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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th December 1877, No. 2,235 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 214. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 20th December 1877, No. 7,040.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1877, No. 8,482.

In returning as requested the documents forwarded with your No. 6,982, dated 18th instant, I have the honor, by order, to report that a telegram has been sent to the Officer Commanding B Company Sappers and Miners to move his Company to Madras in communication with the Civil Authorities.

2. This Company has been away from head-quarters for upwards of a year. The men have been separated from their families and exposed to much discomfort during that period. Unless, therefore, there is real necessity for their continued employment, it is desirable both for the sake of discipline and instruction as well as in regard for the private interests of the men that they should return to head-quarters.

3. In Major Pennycuik's letter, published in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1877, No. 2,950, a whole Company is not asked for, but only a few Non-commissioned Officers of Sappers (paragraph 8). Under these circumstances the despatch of a whole Company would seem to be unnecessary. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would suggest that Major Pennycuik be requested to state the number and kind of men he requires, when the Commandant of the Sappers will be directed to detail them for the duty from whatever Company may be most suitable regimentally.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department and the previous papers returned as requested.

(By Order,)
(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. D.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 26th December 1877, No. 2,235 W.

THE suggestion made at the conclusion of General O'Connell's letter is approved. Major Pennycuik will report in accordance with it at an early date.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
" District Engineer, Salem.
" Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

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San Francisco
19th Dec 1877

No. 8482

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,

Quartermaster-General,

To

(Colonel) S. M. Child, U.S.A.

Secretary to Government
& Military Department

SIR,

In returning as requested the documents forwarded with your letter of 13th Nov. 1877. I have the honor to report that a telegram has been sent to the Officer Commanding 13th Company of Sappers and Miners to move his Company to El Estero in communication with the Civil Authorities.

2. This Company has been away from Headquarters for upwards of a year. The men have been separated from their families and exposed to much discomfort during that period. Unless there fore there is real necessity for their continued employment, it is desirable both for the sake of discipline and instruction as well as in regard for the private interests of the men that they should return to Headquarters.

3. In a Major Denny's letter published in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department dated 28th Nov. 1877 & 1st 2950, a whole Company is not asked for, but only a few New-Commissioned

(Officers)

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No 7461.

Despatch
from the P.M. 1877
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2/18th Dec
1877

Regarding
to issue the necessary
orders for
marching the 13th
Co. Sappers & Miners
from the El Estero
to the distance
distances

Despatched to the
honor

No 10982
Despatched to the
Chief for same
order - with reply to
H. 6724 & 5 Dec 1877.

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18th Dec 1877
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Officers of Sappers (para 8). Under these circum-
stances the dispatch of a whole Company would
seem to be unnecessary. His Excellency the Commander
in Chief would suggest that a Major Murray might be
requested to state the number and kind of men he
requires, when the Commandant of the Sappers
will be directed to detail them for his duty, from
whatever Company may be most suitable regimentally.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

J. T. B. Smith

Brig. General

Quartermaster General

Genl
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th December 1877

No. 2235 W

Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Military
Department

No. 7040 of 20 Dec 1877

The suggestion made
at the conclusion of General
O'Connell's letter is approved.
Major Pennycook will
report in accordance with
it at an early date.

W. L. P.

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To The Military Department 14 MS No 27-12-77
" Dist. Engineers Salem 5 MS No 9-1-78
" S. E. District 5 MS No 27-12-77

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20 Dec 1877

No. 7040 of 20 Dec 1877

Public Works
Department

Secretary
Public Works
Department

Military Department

No. 7488

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

20 Dec 1877

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Report for the information
of the Government that the
Department of Public Works
has been advised by the
Department of Public Works
that the employment of
the Public Works
Department.

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To

to Mr. Department

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