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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No 12. *Adjutant General's Office,
Fort Saint George
11th January 1872.
Memorandum.*

*Forwarded for submission
to Government.*

*2. The Commander-in-
Chief recommends in ad-
dition to the Order of Govern-
ment dated 14th June 1869 No.
2227 that it be decided that
all young Officers of Royal
Engineers shall serve one
year with the Sappers and
Miners from the date of
their arrival in India, and
during that period, that
they shall not be at liberty
to apply for employment
in the Dept Public Works
without the sanction of the
Commandant Sappers and
Miners, — also that the ser-
vices of such Officers shall
not be taken for employment*

*To The Secy. to Govt. J. M. M.
Military Dept.*

in the Dept. Public Works un-
less urgently required—
until they have served one
year with the Sappers and
Miners.

3. These suggestions
are forwarded for considera-
tion with advertence to para
3 of Resolution by the
Government of India in
Public Works Dept recorded
in Proceedings of Govern-
ment 4th December 1871 the
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By Order /
Rongor Colonel
Dy. Adjutant General.

No 4

Major Sappers & Miners
W. D. B. Bangalore 5 January 1872
Lieut. Colonel W. D. B. Bangalore
Commandant Sappers & Miners
To The Adjutant General
Fort St. George.

Sir In forwarding the accompanying Request from
Lieutenant Henry Royal Engineer to be employed in the
Public Works Department of Mysore for the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to
Respectfully to point out that the Number of Officers with the
Madras Sappers & Miners is far too small, that few if
any Subalterns are ~~more~~ obtainable from the Line,
the Staff Corps or the Indian Army, that Young Engineer Officers
are not content to remain with the Corps and that the
Only way to keep up the efficiency of the Corps would appear
to be, to insist for the Sappers & Miners Specially, Royal
Engineer Subalterns who like Military Employment and to
Retain their Services by giving them pay and privileges equal
to those enjoyed by the Officers of the Bengal Sappers & Miners
II, I have had the opportunity of discussing the Subject with
Colonel Carpendale R.E., he appeared to be of opinion
that Royal Engineer Officers should be sent out in sufficient
numbers to supply the D.P.W. and the Sappers & Miners,
that all Young Royal Engineer Officers should do duty with the
Sappers for a year, and that those who remain with the Sappers
and Miners should not be sent in the D.P.W. because they
prefer Military duty, but should rise to the rank of 2nd Grade
Executive Engineers,

III In conclusion it is only fair to Lieut. Henry to state
that he is an Officer of 4 Years Standing and is therefore a serious
loss in point of Money and Rank in the D.P.W. by remaining
with

with the Sappers & he is not a Volunteer, but has been
Ordered to India in opposition to his wish. So
long as Royal Engineers Officers doing duty with
the Sappers & Miners are ^{not} graded with their Contem-
poraries in the D.P.W. all Except those who are
quite at the bottom of the list will suffer hard
Slips in being retained with the Corps.

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt. Servt.

Edmund W. Pringle
Commandant Sappers & Miners

No 11.

H. L. S. Mysore Division Bangalore

Jan 8th 1872

W. H. Murray

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From Lieutenant G. Murray Royal Eng^s
Sappers & Miners

To The Adjutant
Sappers & Miners

Sir I have the honor to request that
you will kindly notify to the
Commandant. Sappers & Miners my
wish to have my name noted
for employment in the Department
of Public Works. My core Commission
wherein my services may be required
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant
G. H. Murray
Lieut. M.

Bangalore. 5
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 22 February 1872

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort Saint George,

To

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

SIR,

In reply to your Memorandum of 10th Instant, I have the honor to enclose in the margin a statement showing the receipts of Captains and Lieutenants appointed to the Command of a Company of Sappers and Miners.

1. Officers attached to the Corps receive only pay and Regimental Allowances with Sapper Allowance.
2. An Officer in Command of a Detachment consisting of 3 or more Companies draws in addition an allowance of Rs. 25 per Mensem under

para 59, page 155, Pay Code.

