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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1878, No. 4,575 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 356 Endorsement of the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1878, No. 6,256.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Bangalore, 22nd November 1878, No. 1,727—8,606.

I HAVE the honor, by order, to inquire whether the F Company, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, now on duty at Ootacamund, may be withdrawn. It was understood at an interview that Lieutenant-General Elmhirst had with His Grace the Governor at Ootacamund that the company was no longer required on the hills and might be withdrawn to Bangalore.

2. The District Engineer was accordingly addressed on the subject, but he replies that he requires the services of half the number of men either of the present or of a fresh company. Copy of his letter, No. 318, dated 16th instant, is enclosed.

3. I am directed to add that detachments of less than a company of sappers are objectionable on the score of discipline—vide paragraph 994, Army Regulations. It is desirable also that men of the corps should be employed under their own officers.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bangalore, dated Ootacamund, 16th November 1878, No. 318.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge your No. 2,372, dated the 13th instant, and to request that you will be good enough to detain half the portion of the present company or of a fresh company for work in the hills. I beg to add that an officer to command the detachment to be employed in the hills need not be sent up if it is in any way inconvenient, but I beg that a non-commissioned officer may be ordered to come up instead. In that case I am glad to state that I will be happy to be in charge of the detachment, and to furnish you with any returns that may be required of them periodically.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By order,)

(Signed) G. A. ARBUTHNOT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1878, No. 4,575 W.

THE Government are of opinion that the services of a company of sappers are not at present required in the Nilgiri Division. The F Company, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, may therefore be withdrawn as proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.



Govt. of (1878) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated November 29th.

From

Head

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G. O. No. 4475 W.

NOVEMBER

Nos. 356-357.

Support and Miners.—The services of
company of the — not at present required
in the Nilgiri Division.

Executive Engineer's Office
Cottemund 16th November 1878
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From
The Executive Engineer
To the Asst. Commr. General
Mangalore

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
your No. 2372 dated the 15th instant and
to request that you will be good enough
to detain half the portion of the present
company or of a fresh company for
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come up in stead. In that case I am
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to be in charge of the detachment and
to furnish you with any Returns
that may be required of them direct-
ly.

I have &c
Frederic J. Inconstant Major R.E.
Executive Engineer

Yours truly

W. Wood Captain
Asst. Commr. General Mangalore

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Head-quarters, Bangalore

22nd November 1878.

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. O'CONNELL,
Quartermaster-General,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department,

SIR,

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2. The District Engineer was accordingly addressed on the subject, but he replies that he requires the services of half the number of men either of the present or of a fresh Company. Copy of his letter N^o 318 dated 16th Instant is enclosed.

3. I am directed to add that detachments of less than a Company of Sappers are objectionable on the score of discipline. Vide para 994 Army Regulations.

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It is desirable also that men of the Corps should be
employed under their own Officers. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant —

J. S. Cornwell Brig General

Quartermaster General

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FOR ORDERS.

N^o. 4575 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th Nov. 1878.

Read the following:—

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Endorsement of the Military
Dept. on letter from the
Master Genl. N^o. 1727 d/22/11/78.

(H.C. N^o. 6256 d/23rd Nov. 1878)

The Government
are of opinion that the
services of a Company of
Sappers are not at present
required in the Nilgiri
Division. The F Company,
Queen's Own Sappers and
Miners, may therefore
be withdrawn as pro-
posed.

29.11.78

Military Dept. To
Sup. Genl. Fourth Circle.

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Sappers & Miners
 The services of a company
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 required in the Madras
 Division.