

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2675-	Press
	15-16	~~Mis.~~
Dated	2-11-	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd November 1865.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department.

Sanctioning the transfer, as an experimental
measure, of ten of the Native Soldiers of the
Sappers and Miners to the Revenue Survey
Department, to be reported on at the expira-
tion of one year. } (Here enter 27th October 1865, No. 4,004.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1865, No. 2,675.
Communicated to the Acting Superintendent
Revenue Survey, who will in due course submit the
desired report.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey, } with Proceedings Military Department,
,, the Board of Revenue, } No. 4,004.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers —
From the Officiating Superintendent Revenue Survey, Chepauk, 5th September 1865,
No. $\frac{1104}{40}$; to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

In G. O., 12th December 1860, No. 4479, the Director of Revenue Settlement,
Mr. Newill, was called upon to state whether men of the Sappers and Miners might
or might not be advantageously employed in the Revenue Survey.

2. The Commandant of Sappers had not at that time any men whom he could
spare.

3. I have the honor to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hill, stating
that he will be able to select some men
Dated 1st September 1865, No. 378. from the Sappers and Miners, fitted for the
work of the Survey.

4. I anticipate great benefit to the Department, from the transfer of a few
steady and trained Native Soldiers.

5. It is very easy to obtain any number of intelligent and tolerably well-edu-
cated Natives, for the purpose of being trained as Draughtsmen or Computers, but
there has always been considerable difficulty in persuading respectable and well-to-
do Natives to undertake field work.

6. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction
the transfer of such Native Soldiers as Colonel Hill can spare, under the conditions
named in his letter.

7. On the demarcation being undertaken by the Survey Department, there will
be several vacancies that may be advantageously filled by men of that class.

From the Commandant Sappers and Miners, Bangalore, 1st September 1865, No. 318; to the
Officiating Superintendent Revenue Survey.

In reply to your letter, No. 970 of the 2nd August, I have the honor to inform you, that I
think I shall be able to select some men from the Corps under my command, fitted for the work of
your Department.

Before detailing a party, as an experiment, it would, I think, be best for you to obtain the sanc-
tion of Government to my seconding the men in the same way as is contemplated in the Order of
the Supreme Government (marginally* quoted)

* No. 260 of 1865, published in Gazette of
India of 18th March 1865, page 376. sanctioning the transfer of Native Soldiers in the
Department Public Works.

In the case of Non-Commissioned Officers (who being the most intelligent as well as most
trustworthy class, would naturally furnish a large proportion of the men selected for such employ-
ment) it would be absolutely necessary to fill up their places.

The men however could still be kept on the Regimental Returns, so that they might be sent
back should they fail to give satisfaction.

Transferred to the Military Department for disposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

5th September 1865.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) with a
request that His Excellency will be good enough to cause his reply to be forwarded,
through the Controller Military Accounts, in view to his reporting on the financial
bearing of Colonel Hill's proposal.

9th September 1865.

Revenue 1863-64.
Do. of 1864-65.
1864-65.

Proceedings of the
Board of Directors in
the Military Affairs.

Ordered 29. Oct.
Received 31st - a - }

8. 1864.

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of ten of the native
soldiers of the day,
and miners to the
survey settled to the
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function of one year

1864-65.

With order.

Turned the 18. July 1864.
Survey of 1864-65.
1864-65.

1864-65.