The rates of Pay to be drawn by Officers

Nature of Charge	Regimental Pay	Pay of Sappers	Pay of Miners	Pay of Company Commanders	Pay of Detachment Commanders	Pay of Officers in Command of Companies
Regimental Pay	133 10	265 12	415 6	256 10	374 1	225 12
Pay of Sappers	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pay of Miners	60	60	60	60	60	60
Company Commanders	50	50	50	50	50	50
Detachment Commanders	50	50	50	50	50	50
Officers in Command of Companies	50	50	50	50	50	50
Pay of Sappers	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pay of Miners	60	60	60	60	60	60
Company Commanders	50	50	50	50	50	50
Detachment Commanders	50	50	50	50	50	50
Officers in Command of Companies	50	50	50	50	50	50

Note - Attached Officers not in Command of a Company of Sappers and Miners draw Regimental Pay and Allowances and Sapper Allowance only as shown above. A Company Officer appointed to Command a Company or attached to a Company draws the Pay and Allowances of an Engineer Officer.

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Approved by the Secretary to Government, 1872

Witness my hand and seal, 1872

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Approved by the Secretary to Government, 1872

Referred to the Public Works Department for opinion.

Regarding certain suggestions in regard to the appointment of Sappers and Miners, the Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department.

With 2 Sappers - 14th January 1872

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Have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant -

Wm. A. Leach
Controller of Michigan accounts

Public Works Depart
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:
from the Deputy
Joint General through (H. C. 12 & 11 Jan 1/12)
Military Department

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I hope to see it, and then
 give it in the reference to
 the Committee on the same.

& 3 more have been taken. Though a
 military body - are doubtless con-
 sidered that from the rest of the Army -
 they are better able to com-
 mand & have been largely used
 officers - Col. King in com-

The Corps of Engineers is also
in an anomalous position. Though a
military body, it is employed on
civil duties, and paid accordingly.
Supernumeraries

the benefit of entering
that Sept. in an offer

in Command of Companies or attached,
at Head Quarters do not vary from those
to which Officers in similar circumstances
detached therefrom are entitled.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. A. L. Call
Controller of Military Accounts

P. Dr. 1872 Report
Pro. of Govt for June
From No 955.

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works
Department

Dated 22 February
Received 23

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Enclosures.

Endorsement.

Arranging a state-
ment of the receipts of
Officers attached to the
Sappers and Miners.

No 2

R. C. 24 Aug 72 No. 27.
R. C. 21st March 72
29 Feb 72

No 1366-1: 1st June 72.

I have to conclude, I should like
to mention in the reference to
the Committee of the House.

& 3 more taken. Through a
 military body - and I have
 stated that from the rest of the Army -
 they are better in the combat.
 I have also been by the
 officers - but they are

The Corps of Engineers is also
in an anomalous position. Though a
military body, it is controlled on
civil matters, and paid accordingly.

I believe there is a vast
difference between an Italian &
those of England - in point of
attainment. The Italian people
are I understand much more
long suffering & of course more
and more patient in waiting for
work. Our men I believe have
more than I killed by the way
in a business. This makes
a very material difference. It is
not necessary for the man that
such company should be
wounded & I think it is
difficult to find a man

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The English are far more patient
a husband & the agency. The
the other hand it is desirable as
our Englishmen say, to be called
into the field by the way they should
have tried to get some experience
of it. The whole of their workmen
in carrying out their plans & work.
Looking at the subject in
all its aspects I think we
are inclined to wait a while
the case of England. The
arrival of a person of this sort
for a period of time. I think
I have thought it to be all right
applied to business. I think

He is a man of no language /
as a man of no language /
a man of no language /
any time he was in the house /
he should be in the house /
whether he is in the house /
Sabbath or in the house /
the former he is in the house /
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enter on 2^d Sept. 2^d day from
his arrival. I do not think it fair
to the house while only a man /
he should be in the house /
to the house that he is in the house /
should be in the house /
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been in the house /

in Command of Companies or attached,

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following:

Memorandum from the Deputy
Adjutant General through
the Military Department
Memorandum by the Chief Engineer
D. J. W. (H.C. No. 12 of 11 Jan 1912)
(H.C. No. 10 of 25 Jan 1912)

I am disposed to concur in the
opinion expressed by Mr.
The Hon. Mr. Chief that it
is desirable that officers of
the R.E. should serve
for the period of one year with
the Corps of Sappers for the
reasons adduced in the
Memorandum by the
Chief Engineer De-
partment of Public
Works above recorded.

