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22nd July 1872.*

No. 348 Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th July 1872, No 2,212 —

Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1872, No. 627.

THE undersigned has the honour to acknowledge Public Works Department Memorandum No 582 E—G., dated 2nd May 1872, forwarding for opinion correspondence regarding the liability of Royal Engineer Officers of the Public Works Department to be called on to serve on Examination Committees of Garrison Instruction, with an intimation that, unless there are strong reasons to the contrary, the Public Works Department would prefer that its officers should not be liable to serve on such Committees.

2. In reply, the undersigned has to state that the Government in the Military Department are of opinion that officers of the Public Works Department should not be considered liable to be called on to perform the duty in question

3. It is, however, highly desirable that an officer of Royal Engineers shall, whenever it is possible, be one of the members of the Examining Committee. In India there are very few Engineer Officers of the rank of Captain performing Military duty, and it would therefore be difficult, without the aid of the Public Works Department, to secure the services of a qualified officer. Hereafter this may perhaps be more feasible, but in the meantime, while ruling that officers of the Public Works Department are not liable for the duty, the Government in the Military Department desire to express their strong hope that by mutual arrangement between His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Local Governments and Administrations, and on sufficient notice being given, the services of Military Engineers of the requisite rank may, whenever it can be done without public inconvenience, be made available.

(Signed) H K BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India

No 629.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St George, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council and for guidance

(By Order,
(Signed) A JOHNSON, Colonel,
Offg Deputy-Secretary to the Govt of India

COMMUNICATED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department

(Signed) A. C SILVER, Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government

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22nd July 1872.*

No 319.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1872, No. 1,745

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 23.

COMMUNICATED to the under-men-
tioned officers —

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ Principal of the Civil Engineering College

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways

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Royal Engineers

No. 627

Government of India

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Smta, the 29th June 1872

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Signed/ N H Burne Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

*Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of
His Excellency the Governor in Council and for guidance.*

Signed/ A Johnson Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Military Department

Nov 22 1872

Commended to the
Excellency the Commanding Genl
and the Public Works Department

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8th July 1872 }

W. L. L. L. L.
Offg. Secy to the Genl

To
The Public Works Department

P W. 1872 Report.

No 3404.

From

The Secretary to Govt.
Military Depart.

Dated 8th } July 1872.
Recd 12th }

No 2212.

Communicating
orders by the Govt of India
forwarding a copy of a
Memo in the Mil. Dept
on the question of the
liability of Royal Engineer
Officers serving in the
P W Dept, to be called on
to serve on Examination
committees of Garrison
Instruction.

No 17 W. 2212

Office.

1st. Engineers
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Minister of L. & C. Works.

Communicated to the undersigned

13th 1872.

Recd.

Recd 29/7/72.

W. M.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Superintending Engineers

Dated

Recd.

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G O. 22nd July 1872, No. 1745.

No. 1337

Royal Engineer Officers.

Rev. in the Military Dept.
Communicating ~~by~~
Orders by the Govt.
Review on the question of
the liability of Royal
Eng. Officers serving in
in the M. Dept. to be
called on to serve on
Examination Com-

Muties of Garrison
Instruction, Comd. to the
Officers concerned