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[Despatch Abstract.]

Architecture

Informing A.V. Ramachandra Aiyar that the Governor-in-Council does not consider it advisable to include —— among the list of subjects for the Govt. Technical examinations.

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CURRENT No. 1175

From

[*Name*] A. V. Ramachandra aiyar

[*Designation*] Coimbatore.

[*Station*]

No.

Dated 8th august 1902.

Enclosures

Received 11 — 8 1902.

Registered 12 — 8 1902.

SUBJECT.

Praying to include Architecture in the list of subjects for Jnt. Technical Examinations.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

M A D R A S .

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and favourable orders:-

Slip. P.

1. In G.O.No.721, Financial, dated 22nd June 1899, Government were pleased to recognize and to transmit to the British Museum my pamphlet on Architecture (which had even the good fortune to secure the acceptance of Her Most Gracious Majesty the late lamented Queen Victoria) and in G.O.No.430 Educational, dated 15th July 1900 they were generous enough, apparently, to acquiesce in my proposal to add Architecture to the list of subjects for Government Technical Examinations but deferred the matter to a future period.

* Vide copy of the "opinion" sent seperately.

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2. In reviewing the administration report of the sanitary Board for the year 1901-1902, Government have remarked," The Governer in council fears, however, that even the improvements of the drainage and the water-supply will not be sufficient to place the health of the city in a satisfactory condition unless ..... the prevailing winds penetrate into quarters where there is no proper ventilation or access of fresh air". What has been said about the town of Madras equally applies to houses in mofussil towns and villages where people generally ignorant of the Elementary principles of "Architecture" have been buildi houses on unscientific principles - without proper arrangements for air and light - and thus suffer for ever from all sorts of diseases.

3. For the last few years I have been making a special study in the matter and brought forward a proposition that "Ba Architecture" should go a great deal towards the national

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physical weakness of the Hindu and [illegible]
the Government of Madras, agreeing with my views says in [illegible]
No.4231 dated 10th August 1898 "the cause mentioned by you is only one of the many causes of the physical weakness of the Hindus".

4. Agreeably to the words of Professor John Ruskin, LL.D., that "Men may live without buying pictures or statues: but, in Architecture, all must in some way commit themselves, they must do mischief, and waste their money, if they do not know how to turn it to account". I requested the Director of Public Instruction to include Architecture in the curriculam of General Education and brought to his notice that I am preparing to bring out a book "Rudiments of Architecture" and that officer in his Proceedings No.6566 dated 9th December 1901, was pleased to say "The question will be considered...".

5. I also addressed Lieut.Col. Love, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering and Chairman, Government Technical Examinations and he was generous enough to say on the 3rd March 1902 " I think your suggestion to constitute Architecture a branch of the Government Technical Examinations is a good one".

6. Under the above circumstances I now respectfully pray that the Government will be gracious enough to order "Architectur - which is one of the three great wants of man- food, clothing, and shelter- to be added to the list of subjects for Government Technical Examinations.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar

Coimbatore,
5-8-1902

OPINIONS

ON

AN EPITOME OF ENGINEERING

COMPILED BY

A. V. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR, F.S I., A. Can. Soc. C.E.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following :—

From the Superintending Engineer IV Circle No. 616 W dated 18th October 1900.

Order thereon:—No. 3250 W dated 23rd November 1900.

The purchase at Rs. 2½ per copy, of 64 copies of Epitome of Engineering compiled by M. R. Ry. A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar * * * is sanctioned.

2. The copies will be distributed as shown below :—

Public Works Secretariat	4
Chief Engineer for Irrigation ...	2
Circle Offices at 1 each	6
Divisional Offices at 2 each	52
Total ...	64

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. E. CLERK,
Under Secretary to Government P. W. D.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From M. R. Ry. A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar Avergal, D. P. W., Vellore, dated 27th September 1897.

Order :—No. 927, dated 12th November 1897.

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The book will be forwarded to the Registrar and Superintendent of records, India Office, for transmission to the British Museum.

(True Extract)
(Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN,
For Chief Secretary.

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* Epitome of Engineering.