The Government
in this Department
concur in the opinions
expressed in the
Memorandum by the
Chief Engineer De-
partment of Public
Works above recorded.

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grade at their discretion - for
the simple thought
to those who have labored
for the post in the lower grades
of the Dept.

I am, however, ready to
discuss the question in
Council. V.

We have to turn this
it over. I am entirely
in favor of Board
regulations proportion

I am ever with
this I understand.

L. O. L.

I would not allow the
Superior Officer who elected
to remain in military service
to play to live beyond the
lowest grade in the S.P.M.
and if an attorney at the
top of the list in that grade
he refused Dept's employment
he should be struck off the
list altogether. Ed

21/4/1872

Warrant

Govt House
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My dear Mr. Arthur
You may remember some time
ago I suggested that a
year's residence at Bangalore
should be indispensable
for those who came out
disposed of the R. L.

He suggested that a
year's residence at Bangalore
should be indispensable
that afterwards the officer

who lectured for the Sappers
 should be permitted to raise
 river-traffic in the S. M. W.
 - get rid of the W. way toll
 be attained - a grade which
 not for the too far
 advanced -

The question was adjourned
 until more information
 could be got & has not
 come up since -

Some talk about the whole
 affair I asked Wilhelmsen his
 opinion privately & here is
 his reply which I think
 may have some weight with
 you. at least it had
 with me. -

Believe me
 very truly
 yours
 Napier

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

March 19. 72. 72.
My dear Sir
I am in the most
humblest of positions being
Inspector of the Army, being com-
pelled by duty with the
supplies. I can quite under-
stand Mr. Pendergast
advocating it to raise the
status of the supplies but
young men of very superior
military education very
naturally object to be
put under the orders of
inferior men doing duty

with the Indians. He is it
an Corps offered by R. L.
with equivalent pay to which
the same officers would get
in the U. S. Army as they are
But all this I think you will
perceive after looking at the
list of the expenses.
and would then come
to the purpose of joining
the Corps. I understand
and fighting the battle
of the day and so on who would

be more likely to be in the U. S. Army
than in the Indian Corps. I think
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I entirely concur in the opinion of the expediency of posting all young officers of Royal Engineers to the Corps of Sappers and Miners on their first arrival in India. I believe the proceeding if carried out in the integrity of its spirit will be fraught with great advantage to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, to the officers themselves, and eventually to the Department Public Works.

2 By order of Government in the
Military Department No 2227-16th
June 1869 it was resolved that until
further orders all young officers of
Royal Engineers should on first
arrival in this Presidency be employed
with the Sappers and Miners and His
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
now proposes that they should so continue
to

to serve for one year, and that they should not be withdrawn for employment in the Department of Public Works within that period unless urgently required.

3. It will, I presume, be conceded that now more than ever, seeing that line and Staff Corps Captains and Subalterns are confessedly unobtainable for officering the Corps of Sappers, that whenever any portion of the Corps is detached on active service officers of Royal Engineers will be withdrawn from the Department Public Works to accompany them as Field and Assistant Field Engineers besides supplying as far as may be necessary any deficiency in the necessary number of officers for Regimental duty, and I need hardly point out how important it is that such officers on joining should not

not be utter strangers to the native Sappers and unacquainted with their merits and capability of working and fighting as Engineer Soldiers. This knowledge to be of advantage can be best attained when the Engineer Subaltern is new to the country.

