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Fort William, November 29, 1881.

Transfer of the administration of Military Works from the Public Works to the Military Department.

Read—

Military Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 151, dated 1st May 1881.

Telegram from the Secretary of State, dated 29th October 1881.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all the business, hitherto conducted in the Public Works Department in connection with Military Works, shall be transferred to the Military Department on the 1st January 1882. On and after that date, therefore, all Local Governments and Administrations, and the Inspector General of Military Works will address the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department on all matters connected with Military Works and the Barrack Department, and will submit to the Military Department all reports, returns, budget-estimates, &c., that have hitherto been received in the Public Works Department.

2. The Military Works in Biluchistan will, from the 1st January 1882, be placed directly under the Inspector General of Military Works, and the execution of the Civil Works under that Agency will, to prevent the necessity for a duplicate establishment, be also entrusted to the Inspector General, the Agent, Governor General, in respect of the latter works corresponding with the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

3. On the above-mentioned date all the Officers on the list of the Military Works Branch, both in the Public Works and the Barrack Department, and all Subordinates, whether Civil or Military, will be at the disposal of the Military Department.

4. The sanctioned post of Assistant Secretary for dealing with Military Works in the Public Works Department will be transferred to the Military Department. The Officiating Assistant Secretary, Major W. G. Cumming, R. E., will be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, his name remaining, as at present, in the Public Works list of British Burmah as a Supernumerary. The necessary changes in Office Establishment will be carried out.

5. The Accountant General of the Public Works Department will, *quoad* Military Works business, be under the orders of the Military Department. The Accounts Offices and Subordinates of Military Works Accounts will be placed at the disposal of the Military Department, will remain for purposes of promotion on the Public Works list, but will be liable to exchange with the

Officers and Accountants of the Public Works Department, subject to concurrence of the Military Department. No change will be made in the manner of dealing with the accounts, except that correspondence with the Government of India will be dealt with in the Military Department.

6. Until further orders, if any such should prove necessary, all the rules of the Public Works Department, both in relation to the staff and the mode of carrying on work, will continue to be applicable to the Military Works Branch after its transfer. Under this provision the Chief and Superintending Engineers of the Military Works Branch remain, for the present, for purposes of promotion only, on the Public Works lists.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Department,

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.

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Administrations
and Officers named
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W. L. L. L. Major-Genl., R. E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Ch. M. S. G.

For
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P. W. Department

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