Fort St. George Gazette :—"Intended as a ready reference book with Plates and Summary of calculations and various tables to help the Engineer, Architect, Surveyor, Builder & others. The arrangement of the matter is alphabetical and the whole ends with a useful index to facilitate reference."

Colonel A. T. Fraser, R. E., Retired Superintending Engineer, Madras P. W. Dpt. writes from London. "It seems to contain the more useful data for works in the South of India, and will save a number in the Dept. having to search their notes and text books, as they get the whole compiled for them. * * * The only suggestion to make is that it may be worthwhile your making a vernacular translation of the Epitome into Telugu and Tamil and then asking the Mysore Government to do so into Canarese."

H. E. Clerk Esquire, Deputy Chief Engineer and under Secretary to Government P. W. D. Madras.

"I must begin by apologizing for not thanking you before for sending me your 'Epitome of Engineering.' It contains much useful information and should be of great service to Subordinates of the Department. I am sure it will have a good sale."

S. D. Pears Esquire, Executive Engineer, Madras P. W. Dept. 'An Epitome of Engineering' by a subordinate of the P. W. D. is a credit to its compiler. It contains a great deal of useful matter and little or none that is superfluous, and will be of great value to the upper subordinates of the P. W. D."

G. B. Lambert Esquire, A.M.I.C.E., *Executive Engineer Madras P. W. Dept.*

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your book 'An Epitome of Engineering' which does you great credit. It has been carefully compiled and will supply the want felt for a book of ready reference."

M. R. Ry. S. A. Subramania Iyer Avergal, Rai Sahib, B.A., B.C.E., A.M.I.C.E., *Executive Engineer Madras P. W. D.* "I think it is a very useful book for which members of the Department will be grateful to you. The book is full of facts and formulae regarding the ordinary practice of the Department and I sincerely wish it God-speed."

M. R. Ry R. A. Sreenivasa Iyengar Avergal Rai Sahib, B.A., B.C.E., *Executive Engineer, Madras P. W. D.* "No book has yet been published which gives all the information required by an ordinary public works subodinate in the discharge of his duties. The book before us is intended to meet this want. The compiler has taken much pains in selecting those points which will be of frequent use and the book contains much useful information."

M. R. Ry. R. Vythinatha Aiyar Avergal, B.A., B.C.E., *Assistant Engineer, Madras P. W. D.*

"I have gone through the little book which you have published under the title of 'Epitome of Engineering.' It contains information connected with every branch of the profession and ought to be found useful in practice. The collection and arrangement of the matter is excellent and you have no doubt laid under a very deep debt of obligation the subordinates of the Public Works Department.

As a ready reference book I think it ought to find a place on the table of each member of the Department."

M. R. Ry. S. Krishnamachariar Avergal, Rai Sahib, B.C.E., *Asst. Engineer, Madras P. W. D.* "As regards the book itself need I say it is a valuable book of reference?"

Mr. J. Lawrence, Sub Engineer, Madras P. W. Dept.

"Your little book entitled 'Epitome of Engineering' is in my opinion a very useful book for all members of the Dept., as it supplies a want, that has long been felt, of a ready reference book. No doubt you deserve credit for the pains and trouble you have taken in getting up the work."

Sub Conductor W. Rule, Sub Engineer, Madras P. W. Dept.

"Your 'Epitome of Engineering' I find, after having made use of it, to be a very handy book of reference * * * ."

Messrs. Masse & Co., Engineers, Iron Founders and Iron and Hardware Merchants, Madras.

"We think your book 'an Epitome of Engineering will be found useful by those for whom it is intended to be a handy reference."

The Madras Standard.—"* * * But we think with the compiler that it minimises the 'trouble and waste of time caused by the multiplicity of reference books and the tedious process in calculations found necessary in designing and execution by Mechanics, Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, Builders and others.' The book is also supplied with an index. There is no doubt that the compiler has taken great pains to collect within such a short compass such a large variety of information and presenting it in a methodical and attractive form. We regard the book as one which will be of great use to those for whom it is intended."

The Hindu.—"The book appears to contain much that will be useful to Students of Engineering and professional men. It contains also a number of plates neatly lithographed. The want of a compilation of the kind for ready reference, says the compiler in his preface, was greatly felt, and we believe the book ought to supply the want."