4. His service too at the Head Quarters of the Sappers will give him an opportunity of acquiring a suitable knowledge of the Vernacular languages before entering the Department Public Works, no small advantage to him and to the Department, and it will enable him to become acquainted with the native method of working with the manufacture of bricks tiles and cements, to acquire some knowledge of the native character, and to become sufficiently acquainted with the preparation of designs and

estimated for the masonry works
relating to Hydraulic Engineering
in this Country, which will eventually
engage so much of his time and
attention, and regarding which little
or nothing is known in England,
and which has not consequently
entered into his professional studies.

5 I am therefore clearly of opinion
that all young Engineer officers
should be required to serve 12 months
with the Head Quarters of the Sappers
and Miners at the ^{end} of which period
provided they had passed the
departmental test in the Telugu
or Tamil languages ^{and} otherwise
favorably reported on, they would
be admitted to the Department
Public Works as 2nd Asst Engineers.

6 This is all that would be
necessary in the interests of the officers
themselves and of the Department.
Public

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Public Works: but it would not
entirely meet the difficulty that is
experienced in efficiently officering
the Corps of Sappers in time of peace.
I hope therefore I will be pardoned
for suggesting that at the end of the
year of probation with the Sappers
those officers who elect to remain
with the Corps should, under similar
rules as appertain to Bengal, be
graded in the Department Public
Works as 2nd Asst Engineers, their
names being borne in Italics as
Supernumerary so long as they remain
on military duty by which means
their relative position to their cotem-
poraries would be secured, and
when the necessities of the Department
or their own choice brought them
into employment on public works
they would find their position
and prospects uninjured.

1 For the first year of service with the Sappers the existing scale of remuneration would suffice;

now being graded as 2^d Assistant Engineers their salary should be regulated with respect to what they would draw in the Department Public Works but not to make the military employment too attractive the officers total emoluments including Pay, Sapper allowance, Company Command allowance, &c. should not exceed the consolidated salary of a 2nd Assistant Engineer, and his salary should increase as he rose in the gradation list under the same rules as apply in the case of the Bengal Sappers.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Col. A.E.
Chief Engineer
D.P.H.
25th Jan'y/12

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Memorandum regarding Officer of the Royal Engineers being obliged to do duty for a year with the Sappers on first arrival in India.

In former years a cadet went to Addiscombe from 14 to 17 years of age, he was there for 2 years and then at Chatham for one year or say he was 18 or 19 years old when he arrived in India. He came out to join his local Corps of Engineers and the Sappers were then almost entirely officered from the Engineer Corps so he was naturally sent to do duty with the Sappers at first. As Lieut. Cotton was very much against sending all Engineer officers to the Sappers.

The case is very different in every respect now, a boy goes to Woolwich at 16 to 19 years of age, he stays at Woolwich for 2 1/2 years, and then to Chatham for 2 1/4 years or 2 3/4 years he is being educated for an Engineer and he will be 22 or 23 years of age when he arrives in India. Many officers are older than this having done duty in England for some time prior to coming out here.

All officers now coming out here volunteer for Indian service under the expectation

of appointments in the D.P.W. in fact
are promised civil appointments and
it seems hard that they should be compelled
to do duty even for a year with the
Japs unless they volunteer to do so.

Thus military education is in fact complete and they come out here to begin Civil Engineering - They may be useful in educating the officers in any new military system but if they are wanted for that an instructor should be appointed yearly.

If an Enquirer officer is obliged to go to the Sappers it really puts off for another year his entering on the Civil duties

of the profession better chosen and gives
a young man a living for the idle life
of a military man instead of the active

one of a Civil Engineer, in fact, makes him
discontented ~~and~~ gives him a longing
for continuous life. ~~He also puts~~ It

at a great disadvantage with men
trained at Cooper's Hill, whose education
was taken already ^{two} ~~three~~ years less than
~~was~~ they at Engineers.

In England it is left to our R. L. choice

whether he will take on a purely military
life with the Engineer Corps (Supposed & named)
or if he takes to the Civil Branches of Military
Engineering.

On tour service in India, Royal Engineer
Officers are always made Field or Assist^{ant}
Field Engineers and none remain with
the Sappers except the Commandant, Lieut.
(who are generally Engineer Officers), and the
line officers attached to Sappers so there can
be little real objection in going to do duty
with the native Sapper Companies.

