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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1868.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating a letter from the Adjutant
General intimating that, in the opinion of
the Commander-in-Chief, no change is desira-
ble in the order by the Commander-in-Chief
in India of 1865, for the punishment of Mili-
tary Overseers employed in the Public Works
Department. (Here enter 23rd October 1868, No. 4,174.)

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1868, No. 3,403.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 7th Division.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

Govt. of (1863) Madras.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

7th Div.

16th October 1868.

To

and

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

NOVEMBER

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Military Overseers.—Proceedings Military Department on the subject of the punishment of—employed in the Public Works Department, communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Docket from Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept. Here enter 6th October 1868.

From the Adjutant General....., 16th, ,, No. 384.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coonoor, 30th September 1868, No. 122; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Madras.

I have the honor to draw the attention of Government to the existing orders relating to Sergeant Overseers, who, on being remanded to their Regiments for mis-conduct, *ipso facto*, lose their Non-Commissioned rank, but cannot be reduced to that rank retaining their appointments in the department. Now the rank of Sergeant is conferred upon a Military Overseer, even if only a Private, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on representation of his Superintending Engineer, that he has behaved well for a whole year in Civil employ, and is deserving of promotion—circumstances may afterwards occur to induce the Superintending Engineer, without dispensing with the services of the Overseer, to wish to have him deprived of a rank, service in which tells towards attainment of a Warrant; and I humbly submit that equal facilities should be afforded for the degradation as for the promotion of Military Overseers.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

6th Oct. 1868.

To the Military Department.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department.)

9th October 1868.

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 16th October 1868, No. 384; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

In acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, referred to this department on the 9th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit to Government, that in His Excellency's opinion no change is desirable

* No. 8 of 17th July, page 159.

in the Order by the Commander-in-Chief in India of 1865.*

2. Colonel Walker is of opinion, that "equal facilities should be afforded for the degradation as for the promotion of Military Overseers"—but if an Overseer can be remanded to his Regiment, and reduced to Private on being reported for mis-conduct, the facility would appear to be sufficient, what the District Superintending Engineer desires, is that the General Order may be so altered that the man can be punished for mis-conduct by reduction to the ranks, and yet continue in the Department of Public Works, but His Excellency observes that if a military man commits himself so seriously while in civil employ as to merit reduction, the rule that re-places him under military discipline, is a wholesome one, and should not be rescinded.

ORDER, No. 4174, 23rd October 1868.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General, be communicated
to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Wm. H. Hunt

Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

Adjutant General.

Controller of Military Accounts, for information.

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Respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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in the Order by the
Govt. in Chief in India
of 1865, for the furni-
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Communicate to the Superintendent
of the 7th Division -
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The Superintending Engineer
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in the D.M.D. and the
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Ed. J. E. Cashart.