The South Indian Post—"* * * Officers employed in the Public Works Dept. will find that it supplies a want of which they must long have been deeply sensible. * * * The method of the work is exactly that which a long experience convinces us to be best adopted to meet the wants of those for whom the compendium is intended. It is noteworthy too, that notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining plates in this country, many Diagrams have been included in the work, which adds considerably to the merit of Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., who are responsible for the neat get-up of the book. We have no doubt that the book will be found of immense value as a book of ready reference by Mechanics, Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, Builders, and others."

The South Indian Times.—"Is a valuable reference book on the subject and much credit is due for the careful compilation and neat execution."

Order No. 6112 dated 17-12-05
of the Mysore P.W. Dept:

"With reference to his letter
"of the 12th instant- Mr. A. V. Rama
"chandra Iyer is requested to
"be good enough to send to
"this office 20 copies of his
"'Epitome of Engineering' with
"a bill of cost- for same".

The Dewan of Pudukkottai
State writes on 6-4-02.

"With reference to your letter
"of the 27th January 1902, I
"have the honor to request
"that you will be good enough
"to furnish me with 12
"copies of your "Epitome of
"Engineering."

The Chief Engineer Travancore Govt. in his No. 509 dated 13-5-01. writes:—

"Please send by V.P.P. a "Specimen copy of your "Epitome of Engineering" in "view to see and decide as "to whether any more will "be required".

On receipt of the specimen copy the above officer writes:—

"Please send per V.P.P. "seven copies of your "'Epitome of Engineering' "at your earliest con- "venience".

The Secretary to Govt. His Highness the Nizam's State writes on 10-6-02:—

"In reply to yours of the 22nd "May 1902, I have the honour "to acknowledge the receipt "of a copy of your book 'the "Epitome of Engineering'. "Will you kindly let me "know the cost of 24 copies "of the book &c. &c...".

Govt of Madras.
Local and Municipal Dept.

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Order No. 34, F. dated 25-2-02.

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2. District Boards will be authorized to purchase copies of the compilation.

(True extract)
(Sd.) G. S. Forbes.
Ag. Chief Secretary.

(True copies)
A. D. Ramachandra

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OPINIONS

ON

THE PAMPHLET

ARCHITECTURE, REVIVAL OF THE ART NECESSARY IN INDIA

BY

A. V. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR, F.S.I., A. Can. Soc. C.E.

From Sir Arthur Bigge, K.C.B., Private Secretary to Her most gracious Majesty the Queen Victoria.

Buckingham Palace,
28th March 1900.

"The Private Secretary is commanded by the Queen to thank Mr. A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, for his letter of the 8th instant and for the pamphlet on Architecture which accompanied it."

From W. R. Lawrence, Esquire, C.I.E., Private Secretary to his Excellency Lord Curzon, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governer-General of India.

Viceregal Lodge, Simla,
29th May 1899.

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to thank you for the copy of your pamphlet on Architecture which you have been good enough to send for the Viceroy's acceptance."

From H. A. Sim, Esquire, I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency Sir A. E. Havelock, G.C.M.G., Governor of Madras.

Government House,
Ootacamund, 19th April 1899.

"His Excellency wishes me to thank you for the copy of the pamphlet on Architecture which you have been good enough to send him."

From the Private Secretary to His Highness Sir Raja Ram Raja Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of Travancore.

Palace, Trivandrum,
18th April 1899.

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and the copy of the pamphlet therein advised. I duly submitted them to His Highness the Maharaja and in reply I am directed to convey to you His Highness" thanks for the pamphlet."

From R. F. Chisholm, Esquire, F.R.I.B.A., late consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

Heidelburg (Germany),
30th May 1899.

"I have perused with much interest your little book entitled 'Architecture.'.....Keep to your own native style and you cannot go wrong. If you found your Society I wish it success in every way."

From the Honourable Sir S. Subramanya Iyer, B.L, Kt., C.I.E., Judge, High Court, Madras.

"I have read with interest your paper on the improvement of Architecture in this country. I can well sympathise with you in your wish to bring about some improvement in the existing state of things ..... However this may be, your idea of starting an association deserves support."

