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Termination of the practical course of certain Engineer
and upper subordinate students - for employment in the Public Works
Department - Sanctioned.

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Public Works Department.

Copy of D.O. from J.M.M. Parker, Esq., Supdtg. Engr., Third Circle, to W. Hutton, Esq., Chief Engr. and Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., dated 31st January 1921:-

Since writing yesterday I have had a letter from Walsh to say that he has started 3 Test Works at and in the neighbourhood of Gooty and has 3 to 400 people on them each, mostly women and children. I have just had a wire from the Executive Engineer, Bellary, saying that at a place Raravi on the Siruguppa Adoni Road where we started test works under orders of the Collector, no one would work unless they get full wages (famine scale I presume), irrespective of outturn and paid daily. The Collector has had the wire also and says he has instructed the Executive Engineer to adhere strictly to Code rules regarding wage and task and payment on results only. I was out at another of our newly started test works near Siruguppa today. There were about 400 people there, of which at least 75 % were women and boys (children). The Revenue Inspector and overseer were there and had explained fully that pay depends on output. Every one seemed anxious for work and I must say they all, with very few exception looked remarkably well, and the children were well and fat. I am trying now to get from the Collectors concerned their estimate of the probable numbers which will require relief. This, of course, can be little more than guess work but Buckley explained to us the other day how to set about it. When I get these figures I shall decide how many "charges" we will require in each Division, then allowing two subordinates to each and a Sub Divisional Officer per say 3 charges, and deducting the number of men I can spare out of the Circle

and

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and collect from outside, I will send you proposition statements for the balance. So far I have not got these estimates. When I send in the proposition statements I shall ask you to let me have some of the establishment at once to help run test works.

D.S.

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We should now be prepared to post a number of men at once.

W.H.
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D.S.

With reference to the Secretary's orders at A above, it is submitted that there are no spare subordinates in any of the circles available for transfer to the Third Circle now. The sanctioned and the existing staff in the various circles ^{are} as shown in the statement below:-

Circle.	Sanctioned strength.	Existing strength.	Deficiency.
	S.D.Os. + <i>Subds</i>	S.D.Os. + <i>Subds</i>	S.D.Os. + <i>Subds</i>
I	24 + 82	24 + 74	0 + 8
II	20 + 32	18 + 30	2 + 2
III	17 + 52	15 + 52	2 + 0
IV	19 + 49	19 + 47	0 + 2
V	20 + 47	20 + 46	0 + 1
VI	17 + 49	17 + 49	- -
VII	21 + 53	21 + 48	0 + 5
			4 + 18
Total deficiency			- 22

It will be seen from the above that except the VI Circle which has its full complement of establishment, the staff in every other circle is short of its sanctioned strength and that the total deficiency at present is 22.

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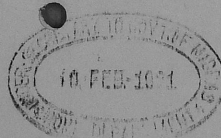
The Supdtg. Engrs. of the ~~above~~ circles have been applying for subordinates to make up the above deficiencies but it has not been possible to comply with their applications for want of subordinates. All available qualified candidates, who passed out of the Engineer and Upper subordinate classes in April 1919, have been appointed to the Department. There is only one more candidate of that batch who will complete his practical course this month. If he completes the course satisfactorily and if he is willing to take up an appointment in the department, he will also be appointed in due course. For want of qualified candidates, two of the subordinates whose services were dispensed with last year, have also been re-appointed.

2. Besides the above deficiencies which have yet to be made up, there are also other demands to be met. The Ex. Engr., Hydro Electric Surveys, and the Harbour Engineer to Govt. have also applied for additional subordinates - the former for two men and the latter for five men. In view of the revised programme of work proposed for the next year, it is likely that the former officer will also apply for more subordinates shortly.

3. In addition to the above, ordinary casualties during the next two months have also to be filled up.

4. Besides the above demands for ordinary works, there is also a demand for subordinates for famine relief works in the First Circle. The Supdtg. Engr. of that circle has recently submitted a proposition statement - asking among other items - for 8 subordinates for famine relief works in Ganjam. Only 3 subordinates (2 Lower subordinates and 1 Upper subordinate) have so far been posted

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the pressing demand for the services of Upper Subordinates in the P.W.D., the Govt. direct that the practical course of such of the Engineer and Upper Subordinate Students (excepting the Apprentice Engineer) as are required immediately for employment be terminated from the date of relief from their practical course to enable them to accept offers of appointments. They also direct that for the purpose of rule 71 of the

The rules of the College of
Engineering relating to the
grant of diplomas to the
Students, their service
under the Madras P.W.D.
shall be treated as part
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