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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th June 1876.*

Read again:—

Public Works Order, No. 235, dated 28th January 1876.
Military Dept. Order, „ 976, „ 25th February „ recorded in Miscellaneous
Public Works G.O., „ 242, „ 29th „ „

Read also the following papers:—

No. 265. From Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 4th February 1876, No. 92.

With reference to paragraph 5 of my letter, No. 50, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to forward copy of Adjutant-General's letter, No. 233, of the 1st instant, conveying the assent of His Excellency the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to the employment of Sergeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings in the Mysore Public Works Department.

From Colonel A. R. CLEPHANE, Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General, to Major H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Commandant, Sappers and Miners, dated Fort St. George, 1st February 1876, No. 233.

In reply to your letter, No. 56, dated 24th January 1876, I have the honor, by order, to inform you that the Provincial Commander-in-Chief assents to the employment in the Mysore Public Works Department of the men * of the Royal Engineers therein alluded to, in the

* Sergeant Auderton and Corporal Rawlings.

manner proposed, subject to the approval of the Government of India.
2. I am to observe that it might be as well to await the result of this trial before employing others in a similar manner.

No. 265A. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 13th April 1876, No. 628 E. G.

With reference to the correspondence that has lately been going on regarding the employment of Royal Engineer Soldiers of Class B in the Madras Public Works Department, I am directed to state that these men came out to Madras under a distinct pledge that, after a year with the Sappers and Miners, they should be appointed Overseers without passing any examination test of their fitness.

2. The Government of India is endeavouring to find employment for them, but it is not likely that all will be placed. As regards the rest, I am directed to request that the orders of the Home Government may be carried out, irrespective of local arrangements, in order to keep faith with these soldiers.

3. The Secretary of State will be requested to send to Madras no more men of this class.

No. 265B. From Colonel H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, v.c., c.b., R.E., Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, — May 1876.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 859, of the 24th instant, I have the honor to forward a Roll of men of the Royal Engineers, Class B, who are entitled, in

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accordance with the terms of the notice paper, to be employed in the Public Works Department.

Roll of Men of Class B, Royal Engineers, who are entitled, in accordance with the terms of the Notice Paper issued at Chatham, to be employed in the Public Works Department.

Rank.	No.	Names.	Trade.	Arrived in India.	How employed.
Sergeant	379	G. Anderton	Bricklayer, learning Survey.	16th March 1873.	Correspondence is going on between the Government of India and Mysore about the employment of this N. C. Officer in the Mysore Public Works Department.
Do.	382	W. C. Reeder	Smith	Do.	Student in the Civil Engineering College, Madras.
Do.	330	T. Green	Mason	Do.	Has passed the entrance examination for Civil Engineering College.
Do.	381	T. W. Jenner	Carpenter	Do.	With F. Company, Sappers and Miners. Employed under the Executive Engineer, Ootacamund.
Do.	392	C. Smith	Do.	3rd March 1874.	
Do.	397	D. Macintosh	Engineer, learning Survey	4th Dec. 1874.	
Do.	334	R. Hurst	Carpenter	3rd March 1874	Will shortly join the F. Company for employment under the Executive Engineer, Ootacamund.
Do.	385	F. Humbly	Engineer, learning Survey	Do.	
Do.	391	J. Bishop	Compositor	Do.	With D. Company, Sappers and Miners. Employed in the Printing Press, Jail, Rangoon.
Corporal	396	J. Knight	Do.	Do.	
Do.	400	W. S. Terry	Carpenter	4th Dec 1874.	With the D. Company, Sappers and Miners, and is employed under the Executive Engineer, Railway Work, Rangoon.
Do.	398	W. Rawlings	Bricklayer, learning Survey.	Do.	Correspondence is going on between the Government of India and Mysore about the employment of this N. C. Officer in Mysore Public Works Department.
Do.	399	J. Ranson	Shoeing Smith, learning Survey.	Do.	
Do.	402	W. Bassett	Carpenter	25th March 1876.	Are not available for employment in Public Works Department until 1st April 1877.
Second Corporal.	403	A. Dean	Painter	Do.	
Do.	404	A. Bailey	Bricklayer	Do.	
Do.	406	E. A. Rundle	Stone Mason	Do.	
Do.	407	H. Tizzard	Painter	Do.	
Do.	408	T. Curtis	Bricklayer	Do.	

(Signed) H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.,
Commandant, Queen's own Sappers and Miners.

BANGALORE, 29th May 1876.

No. 266.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1876, No. 1,494.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13-A.

UNDER the orders of the Government of India Sergeants C. Smith and R. Hurst attached to the J. Company, Sappers and Miners, on the Nilgiris, will be transferred to the Public Works Department as Supernumerary Overseers, 3rd grade; being already employed by the Executive Engineer on the Barrack Works at Wellington. Sergeants Macintosh and Humbly, Engineers by trade, will be placed at the disposal of the District Engineers of

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the Godavery and Kistna respectively in the same grades. Sergeants Reeder and Green already qualified for entry in the Civil Engineering College will join the Presidency and Bangalore Districts respectively as Supernumerary Overseers of the 2nd grade. Sergeant Jenner will join the Chingleput District for employment at the Mount and Ponnammallee; and Corporals Knight and Ranson, the Nellore District, for work on the East Coast Canal, as Overseers of the 3rd grade.

2. Employment for the remaining four men available has been, or is being, found under the Government of India.

3. Ordered to be communicated to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,495, dated 15th June 1876.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

District Engineer, Nilgiris.
Godavery.
Kistna.
Presidency.
Bangalore.
Chingleput.
Nellore.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th June 1876.