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Read the following paper :—

From M. R. Ry. A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar Avergal, Vellore, dated 15th June 1899.

Order No. 721 dated 22nd June 1899.

The pamphlet will be forwarded to the Registrar and Superintendent of Records, India Office, for transmission to the British Museum.

(True extract)
(Signed.) H. E. CLERK,
For Chief Secretary.

From the "Keeper" of the British Museum.

London, W. E.,
July 31st 1899.

"I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Architecture, Revival of the Art necessary in India, which you have been so good as to present to the Trusties of the British Museum."

From the Librarian, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Montreal,
June 5th 1899.

"On behalf of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your pamphlet entitled, 'Architecture,' Revival of the Art necessary in India, and to convey to you the thanks of the Society for this donation to the Library."

From the Honourable Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Shillong,
25th April 1899.

"I beg to thank you for your pamphlet on Architecture which I received this morning,"

From S. D. Pears, Esquire, Executive Engineer Madras, P. W. Department.

Vellore,
February 22, 1900.

"The pamphlet is a laudable first step in the long untrodden path, and deserves encouragement."

From E. R. Soobraya Iyer Avergal, B.A., B.C.E., Comptroller, Mysore State.

Bangalore,
27th March 1899.

"I read through your paper on Architecture with much interest."

From A. Rea, Esquire, M.R.A.S., F.S.A., Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras.

Avalahalli Plantation,
Bangalore District.

"I am very much obliged for your pamphlet on Archi tecture, which you have been so good as to send me. I was much interested in the contents."

From M. R. Ry. R. Vythinatha Iyer Avergal, B.A., B.C.E., Assistant Engineer, Madras P.W.D.

Tanjore,
26th April 1899.

"I have read your interesting paper on the necessity for the Revival of Indian Architecture. I believe an institute such as the one you advocate is necessary for the elevation of this class to a standard suitable to our present requirements. I wish you success."

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 11th September 1899.

Official Memo.

With reference to his letter dated 24th ultimo, to the Private Secretary to the Highness the Maha Raja requesting help towards the publication of his proposed work on Indian Architecture, Mr. A. V. Ramachendra Aiyar, is informed that His Highness has been pleased to sanction a donation of Rs. (100) one hundred towards the cost of the publication.

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(Signed.) K. KRISHNASAMY ROW,
Dewan.

The Hindu.—Architecture in India.

"Mr. A. V. Ramachendra Iyer, Member of the Architectural Association of Edinburgh, Member of the Institute of Junior Engineers, London, and Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, has sent us a neatly got-up pamphlet in which he pleads for the revival of Architecture in India. He quotes, in support of his cause

the words of a former Governor of Madras, the late Lord Napier of Ethick: "Architecture, is an art of necessity as well as decoration, closely allied with the Mechanical Sciences, with industry, commerce, public safety, economy, health and religion. It is the art of the temple, the farmer, the market and the theatre. It is the protection and the home of other arts, the most glorious and permanent of all." In the works of the ancient Hindus, the author says, there are no less than 32 kinds of architecture mentioned. The causes for the decay of architecture in India, he says, were the sharp struggle for supremacy that was characteristic of the last centuary and the religious intolerance that always accompanied it. The art develops with civilization. The degeneracy is due to the Art being left in the hands of illiterate men, and now the "untrained native designers are incompetent to adopt modern conveniences to their traditional methods." The writer then attempts to point out the necessity for improvement, and suggests the formation of a society for the best way of reviving and improving the art. The author has the sympathy of all patriotic men in his desire to effect some improvement in the present neglected state of the Indian Architecture."

The South Indian Mail.—"Architecture—This is a science which has to be improved to suit the advancement of times, the development of civilization and the conveniences which the climatic conditions demand.

With this very object in view, the author of the brochure 'Architecture, Revival of the Art necessary in India.' has suggested the formation of an Architectural Association in India."

The South Indian Times.

