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Government of Madras.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>3483.</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
<u>121-122.</u>	
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th November 1868.*

No. 121. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent, Port Blair, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Port Blair, 30th September 1868, No. 1,147 :—

1. I have the honor to request the favor of your assistance in procuring the following Maistries at Madras for employment at Port Blair.

2. It is intended to start an Artificer corps at this settlement on the same principle as was successfully carried out at Singapore fifteen years ago: there is a large number of convict tradesmen here of more or less skill, who will, I have no doubt, under careful instruction speedily become expert in their callings.

3. The pay I propose is as follows for the following strength :—

1 Carpenter Maistry, 1st class	...	...	Rupees	50
2 Carpenter Maistries, 2nd do., each 30 Rs.	...	...	"	60
1 Bricklayer Maistry	...	...	"	50
1 Second class do. do.	...	...	"	30
1 Smith Maistry, 1st class	...	...	"	50

Total ,, 240

but in the matter of pay I must place myself in your hands. Government is very desirous that the plan shall be carried into effect. I wrote in vain to Burmah, where the rate of wages is so high that they recommended me to apply to you, as of course the people there would require an extra inducement to come over to Port Blair.

4. I trust the pay I have offered, which seems to me liberal, will be found sufficient to secure the services of competent Maistries.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1868, No. 3,489.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will take measures for engaging the services of the Artificers required at Port Blair, on the salaries offered by the Officiating Superintendent, and on the terms mentioned in the papers recorded in G. O., No. 156, of the 12th January 1866.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*1 Smith Maistry 1st class 50
Total Rs. 240*

Govt. of 1868: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4th Division.

Sec. Sec. Sec.

Dated November 7th.

Recd.

And

G. O., 7th November 1868, No. 3,492.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 121-122

Artificers.—The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division requested to adopt measures for engaging the services of the Artificers required at Port Blair, on the salaries offered by the Officiating Superintendent.

No 1147.

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From

Colonel H. Mann

Offg Superintendent

To

Port Blair

Colonel Ror R. E.

Secretary to Government. Madras

Port Blair 30 September 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to request the favor of your assistance in procuring the following artificers at Madras for employment at Port Blair.

1. It is intended to start an Artificers Corps at this Settlement on the same principle as was successfully carried out at Singapore 15 years ago: there is a large number of convict tradesmen here, of more or less skill, who will, I have no doubt, under careful instruction, speedily become expert in their callings.

2. The pay I propose is as follows.
for the following strengths
1 Carpenter Master 1st Class 60
2 " " 2nd Class 40
1 Bricklayer Master 30
1 2nd Class 30
1 Smith Master 1st Class 50
Total Rs 240

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place myself in your hands. Government
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of wages is so high that they re-
commended me to apply to you, as
of course the people there would
require an extra inducement to
come over to Port Blair.

3. I trust the pay I have offered,
which seems to me liberal will be
found sufficient to secure the services
of competent Marabans.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
Thos. Colwell
Offy. Superintendent
Port Blair

Public Works Department

No 3682

1855.

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Public Works Department
No 3489

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th October 1868

Read the following

From The Off^r Superintendent
Port Blair. } A.E. No 1147 dated 30th Sept/68

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Divⁿ
who will take measures
for engaging the services
of the Artificers required
at Port Blair, on the
scales offered by
the Officiating Super-
intendent, and on the
terms mentioned in
the papers recorded in
D.O. No 156 of the
12th January 1868.

S. Engr 4th Divⁿ
Controller P.W. Works
Recd 10/1/68

20/10/68 Dist.
No 4074.
From Secy of Govt for Works
The Off^r Superintendent
Port Blair.
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
Madras
23/10/68
Recd 21 Oct/68
No 1147

Requesting
that certain Ma-
-tries may be pro-
-cured at Madras
for employment at
Port Blair.

No 3489-7: 10/10/68

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Dec 4074
Govt. of 1868 Madras.

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The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

No. 121 V/22

Dated

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Recd.

G. O. 7th Nov 1868 No. 2689

Nos. 121 V/22

Subject The supply of the 4th
It is requested to adopt measures for
improving the services of the Artificers
employed at Port Blair, and the services
offered by the Officiating Superin-
tendent.