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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th April 1883, No. 171.

Adverting to the accompanying copy of letter, No. 13 W., from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, soliciting that the families of the company of Sappers and Miners now quartered at Ootacamund may be granted free passages to their villages, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to ask if the Government in the Public Works Department would grant this indulgence under the ruling that the cost of transport of Sappers and their families employed on Public Works shall be borne by that department.

2. It is presumed that the Public Works Department will retain the services of a company of Sappers at Ootacamund for some time to come, and if it is not considered advisable that the families should be with the men in the climate, it would seem to be more economical to grant passage of the families to their homes rather than relieve the company at short intervals.

From the same Officer, dated Ootacamund, 28th April 1883, No. 184.

I have the honor, by order, to forward, in original, the enclosed letter * from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division, and to request that, in connection with * No. 48 W., dated 25th April 1883, to be returned. this office letter, No. 171, dated 26th instant, you will be so good as to move Government to grant the families of the D Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, free passage to join the men at Ootacamund, this course having been urged by the Officer Commanding the Company as the most advantageous.

From Lieutenant-General W. PAYN, c.s., Commanding Bangalore Division, to the Quartermaster-General, Ootacamund, dated Wellington, 25th April 1883, No. 48 W.

Owing to information obtained during my recent visit to Ootacamund, I have reconsidered the purport of my letter to your address, No. 13 W., dated the 9th instant, and, for the reasons herein given, have the honor to request that the desirability of the families of the D Company, Sappers and Miners, joining the men at Ootacamund may be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The Officer Commanding the above company informed me that he could arrange for the accommodation of eighty families, whose presence he considered would be advantageous, as enabling him to get more work out of his men than at present, owing to their hours of recess being longer when without than when with their families.

2ND MAY 1883, No. 1294 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 2nd May 1883, No. 1294 W., Public Works.

The cost of moving the families of the Sappers to Ootacamund is sanctioned under G.O., No. 2646, dated 9th November 1872.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 2nd.

Recd.

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G.O., 2nd May 1883, No. 1294 W.

MAY.

Families of the Sappers sta-
tioned at Ootacamund

The cost of moving the — to that place to
be borne by the Public Works Department.

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From

Lieutenant General Pryn C.B.
Commanding Bangalore Division

To

The Quarter Master General
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
The Officer Commanding the B Company
Sappers and Miners, now quartered at Ootacamund,
having solicited information as to whether the
families of his men might be granted free
passages to their several villages, from Bangalore
I have the honor to submit the question for the
consideration of the Commander in Chief.

Should it be the intention to retain this Sapper
Company at Ootacamund for any lengthened
period, possibly this concession might be
recommended by His Excellency — as though the
Company were in duty beyond sea.

I have, &c.

/ s/pw / Major W. H. G. G. G.
Comd. Bangalore Division

(True copy)

Respectfully,
Lt. Col.

Off. Quarter Master General

Wellington
9 April 1883

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Cotacamund 26 April 1883.

No. 171

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Adverting to the accompanying copy of letter N^o $\frac{W}{13}$ from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Division soliciting that the families of the Company of Sappers and Miners now quartered at Cotacamund, may be granted free passages to their villages. I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to ask if the Government in the Public Works Department would grant this indulgence under the ruling that the cost of transport of Sappers and their families employed in Public Works shall be borne by that Department.

2. It is presumed that the Public Works Department will retain the services of a Company of Sappers at Cotacamund for some time to come, and if it is not considered advisable that the families should be with the men in this climate, it would seem to be more beneficial to grant passage of the families

Encl

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to their homes rather than relieve the Company
at short intervals.



I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

Richard L. A. Colwell

Off. Quarter Master General

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J.W. 2703

The Chief of Police
P.W.D.

Df. 26 April } 1883.
Recd - 27th

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the P.W.D. will sanction
free passes to their
Villages for the families
of the Paper Company
now at Batacamund

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free passes to their
Villages for the families
of the Paper Company
now at Batacamund

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To W

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C's Office No. 115
d/1.5.83.

The Quarter Master
General has since
recommended that
all the families should
come to Batacamund
instead. And this
arrangement has been
approved by a G.O.
which disposes of the
accompanying letter.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS.

1883.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 1st MAY

1883.

OFFICE NOTE No. 115

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To. W.

UNDER THE SPIRIT OF ITEM

I OF THE PREAMBLE TO GOVERNMENT OF

INDIA RESOLUTION NO 881-E, A-G DATED

19TH OCTOBER 1872 PRINTED WITH G.O.

NO 2546 DATED 9TH NOVEMBER 1872. IT

APPEARS TO ME THAT THE COST OF

TRANSPORT OF THE FAMILIES OF THE

SAPPERS TO THEIR VILLAGES MAY BE

DISBURSED BY THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

AND CHARGED TO THE PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT IN THE USUAL WAY.

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Genl. No.

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C. K. W.
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P. W. please
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Passage

Families

Head Quarters.
Pootacamund 28th Apr 1883.

No. 184

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
and *Secy. to Government*.
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order,
to forward in original the enclosed
letter from the Officer
Commanding, Bangalore
Division, and to
request that, in connection with this
Officer's letter No. 171 dated 26th Instant,
you will be so good as to move Govern-
ment to grant the families of the
D. Company B. O. Sappers and
others free passage to join the
men at Pootacamund, this course
having been urged by the Officer
Commanding the Company as the
most

very advantageous.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. M. Smith

Lieut Colonel.

Offg Quartermaster General

No 65-2/28-4-83
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P.W.C. No 3697
C. K. calls for
P. Works (1883) Departt

No
From
The Quartermaster Genl.

To
The Chief Engineer
& Secy to Government
P.W.D.

A. 184
Dated 28th April.
Recd
Recd 2/5/83

Requesting to
obtain the sanction of
Government, for the grant
of free passage to the
families of the D. Co.,
Sappers & Miners to join
the men at Potaamund
under the circumstances
stated

Approved
by
[Signature]

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Wellington
25th April 1883.

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From
Lieut General P.W.C. K.
Comm: Bangalore Division.
To the Quartermaster General.
Potaamund.

Sir,
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& Miners joining the men at Potaamund
may be submitted for the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief.

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informed me that he could arrange
for the accommodation of eight families,
whose presence he considered would
be advantageous, as enabling him to
get more work out of his men than
at present, owing to their hours of
recess being longer without their families.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Major General
Comm: Bangalore Division

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd *Aug 1872*
 Read the following:—

Letter from the Quartermaster General
Cotacaimund *13th E. No. 171 d/24th April 1872*
do do do *18th d/28th April 1872*

24 The cost of moving
 the families of the Sappers
 to Cotacaimund is
 sanctioned under G.O. No.

2646 *2646* d/ 9th November 1872.

Military Dept *15*
S.E. Fourth Circle *9*
Examiner M. A. S. *11*

Att

** Return to the G.O.*
from whom the
Copy was sent
up was obtained *30/4*
as *LS*

P.W. No. 1
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From
Mr. General P. P. C. B.
Comd. 13th Mysore Div.
John Leslie Mackenzie Esq.
Cotacaimund
W. M. 25th April 1872
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In reply to order of Government
of 2nd Aug 1872: 13th Mysore
to Cotacaimund.

23rd Nov 1872

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O.

20 May 1883, No 12942

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Returned

Families of the Sappers at Colaba

*The Cost of moving the — to
that place to be borne by the M.D.*

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