of these Proceedings will accordingly be furnished to the Superintending Engineers, with an intimation that they are at liberty to entertain Serjeant Jack in the capacity of a Talook Overseer without further reference to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To Captain J. Mullins, R. E., with one Enclosure.
To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Consulting Engineer's Office.
Irrigation & Canal Company.
Madras, 4th Oct. 1867.
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Nº 91.

From,

Captain J. Mullins, R. E.

Consulting Engineer & Co.

To

The Secretary to Government

Department of Pub. Works.

Sir,

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as had been reported, and that out of the smaller sum all except Rupees 4,305 was represented by work done or remaining at that time to be done.

4. Such being the case perhaps the Government may consider that Sergeant Sack has been already sufficiently punished, and that, as he has conducted himself well during nearly 5 years, there is good reason to suppose that if readmitted to the Department he will do his work in a creditable and careful manner. I have known Sergeant Sack for about 13 years, and he bore an excellent character until about 2 or 3 years before his dismissal, when illness led to unsteadiness and consequent carelessness. His dismissal from the Department was necessary, and I believe also of real advantage to himself, but now it may be hoped that he has ascertained the value of steadiness and attention to duty, and, if

if so, I have no doubt he will give satisfaction to any officer under whom he may be employed.

5. I should add that one reason why Sergeant Sack wishes to re-enter the Department of Public Works is to obtain the advantages in the way of promotion in the grades of warrant-officers which are unattainable in his present position.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Colonel Mullins Captain R.E.
Cons. Engr for S.H. Company

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th Oct 1861

Read the following

The Cons. Eng. for S.W.C.C. (Here enter No. 91 dated 4th Oct 1861)

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, and in consideration of the very favorable testimony which is borne to his conduct and attention to duty by the Officer Commanding Jaffna and Miners.

His Excellency the Governor in Council will not object to Sergeant Jack's re-employment in the Public Works Department.

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