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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1873.*

No. 736. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 25th March 1873, No. 1,070 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department.

Noticing the want of Public Works Officers, and desiring the Military Department to permit the temporary suspension of the Standing Order requiring all young Royal Engineer Officers to do duty with Sappers and Miners for the first year of their service, in India, in the case of the five officers sent out from England.

(Here enter No. 785, dated 12th March 1873.)

From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1873, No. 172.

ADVERTING to your reference Order, dated 17th instant, forwarding Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, of the 12th idem, wherein the want of officers is brought to notice by Colonel Walker, who requests that permission might be granted for a temporary suspension of the Standing Order requiring all young Royal Engineer Officers to do duty with the Sappers and Miners, for the first year of their service in India, I have the honour by order of the Commander-in-Chief to state, that as far as concerns the five young Officers mentioned in the above quoted Proceedings of the Madras Government, His Excellency assents, but with reluctance, as great importance is attached to the advantage resulting from a year's service with the Sappers and Miners, and if at any future time the services of any of these officers can be dispensed with in the Public Works Department, Sir Frederick Haines would be glad to relegate them to the Sappers, in order that they might have the opportunity of performing the prescribed period of regimental service.

ORDER.—The Adjutant General's letter communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 737. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1873, No. 997 B.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 78.

The five Officers referred to in the Proceedings above noted, namely,—

Lieutenant C. V. Boddy, R.E.,
C. B. Henderson, R.E.,
" L. Langley, R.E.,
" C. B. Wilkieson, R.E.,
" F. J. Romilly, R.E.,
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31st March 1873.*

are appointed Assistant Engineers of the 2nd Grade, and will be posted to the vacant special appointments of the Department Public Works and placed at the disposal of the District Engineers of the Godavery, Kistna, Nellore, Tanjore, and Tinnevelly Districts; the choice of districts being determined by themselves according to seniority.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" " Kistna.
" " Nellore.
" " Tanjore.
" " Tinnevelly.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners in Mysore.
" Military Department.

Encl. S. T. Austin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1070

*Proceedings of the Madras Government,
25th March 1873.*

Read the following Paper:—

*Proceedings of Govt. Pub. Works Department.
Noting the want of Pub. Works
Officers, and desiring the Mily. Dept.
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from England.*

Received 12th March 1873 No. 785

*Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
24th March 1873*

No. 172

From

*Brigadier General R. B. Stewart
Adjutant General*

*To The Secretary to Government
Military Department*

Sir

*Adverting to your reference order
dated 17th instant, forwarding P. M. by
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that they might have the opportunity of
performing the prescribed period of regimental
service.

I have &c—

Signed / R. C. Stewart Esq: Esq:
Adjutant General

Order— The Adjutant General's
letter communicated to the Public Works
Department.

/ True Extract /

Ministerial
Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Department.
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P. 1873 Report
Prinsep's for March
No 19 St.

See also the following
Military Report

Dated 25th }
Res of 26th } 25th March 1873
No 1070.

Communicating
a letter from the
Assistant General
relative to certain
Royal Engineers
being permitted
to join the R. M. Dept
without serving
the prescribed period
with the Sappers &
Ministry B. 31st March 1873

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C. 27th March 1873 D. 12th 1873

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Proceedings of the Madras Court Read the following:-

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(H. E. Dec. 1040 & 25th Mar 1873)

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[Signature]

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Eng.

Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 31 March No. 997 W.

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Royal Engineer Officers.

Certain R.E. Officers appointed Asst Eng. of the 2nd grade and posted to the Godavery, Krishna, Kolleru, Sangam and Sircisselly District