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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 401. *Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 17th February 1877, No. 910.*

Read the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 268, dated 6th February 1877.

From the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th January 1877, No. 1216.

In returning Official Memorandum, No. , dated 6th instant, from the Chief Secretary to Government, referred to the Commander-in-Chief under your No. 709, dated 7th idem, I have the honor, by order, to annex extract from a letter from the Commandant "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, Sappers and Miners, or any numbers from it that may be required are available for dispatch to the Ceded Districts. If the headquarters of the Company could be placed at Bellary, it would perhaps be best to do so.

Extract from a letter from the Commandant "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners," to the Assistant Quartermaster-General, Mysore Division, No. 136, dated 10th February 1877.

I have the honor, with reference to docket, No. 93, dated 9th February No. 268, dated 6th February 1877, from Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, to Military Secretary to Government, Military Department, and enclosures shown in the margin (herewith returned), to report, for the No. 1007, dated 8th February 1877, from the Quartermaster-General, to the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, information of the Major-General Commanding the Division, that Detachments follows on famine relief works to— of the "E" Company "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners" have been sent as

	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.
Bellary	0	2	8
Kurnool	0	2	10
Cuddapah	0	2	10
Madras	1	0	11

and that there remains of that Company Headquarters one Captain, one Subadar, one Jemadar, three Havildars, two Naigues, and forty-six Privates, and one Bugler, who are available if required for famine relief in the Ceded Districts.

2. I have received no infor from the Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah as regards the employm the men on these works, but I hope to hear from them in a few days, as I wro he 5th instant to inquire whether the Sappers were working well; how they wer loyed; and whether they were taken care of so far as possible; hitherto all I hav from their employers is that two Sappers have died of cholera in the Bellary Dis

3. Under these circumstanc as I have not been informed in what way the Sappers, whom it is intended to s the Ceded Districts, will be employed, I am unable to state what arrangements most advantageously be made for the head-quarters of the "E" Company.

Extract.)

(Signed) J. EWING, Major,
Offg. Dy. Quartermaster-General.

ORDER.—The Quartermaster-l's letter communicated to the Financial Department.

e Extract.)

Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

To the Chief Secretary to Governm St. George.

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, ebruary 1877, No. 687.

The Governor in Council direc application be made through the Military Department for the transfer of the rters and remaining strength of the "E" Company "Queen's Own Sappers and " to Bellary as suggested, so that they may be available for the supervision of rks.

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W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Collector of Bellary.

Ed. J. Wright.

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Famine Relief.—Application made through the Military Department for the transfer of the head-quarters and remaining strength of the "E" Company "Queen's Own Sappers and Miners" to Bellary for superintendence of works.

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