

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 4
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் மார்ச் 9
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் [Signature]

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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Working Parties*

No. 2984

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George the

9th May 1892

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Read the following:

Proceedings of Government,
Public Works Department, No. 2016-C,
dated 13th April 1892 inquiring whether
the services of a Regiment of Pioneers
can be spared for work in the Periyar
Project during the next season.

From the Quarter Master
General, No. 898 B, dated 3rd May 1892.

In returning Reference order, No.
2567 of the 20th April 1892 with its
enclosure, I am desired by His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief to state that of
the three Pioneer Regiments belonging to
this command, the 1st Pioneers have only
within the last few days returned from
work

work in Assam, the IVth Pioneers have
been employed for over a year in the
Chin Hills and do not return to this
Presidency until early in June, while
the 21st Pioneers have only lately been
converted into a Pioneer Corps, are not
as yet equipped as such, and it is proposed
to send them over to Burma this trooping
season for a term of two years, vide my
letter No. 843 A of 13th inst.

2. Both the 1st and 4th Pioneers
have had hard and arduous work in
Assam and Burma respectively, besides
great exposure to damp and malaria
which is now beginning to tell upon
the health of all ranks and it is manifest
that both Corps will require a period of
rest in order to recomp. His Excellency ^{sic in original}
therefore greatly regrets that he will
be unable to place the services of one of
these

these regiments at the disposal of
Government for employment on the
Periyar Project for some time to come.

Order:- The foregoing letter from
the Quarter Master General, communicated
to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

M. H. B.
Brig. Genl.
Secretary to Government

To

The Public Works Department
Quarter Master General for information