"*Architecture, Revival of the Art necessary in India,*" is the title of a neat little pamphlet printed by Messrs. Higgimbotham and Co., and published by Mr. A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, F.S.I., Member of the Architectural Association, Edinburgh, &c., &c. The writer discusses the usefulness and necessity of reviving this ancient art, quoting the excellent remarks on the subject by such eminent authorities as Dr. Fergusson, and Lord Napier. He further points out the qualifications of the architect which look at first sight rather formidable, especially "as the true architect besides possessing a knowledge of the absolutely necessary artistic and mathematical requirements, should be imbued with learning." The Indian architect betrays a deplorable want of scientific knowledge in spite of his industrious disposition and it is suggested that the nation as a whole should by private efforts raise this art away from its present backwardness and the best to do it would be to found an association and work it out after the models in America, England and such advanced countries. The book is interesting and instructive to all those who think it their duty to preserve this ancient art of ours. Mr. Ramachandra Aiyar's attempts and suggestions are always original and often in the right direction and it is the duty of the educated public to encourage him in his endeavours."

Col. A. T. Fraser, R.E., retired Superintending Engineer, Madras P.W. Dept. writes from, London.

"I have also received and "read your pamphlet on "Architecture, which is extremely "interesting. I agree with what "it says at page 6 that the "defects are due to it being "only low caste men that "engage in the Art."!

Lt. Col. H. D. Love, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering writes on 30 - 10 - 1901.

"As regards your suggestion "that the subject of Architecture "might be introduced into the "college curriculum, I should "be glad to accept it if "time could be found."

Lt-Col H. D. Love

Lt-Col. H. D. Love, R.E., Principal College of Engineering writes on 3rd March 1902

"I think your suggestion to constitute "Architecture" a branch of the Government Technical Examinations a good one.

"your letter has been accordingly forwarded to the Commissioner for Government Examinations."

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

Read the following paper:-

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Dt. No. 4923/01 dated 1-11-01, forwarding for consideration petition from A. V. Ramachandra Ayyar enclosing papers on the subject of Architecture.

Dis No. 65-66 dated 9th December 1901.

The question will be considered when the book is published.

(Signed) T. R. Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

To

Mr. A. V. Ramachandra Ayyar, through the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Dt.

True Copy

A. V. Ramachandra Ayyar

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The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Madras and Coorg writes on 7th October 1901.

"I glad to learn of your interest in Architecture and Archaeology".

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JUBILEE TOWN HALL, CALICUT

DESIGNED BY

A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, F. S. I. (Lond.).

1. E. K. Krishnan Esq., B.L., Sub Judge writes on 28th November 1894:—

"I extremely regret that your kindness in furnishing a design and estimate for the Calicut Jubilee Town Hall has not been properly acknowledged. Let me, as the Ex-President of the Committee, now thank you for the signal help you rendered us in the construction of an ornamental little building which rounds off the western side of the Manandurai Tank. It is of great utility to Calicut when your services and my services in connection therewith are being probably forgotten. I left Calicut in 1892. Your design has been admirable. * * *"

2. Extract from the *Barata* dated the 9th Decbr. 94.

"* * * * Great credit is indeed due to Mr. Ramachandra Iyer for the perfection of his design and I wish that in every place to which he might be transferred the people will see the usefulness of his design so that all the places trodden by him may also boast of having such a fine, cheap and perfect Town Hall."

3. H. E. Clerk Esq., Executive Engineer, Madras P. W. D., observes on the 7th February 1895:—

"I am very glad that the Hall is so much appreciated. I congratulate you."

4. M. R. Ry. P. Krishnasawmy Iyer Avergal B.A., District Registrar and a Managing Member of the Jubilee Committee certifies on the 29th August 1895:—

"The design was simply excellent and there stands the Hall as a proof of your great capacity."

V. N. PRESS, VELLORE.

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THE

TESTIMONIALS

OF

A. V. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR, F.S.I., A. Can. Soc. C.E.

Letter No. 284 c. dated 5th August 1886, from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Madras.

1. Your request regarding the payment of your *Scholarship is sanctioned.

*Government Scholarship given annually for merit.

2. * * * * * *

3. A conduct certificate is enclosed.

"A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, attended the College of Engineering, Madras, from September 1884 to May 1886. His conduct during that period was good and his attendence very regular."

(Signed.) H. D. LOVE, Capt., R. E.,
Principal.

Extract from the Service Book.

