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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th December 1867.*

No. 421. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Placing the services of Ordnance Artificer }
Solomon Francis at the disposal of the } (Here enter 13th December 1867, No. 4,809.)
Public Works Department.

No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1867, No. 3,943.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

Communicated to the General
Superintendent of the Public Works
Stores and Workshops.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Insp. Genl. of Ordnance... Here enter 7th December 1867, No. 241.
Report from the Controller of Military Accts... 11th " " D.
From the Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept... 9th " " "
From the Insp. Genl. of Ordnance ... 10th " " No. 243.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 7th December 1867, No. 241; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In annexing extract of a letter from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manu-
factory, as per mar-

No. 355, dated 6th December 1867.

"I strongly recommend your obtaining the sanction of Government for the men named in the margin being em-
Henry Roderick, General No. 309. 329. ployed under the sanction of Govern-
George A. Cumine, " 329. 347. ment to be obtained
Solomon Francis, " 347. 353. for the services of
Josiah Bosser, " 353. 4 Carnatic Ordnance
intending Engineer, Department Public Works, Upper Godavery Circle, Central Provinces. Artificers being

2. "The number of Artificers allowed to be detached on Staff employment is, as you are aware, 25; and, at present, there are only 21 placed at the disposal
so detached." of the Superintend-

ing Engineer, Department Public Works, Upper Godavery Circle, Central Provinces,
I have the honor to state that, in a personal interview with Mr. Sieveking, he

21 Ordnance Artificers only now attached to other Departments. informed me of the
important operations
now being carried

out in the Circle under his charge, and I would, therefore, recommend that the
sanction of Government should be accorded to the proposal, with reference to
paragraph 8 of my report to Government, No. 236, dated 20th February 1864,
recorded in Order of Government, No. 936, dated 18th March 1864.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 11th December 1867, D.

From F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., C. E., General Superintendent Public Works Stores and Work-shops,
Chepauk; 9th December 1867, No. 1170; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department.

I have the honor to state that, for several months past, I have been placed at great inconveni-
ence by not having a Foreman in charge of the Work-shop.

I understand there is an Artificer, by the name of Solomon Francis, General No. 347, attached
to the Gun Carriage Department, who would fill the vacant appointment admirably. I have to
request you will be good enough to solicit the Government to place his services at my disposal.

Referred to the Military Department, with a request that the within-mentioned
Solomon Francis, Ordnance Artificer, General No. 347, may be placed at the
disposal of this Department, for employment as Foreman of the Public Works
Work-shop at Chepauk.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

9th December 1867.

Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
9th December 1867.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, 10th
December 1867, No. 243; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In acknowledging receipt of letter from the General Superintendent Public
Works Stores and Work-shops, No. 1170, dated 9th December 1867, referred to
this Department on the same date, I have

the honor to refer to my letter, No. 241,
dated 7th December 1867, soliciting
*Forwarded through the Controller of Mili-
tary Accounts.

sanction for the services of four Carnatic Ordnance Artificers being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer] Department Public Works, Godavery Circle, Central Provinces, one of whom, Solomon Francis, No. 347, is the individual now applied for, as Foreman in charge of the Public Works Work-shop.

ORDER, No. 4309, 13th December 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the application above recorded, for the services of four Carnatic Ordnance Artificers being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer Department Public Works, Upper Godavery Circle, Central Provinces, is informal, inasmuch as it ought to have been made direct to the Government, by either the head of the Local Administration (the Chief Commissioner) or the Government of India, instead of by Mr. Sieveking, of whom the Madras Government have no knowledge, except through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

2. But as the Inspector General represents that the operations, in connection with which the Artificers are stated to be required, are of an important character, and as their services appear to be urgently needed, the Governor in Council sanctions the three men named in the margin being allowed to proceed to the Upper

Henry Roderick,
George A. Cumine,
Josiah Bosser.

Godavery—their services being, meanwhile, placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Public Works Department, for employment under their orders in the Public Works Department, Central Provinces.

3. The services of Artificer Solomon Francis being required in the Work-shop of the Department Public Works at the Presidency, are placed at the disposal of that Department—and, consequently, are not available for the other employ.

Docket to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, P. W. D. | Here enter 13th Dec. 1867, No. 4310.

Docket to the Chief Commr. Central Provinces..... | 13th Dec. 1867, No. 4310.

(True Extract.)

W. C. Hunt Major General,

Offg Secy Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance,
Controller of Military Accounts,
Public Works Department.

With 20 spare copies.

Sent to George
20th Dec 1867

Exd. A. W. Cook

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