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21st November 1888, No. 3684 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

From Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th November 1888, No. 3695 B.

No. 1145-E. (Drill and Instruction), dated 16th October 1888.

With reference to Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887 and the enclosed copy of a memorandum, number and date as per margin, from the Adjutant-General, I have been desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to inquire whether suitable work can be found for the 4th Pioneers, or a part of the regiment, in connection with the Periyár project or other public works suitable for military labor.

2. In a letter recently received from the General Officer Commanding Southern District, it has been represented that four privates of this regiment, all of whom have obtained 1st-class certificates as carpenters at the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners Workshops at Bangalore, have rejoined the 4th Pioneers, and that the remaining eleven artificers of that regiment, now under instruction at Bangalore, will shortly be sent back, having completed their courses; that unless these men are provided with work whereby they can earn something in addition to their pay, they will probably ask for their discharge with a view to practising their newly-acquired craft in civil life and thus earning more wages than they are likely to get as soldiers; and that, unless these artificers are constantly practised at the trades they have been taught, they will rapidly deteriorate in skill.

3. The men of the Pioneer regiments are not allowed working pay as in the Sappers and Miners, and when employed as specified in Army Regulations, India, volume I, part II, para. 383, draw the daily rates of working pay authorised in para. 384 for "other Native troops;" but in Madras the Pioneer regiments are seldom so employed, and consequently do not as a rule draw more pay than the sepoys of the ordinary Madras Infantry regiments.

4. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the provision by the Public Works Department of work for the Pioneer regiments of this Presidency on the terms indicated in the above Standing General Order would be of the greatest benefit to those corps to which a superior class of men would probably be attracted as recruits in the hopes of earning more pay than the ordinary Infantry sepoy, added to which the men would be kept in training during peace-time for work in the field on active service. His Excellency therefore trusts that Government will be pleased to cause every encouragement to be given to the employment of these regiments in particular and Madras Infantry regiments generally (or such portions of them as can be spared from drill and military duty) on public works suitable for military labor.

5. The 1st Pioneers are at present employed in building their lines at Bangalore, but on the completion of this work will be available for employment under the provisions of the above Standing General Order.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel H. R. HOPE, Deputy Adjutant-General, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Ootacamund, 16th October 1888, No. 1145-E. (Drill and Instruction).

[*Reference*—Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887.]

With reference to the Standing General Order as above, it has been ascertained that no steps have been taken by the Public Works Department to carry out the instructions regarding the employment of military labor in public works.

2. It seems desirable that Native troops, especially Pioneer regiments, should be employed on such works as often as possible.

No. 7426, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th November 1888.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 21st November 1888, No. 3684 W., Public Works.

Standing General Order No. 58 of 1887 refers to the employment of military labor on military works only. These ordinarily would be lines of road or railway constructed partly or wholly for military reasons. No such works are at present in progress in the Madras Presidency.

2. Trained artificers of Pioneer and other Native regiments might be suitably employed on the construction of large barracks and other military buildings when the work is being carried out directly by the Public Works Department, but nearly all such works in this Presidency are carried out on contract and not by departmental labor.

3. In these circumstances it is regretted that immediate employment cannot be found in this department for the men referred to by the Quartermaster-General.

4. The Military Department will be requested to supply from time to time lists of artificers of Native regiments who are available for employment. The lists should contain sufficient information to enable the Public Works Department to select the men required as there seems no probability of any but a few selected artificers being employed.

5. It would be advisable that such men should, as far as possible, be treated as civilians and draw consolidated rates of pay while employed by this department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government, } for information.

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Dated November, 21st.

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G.O., 21st Nov. 1888, No. 3684 W.

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Periyar Project

Orders on letter from the Quartermaster-General on the subject of the employment of military labor in connection with the —.

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Accompaniment to G.O., No. 358 W., dated 8th February 1889.

ABSTRACT showing number of artificers, &c., available in the 1st and 4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers) for employment in the Public Works Department.

Name of regiment.	Company.	Carpenters.	Blacksmiths.	Bricklayers.	Mason and bricklayer.	Stone-cutters.	Cane-weaver.	Hammerers.	Bellows boy.	Remarks.
1st Madras Infantry (Pioneers), Right Wing.	A	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	
	B	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	
	C	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	
	D	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	
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	F	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	
	G	1	*2	9	..	..	..	..	..	* One under instruction at "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.
	H	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	
4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers).	A	†1	‡3	..	1	..	..	..	..	† Possesses a first-class certificate as carpenter.
	B	..	‡2	..	§3	..	..	..	..	‡ Under instruction at Sappers' school, Bangalore.
	C	1	‡2	..	‖4	2	..	..	..	§ One also a stone-cutter.
	D	†2	‡1	..	5	..	1	..	..	‖ One of these on recruiting service, Vellore.
	E	¶1	‡1	..	4	**3	..	1	..	¶ Also a book-binder.
	F	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	** One of these is also a bellowsboy.
	G	††3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	†† One of these possesses a first-class certificate as carpenter and is also a cane-weaver.
	H	‡‡2	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	‡‡ One possesses a first-class certificate as carpenter under instruction at Bangalore, and the other is a good painter, besides being a carpenter.
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NOTE.—A large number of men in the 4th Madras Pioneers can make bricks and tiles.

