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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd November 1868.*

No. 1. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to all Local Governments and Administrations (including Madras, Bombay, and Mysore,) dated Simla, 16th September 1868, No. 83 :—

1. With reference to G. O. G. G., No. 717, dated 22nd July 1868, sanctioning revised scales of working pay for the Native troops in the three Presidencies, I am directed to request that the experiment of employing Military labor under the rules and rates therein proposed may be tried in all cases in which the Executive Engineer and Commanding Officer are agreed that it may be conveniently resorted to, and provided that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to whom each case must be referred by the Commanding Officer through the usual channel, gives his sanction.

2. A report of the result of such trials should be submitted on the 1st August next.

3. A copy of the G. O. G. G. is enclosed for ready reference.

General Order, Government of India, in the Military Department, dated 22nd July 1868

No. 717 of 1868 —The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction revised scales of working pay for the Native troops in the three Presidencies

2. Working pay will be allowed when troops are employed in Military or Public Works, other than those connected with their own lines or parades in Cantonment, or the improvement or protection of their position or camp on service.

3. The following daily rates will be allowed in future :—

Sappers and Miners.

Subadars	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Annas.
Jemadars	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 "
Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	and	1st Class	...	...	...	...	4 "
		2nd "	...	...	...	...	3 "
		3rd "	...	...	...	...	2 "

The classification prescribed in Government General Order, No. 212, dated 3rd March 1854, and No. 1,234, dated 2nd October 1857, will continue to be carefully observed.

Other Native Troops.

Subadars	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Annas.
Jemadars	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 "
Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "

4. The working day will be reckoned at eight hours, and no working pay will be granted for less than two hours' labor For broken periods, the proportions of working pay will be—

For 2 hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/2 day.
From 2 to 4 hours	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/2 "
" 4, 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	2/3 "
" 6, 8 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "

and for longer periods in the same proportion

5. Working parties employed in water will be allowed at the rate of a day and a quarter's pay for one day's work.

6. European Officers of Native Regiments, except the Sappers and Miners, under the grade of substantive Field Officer, if placed in charge of, or supervising the work on, which their men are employed, and for which they are considered responsible, will receive working pay at the following rates .—

Captains	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 per diem.
Subalterns	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "

If merely in command of their Detachments or Working Parties, they will be entitled to no additional allowance.

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Copy forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, to Commissioner of Mysore, the Military Department, Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, for information.

(Signed) J. W. ALEXANDER, C. E.,
Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1868, No. 3,429.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineers.
To Captain R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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Dated November, 2nd

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Military Dept.—Circular from the Government of India relative to the experiment of—under the rules and rates proposed in G O G G, No 717, of 22nd July 1868, communicated to the Military Department and to the Officers concerned.

CIRCULAR No. 83 PUBLIC WORKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
MILITARY WORKS.

To

All Local Govts & Administrations
(including Madras, Bombay & Mysore)
SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16, 1868.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,
SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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M. Blueauder. C. E.,

Offg. Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To The Secy to the Govt. of Madras
P. P. Dept.

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Dated SIMLA, September 16, 1868.

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President of the Military Department, and
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