I am of opinion that no officer of the
Royal Engineer Corps should be sent
back duty with the Indian Sappers
unless he volunteers to go, but he ought
to be sent back duty in a Super^r or
District Engineer's office for six months
to learn the language and to see how
matters are carried on -

In Bengal the case is entirely different.
There the Corps of Sappers is officered
entirely from the ^{Bengal} Army & it is on the
vanguard principle without a young
B. Engineer officer gets charge of 2 or 3
companies and thus makes it
pay to go to the Sappers - But it is

...matter of choice to join the Sappers
in arrival in India to be once to go to the
O.P.W. I believe that if choice left to
choice most officers would go but I hold
the option should be given.

All sappers going to the Sappers
should be paying for only for a year
have 23 days leave per year given
to them. I am doubtful if it would
be good to give them pay similar to
some grade in the P.W. as it would
incourage them to spend money
the idle comfortable life of a Sapper
officer in preference to laborious one
of a B.E. Engineer.

If it is determined to offer the Sappers
with duly qualified men in instruction
to the school home that so many
officers of B.E. are required for that
specific purpose a Staff Corps officer
should be invited whilst on leave in
England to join the school for military
engineering to qualify for Sapper in-
struction and the of officers would be formed.

9-2-72.

W. W. Wilson

No. 816 of 1865. With the sanction
of the Right Honorable the Secretary
of State, the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council is pleased
to lay down the following Establish-
ment for the Bengal Corps of Sappers
and Miners.

The Officers of the Corps are to be
officers of the Royal Engineers and
will consist of one Commandant
who will receive Rupees 700 a month
Staff salary with the full pay and
allowances of his Regimental rank.
This appointment will be considered
permanent.

One Adjutant one Interpreter
and Quarter Master
One Superintendent of Instruction
Superintendent of Park and Field Train.

These officers will retain their
appointments for 4 years being graded
on

on the Public Works Department list and transferable to the Public Works Department without loss of grade.

The Staff salary of these officers will commence at that of Assistant Engineer 1st grade in the Public Works Department, viz. Rs 200 a month and subject to regulation by the position of their contemporaries employed in the Public Works Department in the Presidency of Bengal, rising to Executive Engineer 3rd grade on Rs 400 within the 4 years. The intermediate steps of Executive Engineer 4th grade to take place after a service in India of 4 years.

The Senior of these four officers, if a Captain Regimentally, will receive also an additional allowance of Rs 100 a month as 2nd in command.

He

He will be permitted to retain his appointment beyond the term of 4 years until the next senior may be promoted to the rank of Captain.

The Adjutant and Quarter Master will draw respectively an office allowance of Rs 80 and Rs 50 monthly to cover all charges.

All these officers will be required to be mounted, but will not receive any horse allowance in addition to the salaries already sanctioned.

To carry on the duties of the Corps 4 more officers will be attached to it with the staff allowance of an Assistant Field Engineer viz. Rs 112 a month. After two years' duty this allowance will be increased to Rs 200. After three years the officers will become available either to fill any vacancies which may occur in the staff of the Corps

or

or for transfer to the Public Works Deptt.

These Officers will be in addition to any junior officers temporarily serving with the Corps, who will receive the allowance of Rs 60 which has been hitherto granted.

The usual Company contingent and Command allowance will be continued to be paid to officers in charge as heretofore.

The Establishment of the Corps will be increased by raising the strength of the present 10 Companies from 80 to 100 privates each Company having 1 Subadar, 1 Jemadar & 1 Havildar and 8 Naiks.

In consideration the necessity for securing a high standard of recruits for this important arm of the service, it has been decided that the pay of all the Hon Commissioned officers and of the Privates who have served in

in the Corps for 2 years, and who have gone through their course of training as happens to the satisfaction of the Commanding officer shall be increased by the addition of one Rupee a month.

