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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th April 1877. No. 1,346.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 463. Endorsement of the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Fort St. George, 20th March 1877, No. 753.

From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 17th March 1877, No. 6,523.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain ten additional Sappers, say one Naigue and nine Privates, for employment under Captain S. C. Clarke, R.E., on the Adyar Junction Canal.

2. He finds the Sappers already at work on the canal most valuable assistants, and trusts that the services of the additional men now applied for may be granted him. It would be time enough for the men to leave Bangalore as soon as additional labor has been collected and additional work undertaken. The Commandant, Sappers and Miners, could be informed when the men are required.

SUBMITTED to Government, in the Military Department, through the Adjutant-General.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 463-A. Endorsement of the Acting Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Fort St. George, 23rd March 1877, No. 790.

From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1877, No. 6,613.

I HAVE the honor to request that the services of the undermentioned additional staff may be placed at my disposal for employment on the Junction Canal Works, as it is proposed to commence the excavation at the Coom end:—

One Havildar, Sappers.
Six Sappers.
One Naigue.

SUBMITTED to Government, in the Military Department, through the Adjutant-General, in continuation of endorsement No. 753 of the 20th instant.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Colonel,
Acting Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Buildings and Roads Branch.

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No. 463-B. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th April 1877, No. 2,095.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th April 1877, No. 249.

In forwarding letters, as per margin, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, applying for the services of 1 Havildar, 2 Naigues, and 15 Privates of Sappers and Miners for employment on the Adyar Junction Canal Works, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to enclose, for the information of Government, letter No. 274, dated 27th March 1877, from the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, reporting that the men required cannot well be spared from head-quarters, as the strength at Bangalore is considerably under that prescribed by Government in paragraph 992, Madras Army Regulations.

2. Referring to the latter part of Colonel Prendergast's letter, I have the honor to state that no party can be furnished by the detachment of the "E" Company at Bellary for this purpose, as the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts has reported that the men of the detachment are all actively employed on different works in the Bellary District, where their services are much in requisition.

From Colonel H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, V.C., C.B., R.E., Commandant, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, to Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, Madras, dated Bangalore, 27th March 1877, No. 274.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your memorandum, No. 1,659,* on 24th March 1877, in continuation of No. 1,599, dated 22nd March 1877, to forward a state of the strength at

head-quarters for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. On the 1st April the C Company should be taken off regimental duty to go through its course of instruction, and then there will only be for duty 12 Havildars, 21 Naigues, and 255 Privates; this will afford nights in bed as follows:—

Havildars 2 and 1 over.

Naigues 2.

Privates 3 and 2 over, if the hospital be empty.

Under these circumstances, I do not consider it expedient to detach 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue, and 15 Privates from Bangalore for the Adyar Junction Canal; but if suitable work cannot be found for the E Company at Bellary, I should be glad to see a party with a smaller proportion of Non-commissioned Officers detached thence to Madras.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department and the referred papers returned.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., M.D.

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19th April 1877. No. 1,346.*

No. 463-C. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th April 1877, No. 2,293.

From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th April 1877, No. 288.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 249, dated 6th April 1877, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, now states that a detail as per margin of the "K" Company, now at Bangalore, can be spared for relief-works on the Junction Canal at Adyar.

1 Havildar.
1 Lance Naigue.
9 Privates.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department in continuation of Military Department No. 2,095, dated 7th April 1877.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., M. D.

No. 464. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,346.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 40.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency, who will make the necessary arrangements with the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, for the despatch of the men.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
Military Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

No. 6523.

From 755

The District Engineer,
Residency.

The Chief Engineer,
Buildings and Roads,

Sir,

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2. He finds the Sappers already at work on the Canal most valuable assistants, and trusts that the services of the additional men now applied for may be granted him. It would be time enough for the men to leave Bangalore as soon as additional labor has been collected, and additional work undertaken. The Commandant Sappers & Miners could be informed when the men are required.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. M. M. M.

Major

District Engineer

Madras

Fort St. George

17 March 1877

Recd.

Buildings and Roads.

P.W.D.

19th 1877.

No. 2948-2

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency

No. 6523

Dated 17th March 1877.

No. of lincs. none.

Sappers, Adyar Junction
Canal -

Requests to obtain the
services of ten additional

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Letter from the District Engineer
Presidency No. 6523 dated 17th March 1877.

Submitted to Government in
the Military Department through the
Adjutant General.

Warrant Colonel

Fort St. George
20th March 1877

Adj. Genl. Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To The Military Department
thru the Adjutant General

General.

No 6613, No 790

The District Engineer,
Presidency

to
The Chief Engineer,
S.P.W.

Sir,
I have the honor to request that the services of the undermentioned additional staff may be placed at my disposal for employment on the Junction Canal Works, as it is proposed to commence the excavation at the boom end.

- 1. Havildar.
- 6. Sappers.
- 1. Naigue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
R. Thompson Majr R.

District Engineer
Presidency

For St. George
24 March 77

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Asst Engineer
Junction Canal
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Instructions
from the District Engineer
for the additional staff
from the 18th March 1877
on the Junction Canal

19 April 77 No 463

[Handwritten signature]

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where their services are much in
request. —

I have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t servant

J. H. Stewart
Brig^d General
Assistant General

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15th April 1877

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to the Public Works

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10th April 1877

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To The D. Q. Presidency

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G. O. 19 April 1877, No. 1346

Nos. 153-464

Junction Canal, Madras
A Company of the Sappers
and Miners from Bangalore
detached for employment
on the —

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