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8th February 1889, No. 358 W., Public Works.

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Read—again the following:—

G.O., dated 10th January 1889, No. 62 W., Public Works.

Read—also following letter from Brigadier-General M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th December 1888, No. 4283 B.

I have been desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge receipt of the order of Government, number and date as per margin, on the subject of the employment of native troops on military works, and to express His Excellency's regret at the inability of the Public Works Department to find early employment for the men of the Pioneer regiments belonging to this Presidency.

No. 8238, dated 7th December 1888.

2. His Excellency is strongly of opinion that the usefulness and efficiency of the 1st and 4th Pioneers, as pioneer battalions, can only be maintained by their frequent employment in time of peace on works which will afford some training to the men for the duties required of them in the field, and which will give them some opportunity of earning working pay and thus render service in pioneer battalions popular; he, therefore, trusts that, though no military lines of road or railway are at present in progress in the Madras Presidency, employment may be found for them on suitable public works, other than military, which may have been sanctioned by Government.

3. The lists of artificers required in para. 4 of Public Works Order No. 3684 W., dated 21st ultimo, have been called for and will be furnished when received.

No. 69, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 3684 W., dated 21st November 1888.

Fort St. George,
8th January 1889.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 10th January 1889, No. 62 W., Public Works.

Recorded, pending the receipt of the lists referred to in para. 3.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 23rd January 1889, No. 549, Military:—

Read—the following letter from the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated 16th January 1889, No. 142 B.

With reference to para. 3 of this office letter No. 4283 B., dated 26th December last, I am desired to forward, herewith, two lists of artificers, &c., who are available in the 1st and 4th Madras Pioneers, respectively, for employment in the Public Works Department, and to inform that amended lists will be submitted half yearly in future.

Order—dated 23rd January 1889, No. 549, Mflitar.

Communicated, and the lists forwarded to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O., in that department, No. 62 W., dated 10th January 1889.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 8th February 1889, No. 358 W., Public Works.

Abstracts of the lists will be printed and circulated to Superintending Engineers,* for early report, whether employment can be found for any of the artificers.

* Periyár Circle and IV Circle.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
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G.O., 8th Feb. 1889, No. 358

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No. 42 G.C.

FROM,
Major D. McNeil Campbell R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE. 1443

TO,
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Dowlaishweram, 24th April 1889

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 358 W of 8-2-89, I have the honor to inform you that none of the artificers mentioned in the abstract which accompanied the above G.O. can be employed in this Circle as constant and suitable employment could not be guaranteed for them.

2. The Executive Engineer Vizagapatam Division reports that Masons and Carpenters would be most useful on the Potinghi Koraput road where great difficulty is experienced in procuring skilled labor but as the climate is unhealthy it is probable that the men would object to going there.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

S M Munro

~~Asst Engr~~

~~Majr~~

For Superintending Engineer

1st Circle

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(By order)

Captn. R.E.
under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D

Recd. 8th 3.5.89

FROM,
Major D. McNeill Campbell R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

No. 3316.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Military Department,
Ootacamund 21st May 1889.

To
the Qr. Mr. General

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with advertence to Ltr. No. 2941 of 4: May 1889.

(By Order.)
A. Kenney Herbert.
Brigdr.-General,
Secretary to Govt., Milg. Dept.

N.B.—Reply *may* be endorsed on this docket.

HEADING Working Parties

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
23rd May 1889.

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 1422 B.

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From
BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,
QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In returning Reference Order No: 3316 dated 21st May 1889, I have the honor, by order, to state for the information of Government that the trained artificers of the two Pioneer Regiments have now been provided with work on the Periyar project &ca; and that no more are at present available.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Hutchins Colonel
Dy: Qr: Mr: General

Military (1889) Department.

No. 3487

From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 14228

Dated 23rd } May 1889.
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 MAY. 89
P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

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Ootacamund
23rd May 89.

No: 3395. Transferred and the previous papers returned to the Public Works Department.

A Kenney Herbert
Br Genl
Secretary to Govt: M. D.

Communicated to the Supdg: Engineer ~~III~~ I Circle with reference to his letter No. 42 C.L. dated 11th April 1889.

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