Two Native Instructors who will work under the orders of the Superintendent of Instruction, will be appointed on salaries of Rs 50 and 30 respectively and whenever duly qualified men are obtainable one how-effective Havildar Instructor on a Staff salary of Rs 5 will be appointed to each Company.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to issue such subsidiary orders, in furtherance of the foregoing as may be necessary.

The provisions of this order will come into effect, so far as may be feasible on the 1st October next.

August 26th 1865

E. H. J.

J. W. Departt

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From

The Controller of Military Accounts
H. C. M. C. of 22 July 1872

The accompanying papers are re-circulated with the orders of the Government of India regarding the appointment of Engineer Officers to the Sappers in Bengal and with a Memo: of the salary now paid to Sapper Officers in Madras.

28 July

No 13 H. P.W. D.
 Proceedings of the War Office

Recd the following

Memo from the Deputy
 Adjutant General this
 the Military Department
 Controller of Military Accounts
 (H. E. 12 & 11 Jan'y 172)
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This should be
 circulated.

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for

L. O.

Adm.

A. N.

arranged to be
 in this order
 the Military Department
 received of the
 the President that
 all young officers of the
 Royal Engineers shall
 on first arrival in
 the Presidency
 of the Presidency
 ordered by His Excellency
 the Governor
 to be for employment
 with the Government
 independent. These men are
 not to be married

date of their arrival in India and during that period they shall not be at liberty to apply for employment in the Department Public Works without the sanction of the Commandant Sappers and Miners. Also that the services of such officers shall not be taken for employment in the Department Public Works unless urgently required until they have served one year with the Sappers and Miners.

The Government have considered in this Department

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In para. 2 of the order of the Govt. of India of 28 October 1871 it is laid down that the rules under which officers of Royal Engineers will do duty with the Sappers and Miners on first coming to India will be determined in the Military Department. The rules proposed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief ^{in the Ind. Dept.} are now referred to the Public Works Dept. for opinion. They are to the effect that all young officers of Royal Engineers shall serve one year with the Sappers and Miners from the

the views laid down in
Memoranda by Colonels
Carpendale and Wilkison,
and are of opinion that
the rules proposed by
His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief
should be adopted.
But, inasmuch as
officers of Royal Engineers
now come out to India
at a more advanced
age than formerly, and
with the expectation of
eventually rising in the
Public Works or other
Civil Department,
they resolve that such
service with the Sappers
and Miners shall be
looked upon as a pro-
bationary state, similar
to

and must all
be able to do
much to the
benefit of the
country.

It is further
resolved that
officers of
the rank of
Lieutenant
Colonel and
above shall be
eligible for
employment in
the Public Works
Department.

to that of a British officer
who becomes a candidate
for admission to the
Corps, during which
each officer shall be
bound to pass the
Departmental test
in Tamil or Telugu,
and otherwise to qualify
for employment on the
Public Works of the
country. In consideration
whereof he shall at the
end of each year pre-
sent a statement to
the Department
Public Works of the
country, in which
he shall state the
work he has done
it originally at the
date of his arrival in

India and joining the
 Sappers and Miners. Further
 Regimental employment,
 within the limit of 4 years
 in the appointments of
 Adjutant or Quarter
 Master or doing duty with
 a Company or Detachment
 of Sappers employed on
 bona fide Public Works
 such as in the Wyand
 or at Port Blair, and
 not in a military Can-
 tonment, shall also
 carry with it the same
 privilege as if received.
 This is remitted for
 consideration in the
 Military Department
 whether the Secretary of
 State for India shall
 not be moved to order

This seems to be
 liberal - at all events
 as regards the Quarter
 Master. J.S.

I would adhere to the
 text. It is desirable that
 uniformity of practice with
 Bengal be secured.

This should
 think be done -

out a further supply of
 young officers for duty
 with the Sappers and
 Miners, and eventually
 in the Public Works
 Department, it being
 observed that the
 Battalion allotted
 to Madras for all duties
 is 13 officers below its
 complement.

G.M.W.
 21.5.72

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orders on the subject of
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the Corps of Sappers and
Miners before entertain-
ment in the Public
Works Department -*