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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

**Government of Madras.**

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No. 214A. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1871, No. 1,258—E. G.:—

IN continuation of Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 1,235—51 E. G., dated 28th October 1871, on the distribution of the officers of the corps of Royal Engineers serving in India, I am directed to forward, for information, a copy of a return, which shows the distribution of the corps on the 1st October 1871, so far as is known in this office. The normal strength of Royal Engineer Officers for the Madras Presidency is fixed in the Resolution at one-seventh of the whole Indian Establishment. The numbers of each rank are not divisible exactly in this proportion, and the standard strength of officers, as soon as the augmentation to nine battalions now in process is completed, has therefore been taken at—

3 Colonels,  
6 Lieutenant-Colonels,  
11 1st Captains,  
10 2nd „  
31 Lieutenants.

These numbers will include a due proportion of young officers studying at Chatham; but, for the present, they will be considered to be exclusive of the officers of the Survey Department who, though performing duties throughout India, will be considered to belong to the battalions at the disposal of the Government of India.

2. I am directed to request that a return in the same form (so far as applicable to the Madras Presidency) may be submitted to the Government of India on 1st January and 1st July in each year, accompanied by a nominal roll of alterations since the date of the last return.

3. I am also to suggest that an abstract, somewhat in the same form as the enclosed return, should be regularly published in the Madras Army List, so that the distribution of the officers of the Royal Engineers, whose names are included in it, may be clearly shown.

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[Including those on furlough, but excluding officers who have exchanged for home service, or who are serving at home.]

Forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter No. 1,258 E G, dated 30th October 1971

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
12th February 1872.

No. 214B. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1872, No. 413A.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15. ORDERED that the statement required by the Government of India be prepared and forwarded to that Government a copy being furnished to the Adjutant-General.

(True Extract.)  
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

Return of Royal Engineer Officers serving in India on 1st January 1872.  
(Including those on furlough, but excluding officers who have exchanged for home service, or who are serving at home)

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*Public Works 1871 Department*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1258 E—G.

Dated Simla, 30th October 1871.

Received. 20<sup>th</sup> November 1871—

Enclosure 1

*No 413A*

*Order that the documents required by the  
Govt of India be prepared & forwarded to Madras  
a copy being furnished to the Assistant Engineer.*

Distribution of the Officers of the Corps  
of Royal Engineers serving in India.

*No 413 A. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 71*

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Royal Engineer Office. - Order  
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