No. 267.

No. 1,495.

FROM

MAJOR-GENERAL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 13-B.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 628 E.G., dated 13th April 1876, regarding the employment of Royal Engineer Soldiers of Class B in the Madras Public Works Department; and, in reply, to forward a copy of the accompanying Proceedings from which will be seen the arrangements that have been made to meet the wishes of the Government of India.

Dated 15th June 1876, No. 1,494.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Encl. A. Grubert.

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I am Col. M. D. Pringle, V.C. & C.B.
Commandant Sappers & Miners.

To the Chief Engineer
D. W.
Madras,
Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum
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Yours Most Obedt
M. D. Pringle - Col. R.E.
Commandant Sappers & Miners.

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The Commandant
 R. L. Lippard M. J.

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James M. J.

Chief of the Royal Eng.

B. Class. who are entitled

under the terms of the Act
 proper, to be employed
 in the P. W. Department

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 of the Govt. of India
 - S. P. Smith
 - R. Smith attached
 to the J. Company
 of Mr. in the field.
 Theories will be
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 period to the P.W.
 Dept. as, overalls
 30 grade; being
 already employed
 by the Ex. Serv. on
 the Barrack Works
 at Wellington -
 Sergeants Francis
 Cook & Horroby,
 Engineers by trade,
 will be placed
 at the disposal
 of the District
 Engineers of the
 below, respectively,
 in the same way
 as the same are
 present Grades -
 Sergeants Reeder
 and Green already
 qualified for duty

FOR ORDERS.

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join the President
and Bangalore
Districts respectively
by as Sup. J. Over-
seers of the 2^d & 3^d
Sergeant James will
join the Bangalore
District for employ-
ment with the
Surnamallee &
Corporals Knight
and Rance. The
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work in the East
Coast Canal, as
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3^d Grade -

Employment for
the remaining
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Order No 9.6

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Govt of India -

No 14958/15 June

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Commandant Sappers and
Minors No. of May 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

There would seem only
to be four or five
in Class B requiring
immediate employment
and I am sorry to report
that change of the
Indian

Submitted for orders
with previous correspondence.

Major Genl R.C.
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

M. M.

Public Works Dept
No 1495

9/15th June 76

To The Secy: to the Govt: of India

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CMM

Recd 7/15

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read ^{again} ~~the following~~ —

Public Works Order No. 236 of 23rd January 1876.
Military Department Order No. 976 of 25th Feb'y 1876,
recorded in Misc. P.W. Order 242 of 29th Feb'y 1876.

Read also the following

Letter from Commandant Sappers and Miners
No. 222 dated 1st Feb'y 1876.

do No. 92 of 4th Feb'y 1876
do Govt. of India No. 628 E. G. of 13th April 1876
do Commandant Sappers and Miners
dated May 1876.

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G. O. — Govt. of India No. 628 G. O. dated
13th April 1876.

I think we had better
wish to hear how many
men there are who under
the notice issued at Khatam in the Public Works Dept.
would be entitled to be
employed as masons
before we agree to carry
out the orders of the
Govt. of India. If there
are not many — would
Of the men who
have made special ap-
plication for employment
in the Public Works Dept.
it is noted that Sergeant
Auderton and Corporal
Rawlin have been pro-
vided for in Mysore;
and that an application
from

from Corporal Knight
to be sent home is under
reference to the Govern-
ment of India for con-
sideration and orders.

It is remarked that no pledge whatever has been given by the Govt. of Madras to provide employment for European Sappers, otherwise than under the Regulations of the Civil Engineering College. This Govt. was not consulted as to the appropriate terms under which the notice to our Volunteers should have been issued at Chatham. Hence the misunderstanding which can only be set right by adoption of the modification

we not employ them
as additional to the
fixed Est.^d It is very
embarrassing to refuse
the sub of India - and
I believe they do not
intend to send any
more men into Madras.

3/5/76

Lapre. And supply a receipt of the information at the f. of I. know that a cert. cost will be made before Sanclint

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A distinct pledge has been
to these men, and fast
must be kept with them.
Whether they be few or many.

The men have a right to
be employed upon the usual
terms under which they came
to India - or else take seat
back to England. It would
be totally creditable to the Govt
of India, or to the Govt of Madras,
or to the Secretary of State, that
men should be returned home
because it had been found
inconvenient to fulfil a promise.

As regard the Dissatisfaction
expressed by Mr. F. Harris - there
can only have reference to the
future, and are therefore not appli-
cable to the cases of the men
under consideration.

The fact of Pushin distinctly says
there is not probable that all
will be placed, ^{in people} and perhaps expects
that the rules of the same four
may be carried out.

Tennison tells Mr. W. Robinson &
Mr. Ellis that the humbler of men
to the place should be ascertained,
and that position should be
found in them - the financial
bearing of the question being
let alone till the Govt of India.

Postcard und.
21^{te} May 1876 }

modification communicated
to the Government of India
with Proceedings in the
Military Department No.
2524 of 24th May 1875.

The Public Works
Upper Subordinate or
Establishment is already
full. In another month
a fresh batch of passed
Candidates from the
Civil Engineering College
will be seeking for ap-
pointments. Under these
circumstances it does not
appear that any thing
can be done to assist
the Govt. of India in
disposing of these men.
But the Commandant
of Sappers and Miners
will be requested in the
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to state how many are at
Bangalore under each
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sent out.

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sent out.

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To

The Military Department

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