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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th December 1877, No. 1,988 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 66. From the District Engineer, Salem, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ahtoor, 1st December 1877, No. 150 S.L.

With reference to your telegram of the 26th November 1877, informing me of the intended despatch of a Company of Sappers to Salem, I have the honor to report that I propose to employ one-half of the Company at Baroor, and the other half at Marandahully.

2. If however the dividing of the Company is objected to on military grounds, the whole can be employed at Marandahully. As I presume they will come by sea to Madras and thence by rail to Salem, I shall feel obliged (if you approve of the above proposals) by your ascertaining whether there is any objection to the proposed division; if not one-half should be sent by rail to Morapore station and thence by road *via* Darampury (17 miles) and Palcode (14 miles) to Marandahully (9 miles). The other half should be sent to Samulputty station, from whence to Baroor is about 14 miles.

3. I shall also be glad to be informed if there are any men whom the Officer Commanding can recommend for detached duty in superintending coolies. An almost unlimited number can be employed in this way, and I should propose to pay Europeans and Native Commissioned Officers as 3rd Grade Overseers, and Native Non-Commissioned and Privates as Sub-Overseers at from Rupees 20 to Rupees 40 per month according to circumstances.

4. It will probably be inconvenient for me to return to Salem during the next fortnight, and I wish, if possible, to avoid having to do so in order to meet the Sappers.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1877, No. 1,988 W.

THE Company being at the disposal of Government in the Public Works Department for civil works must be utilized to the fullest extent possible. There appears to be no objection to the division of the Company as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Salem.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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District Engineer's Office,
N^o 150 Ld. Camp Akoor, December 1877.

From

The District Engineer,
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The Chief Engineer,
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Your most Obedt Servant,
R. de Villamil
Lieut. R.E.,

Assistant Engineer
for District Engineer, Salem.

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From
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer,
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Dated 1st
Despd: }
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Informing how he pro-
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To
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To
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G. O., b. Decr 1877. No. 1988 W

No. 66- by
Employed in the
Copper Mines, Salem Co.
The Director of the Company
of — approved

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