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No. 665. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th June 1869, No. 2,204 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Head Quarters, Coonoor, 22nd May 1869, No. $\frac{129}{3689}$.

THE Commandant of Sappers and Miners having requested to be informed whether Engineer Officers of the Imperial list who came to India under the conditions of the Royal Engineer General Corps Order, No. 462 of the 1st July 1862, are, on the completion of seven years' Indian service, entitled to passage to England under the Royal Passage Warrant of 1865, the question was referred by this Department to the Controller of Military Accounts who has replied as follows :—

G. O. G., No. 232, dated 19th June 1868.

" Under paragraph 3 of G. G. O., No. 548 of 1868, it is optional with Engi-
" neer Officers to remain in India after
" completion of their tour or to return
" to England. They are not therefore strictly speaking removed from their
" appointments ; and although I am of opinion that they are entitled to passage
" under the Royal Passage Warrant in availing themselves of their option at the
" expiration of the prescribed period of service, the question should, it appears to
" me, be referred to Government for authoritative decision."

2. With reference to the foregoing, I have the honour, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to solicit the decision of Government on the subject.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 28*th May* 1869, *C.*

ORDERED that the question raised in the foregoing letter be referred, through the Government of India, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

To the Offg. Secy. to the Government of India, M. D. } Here enter 11th June 1869, No. 2,205.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. WILDE, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

No. 666. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1869, No. 2,120.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 85.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Officer in charge of Operations, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
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No. 270. From the Quarter Master General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Head Quarters, Coonoor, 22nd May 1869, No. $\frac{129}{3689}$.

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No. 271. *With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 28th May* 1869. *C.*

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1869, No. 2204.

Ordered that the question raised in the foregoing letter be referred, through the Government of India, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

No. 273. *To the Offg. Secy. to the Government of India, M. D.* } Here enter 11th June 1869, No. 2205.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, } for information.
" Adjutant General,..... }

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Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 11th.

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Nos. 270—273.

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Referring, through the Government of India, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, the question as to whether Engineer Officers of the Imperial list who came to India under the conditions of the Royal Engineer General Corps Order No. 462 of 1862, are, on the completion of 7 years' Indian service, entitled to passage to England.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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Dated

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Royal Engineers- Pro: Milty. Dept on the question raised regarding the passage to England after 7 years' service of Engineer Officers of the Imperial list who came to India under General Corps Order No. 462 of 1862, recorded