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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th December 1868.*

No. 529. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, R. E., to the Adjutant General, Madras Army, Fort St. George dated Bangalore, 14th November 1868, No. 1:—

1. Colonel Hill, R.E., having informed me that he is about to proceed to England on leave, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, my application for the acting appointment of Commandant of the Madras Sappers and Miners.

2. In the event of my claim being favorably viewed, I beg that you will kindly move Government to allow me to retain my appointment in the Department of Public Works on the same terms as if I were placed under His Excellency's orders for service in the field.

3. Every Captain of the Royal Engineers employed in the Department of Public Works receives a higher salary than Rupees 300 per mensem, which is the amount payable to the Acting Commandant of Sappers, if in addition to that sum I receive half of the staff salary of my civil appointment, Rupees 300, I shall still be a considerable loser in the items of house-rent and travelling allowances.

4. I have served with the Madras Sappers in Persia, Central India, and Abyssinia, and I hope that in future wars I shall have the honor of leading the corps, on this account I desire in time of peace to prepare myself and them for the duties that will devolve upon us in the field.

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No. 495.

MEMORANDUM.

FORWARDED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel Prendergast applies to be appointed to act as Commandant of the Sappers and Miners during Colonel Hill's absence on furlough to England, to which the Commander-in-Chief has no objection if Lieutenant-Colonel Prendergast's services are temporarily replaced at His Excellency's disposal.

3. Lieutenant-Colonel Prendergast also requests that should his application be favorably considered, that he may be allowed to retain his appointment in the Department Public Works on the same terms as if he was placed under the Commander-in-Chief's orders for service in the field.

(By order,)

(Signed) T. C. LONGCROFT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Assistant Adjutant General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd December 1868.

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REFERRED to the Department Public Works.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd December 1868.

(Signed) J. H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th December 1868.

No. 530.

ORDER THEREON, 29th December 1868, No. 4,001.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

Resolved accordingly that the services of Captain (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) H. N. D. Prendergast, v. c., of the Royal Engineers and Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, be temporarily replaced at the disposal of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for employment in command of the corps of Sappers and Miners during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel Hill or till further orders.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways
.. Military Department.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1.

From

Lieut Colonel H. N. D. Prendergast.

To

The Assistant General, Madras Army,
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mr Prndergast Captain Royal Engineers
and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Bangalore Hotel

Bangalore 12th November 1868

No. 495.

Assistant General Office
14, Col. St. George
22nd December 1868.

Memorandum

I forwarded for the favorable consideration
of Government.

2. Lieut. Col. Prndergast applies to be appointed
to act as Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, during
Colonel Hills absence on furlough to England, - to which the
Commander in Chief has no objection, if Lieut. Colonel
Prndergast's services are temporarily replaced as His
Excellency's disposal.

3. Lieut. Col. Prndergast also requests that should
his application be favorably considered, that he may be al-
lowed to retain his appointment in the Department Public
Works, on the same terms as if he was placed under the
Commander in Chief's orders for service in the Field.

By Order,

R. Prndergast Lieut. Col.

Secy to Government
Military Department

Asst. Adjutant General

Bangalore
Bangalore

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Dr. J. H. H. H.

City of New York
County of New York
ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of said City and County.

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Read the following

From St Coll. N. H. S. (Here enter no 1 of 14 Nov 1868)
Prendergast P. C. S.

Resolved accord-
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Capt. (Branch Lieut Col.)
H. A. D. Prendergast, F. C.
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in Chief for employment
in command of the
Corps of Sappers and
Miners during the absence

on Furlough to Europe
of Col. Hill or Hill
Further order

W. P.

To Com. Surg. for Railways
Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) H. A. D.
Prendergast. P. C. M.

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