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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th January 1869.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Communicating to the Public Works Department, a letter from the Adjutant General, declining to recommend Serjeant J Schoury, Assistant Master in the Engineering College, for promotion to the rank of Sub-Conductor. (Here enter 9th December 1868, No. 4,799.)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1869, No. 5.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 4.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Statement of Services of Lieut James Laburny
Lappers and Miners, up to October 1868.

Enlisted 13th March 1857, and joined H. L. S. Coy's Depot
at Woolby

Transferred to Lappers and Miners, and joined the
Royal Engineer Establishment at Chatham, in July 1857
Passed prescribed course of Field Works, &c. and was
with 5 others selected to proceed to Woolwich, to under-
go a course of instruction in the manufacture of the
new Rifle Ammunition.

Embarked at Southampton on board the P. & O. Coy's

Promotion to Steamer "Northam" 19th June 1858

2nd Lieut, 26th July 1858, Landed at Madras, 26th July 1858, and joined Grand

1st Lieut, 22nd May 1861, Arsenal, Fort St. George. Employed in teaching the

Lieut, 30th October 1861, Native workmen in the Laboratory, ~~the~~ the manufacture

of the new Rifle Ammunition, after the English mode.

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of Sangkui, and of the Peiho Forts (Medan and Chiao)

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in May 1863.

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27 Oct/68

W. H. M. C. M. (J. P. R.)
Privat. C. S. Loti.

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has performed his duties in an
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Corporal Ichoury has been relieved
from this Arsenal with a view to
joining his Corps at Dowlaishwar.

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
18th February 1859

Signed J. Y. Simpson Lt. Col.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance
(True Copy)
W. R. S. M. Captain R. E.
Principal Lt. Col. Colley

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 27th October 1868

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W. R. S. M. Captain R. B.
Principal Civil Eng. College

Witnessed and signed on 27th Oct. 1868
Capt. R. B. S. M. late 4th Asst. Eng. H. J. d. J. P. M.

a true copy

G. I. P. W. Nagpore Division
Contractor's Office Rowtab
Central Province 24th June/65

Serjt. J. Schury.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in
testifying to the very high character
you maintained while acting under
my orders as Assistant Overseer,
in the Hyderabad D. P. W. in Berar.
I always found that you did
your work well and with a will,
that you were always on your work,
sober, respectful and your behaviour
every thing that could be desired by
the most scrupulous. I consider you
were a most faithful and honest
servant to Government and I always
felt your position in the D. P. W. was
lower than your merits deserved.

Yours truly

/Signed/ W. C. Rennie

Contractor's Eng. G. I. P. W.
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MP 4888/65

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

No 350 ^h

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From

Captain W. H. Edgcombe R. E.
Principal Civil Eng. College

To

E. B. Powell Esq^r M. A.
Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir

With reference to Government Order
(Military Department) No 1398 dated 20th April
1866, I have the honor to recommend Sergeant
James Schoury (Assistant Master in this College)
for promotion to the grade of Sub-Conductor on the
occurrence of the next vacancy in the Warrant
Establishment of the Public Works Department
and request you will be good enough to forward the
recommendation to the Military Department with
your support.

2. To be eligible for such promotion the
primary conditions are that the Candidate shall
be a Sergeant of not less than 5 years standing and
not less than 15 years service in the Army (including
Departmental service)

Sergeant Schoury has fully complied
with the first of these conditions being a Sergeant

Esq^r Edgcombe
W. H.

W. H. Edgcombe
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Sergeant of 7 years standing but his service in the Army is a little under 14 years. This however, comprises good Military Service as the accompanying Statement will show, and in such cases I believe it is not unusual to set aside the restriction regarding length of service required for promotion.

3. It would materially strengthen his hands in the control of students who are also Sergeants if the promotion now applied for could be given, and although in this case there would not be a strict compliance with the very letter of the Orders of Government regarding promotion to the warrant grades, yet I would venture to hope that the very excellent service performed by Sergeant Schoury in the Public Works and Educational Departments (vide Certificates attached) added to his war service, will be held to qualify him specially for promotion to Sub-conductor.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
W. B. Brown Captain R.E.
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From Mr. W. C. RENNIE, Contractor's Engineer Great Southern Peninsula Railway, late Assistant Engineer, Hyderabad Department Public Works, to Sergeant J. Schoury, dated Central Provinces, 24th June 1865.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the very high character you maintained while acting under my orders, as Assistant Overseer in the Hyderabad Department Public Works in Berar. I always found that you did your work well, and with a will, that you were always on your work sober, respectful, and your behaviour every thing that could be desired by the most scrupulous. I consider you were a most faithful and honest servant to Government, and I always felt your position in the Department Public Works was lower than your merits deserved.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to G. O. Military Department, dated the 20th April 1866, No. 1398.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, } (Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
7th November 1868. } *Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.

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12th November 1868.

To the Military Department, with five enclosures.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department.)
17th November 1868.

No. 281. From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th November 1868, No. 723.

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No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1868, No 4799.

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

(True Extract.)

W. H. Edgcomb Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with five enclosures. *204/1000/1000*
" Adjutant General
" Controller of Military Accounts, for information.
" Educational Department, do.

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