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Tests to ascertain the proficiency of tradesmen enlisted in the army.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries the letter from the Government of India requesting that all possible help may be rendered to the military authorities in the conduct of tests to ascertain the proficiency attained by skilled tradesmen who have been enlisted in the army.

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Government of India,
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138 November 1916

From

The Hon'ble Sir E.D. MacLagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that with a view to ascertaining the number and qualifications of the various skilled tradesmen who have been enlisted in the British Army and who are at the present time serving in India and Burma in non- technical corps, it is proposed to have tests carried out to ascertain the proficiency of the different ratings such as smiths, fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, moulders, turners electricians etc., etc., and although the tests will be carried out primarily through the agency of the Railway Department, it is possible that in some cases it may prove more convenient to conduct them in the engineering and technical educational institutions in the Madras Presidency. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, all possible help may be rendered in the matter to the military authorities in the event of their applying for assistance.

2. I am to add that particulars as to the precise nature of the tests to be carried out are not available at present, but these will be communicated in due course when the necessary details have been received from England.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. Madan

for Secretary to the Government of India.

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Department of
Industries, with the
request that they will
arrange to render all
possible help to the
military authorities
in the event of their
applying for assistance.

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The D.P.D.
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