Has been regular in attendance. Has served me for 10 months during which time he gave satisfaction. He is hard working, willing and intelligent. * * *

(Signed.) C. H. T. NORFER,
19th March 1888. *Executive Engineer.*

Certificate.

The services of Ramachandra Aiyar have been extremely useful while I have been in charge.

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To do this he must have worked rather steadily, and I am

glad to mention the fact when leaving the Division and going on furlough.

Calicut, (Signed.) A. T. FRASER, Col., R. E.
May 19, 1899. *Executive Engineer.*

Extract from the Quarterly Statement.

Does his work satisfactorily.

Vellore, (Sd.) A. W. SMART, Major, R. E.,
31st December 1892. *Executive Engineer.*

Extract from a certificate.

He thoroughly understands his work and was of great assistance to me, in the preparation and check of estimates.

Vellore, (Sd.) H. E. CLERK,
10th March 1896. *Executive Engineer.*

Endorsement on an application.

Forwarded as requested. I have been very pleased, with his work since I took charge of the Division.

Vellore, (Sd.) G. B. LAMBERT,
19th September 1896. *Executive Engineer.*

Testimony to personal character.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, and have no hesitation in declaring him to be in my opinion worthy by his character, position and

attainments of selection as a Colonial Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution.

(Sd.) G. B. LAMBERT, A. M. I. C. E.,
4th December 1897. *Executive Engineer.*

Extract from letter No. 517 W. dated 24th September 1898, of A. H. Garrett, Esquire, Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, P. W. Department, transmitting my petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, Madras.

"1. * * * * * *

2. In sending on the petition the Executive Engineer requests that it may be met with favourable consideration.

3. I believe the petitioner to be a very deserving man, but I cannot help thinking that his legitimate work would suffer if what he asks for is granted."

Endorsement of the Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, and of the Superintending Engineer IV Circle, on my application for an Upper Subordinate's place.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle with reference to his endorsement No. 429 dated 31st July 1900, for favourable consideration and transmission to the Chief Engineer.

The applicant has quite enough technical knowledge to justify his appointment as temporary Upper Subordinate and enough of both energy and ability to make in a short time a very excellent one.

I do not know what pay he expects to get, but as he now

draws Rs. 70 and is relinquishing 14 years' pensionable service, it would hardly pay him to make the change for less than Rs. 100 at least.

(Signed.) S. D. PEARS,
Executive Engineer.

No. 459 W. dated 7th August 1900.

Forwarded. I do not think the man will be over paid as a temporary Upper Subordinate if he gets Rs. 100 a month.

(Signed.) A. H. GARRETT,
Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

No. 3771 C.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

P. W. D.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated 24th September 1900.

Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle No. 459 W of 7th August 1900.

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The Chief Engineer considers that the man is best fitted for the post of Special Draughtsman and requests that he may, for the following reasons be given the next appointment of Special Draughtsman that may fall vacant in any circle :—

(1) The ability he has displayed as Head Draughtsman in North Arcot Division.

(2) His energy in compiling the "Epitome of Engineering."

(By order)
(Signed.) H. E. CLERK,
Deputy Chief Engineer.

Endorsement on my application for the place of Secretary, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam on Rs. 150 to 200.

No. 1628 M dated 12th October 1900.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. I can strongly recommend the applicant for both energy and ability.

(Signed.) S. D. PEARS,
Executive Engineer.

Letter from H. E. Clerk, Esquire, under Secretary to Government P. W. Department, dated 24th April 1901.

"I am sorry to say that I cannot assist you to obtain the post of Manager of the office of the consulting Architect. Arrangements have already been made to fill the vacancy when it occurs ... ... "

Endorsement on my application to the President, District Board, Tinnevelly, for a Local Fund Assistant Engineer's place.

No. 1645 M dated 15th November 1900.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. The applicant is in my opinion quite fit for the post.

(Signed.) S. D. PEARS,
Executive Engineer.

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500—5-7-02.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1175.

SUBJECT.

Architecture as one of the subjects for the Govt. Technical Examinations.

Endt. no. 214 dt 20-8-02

Referred to the C&S for remarks.

15.8.02

19.8.02

Desp 20/8/02

Desp 20/8/02

Pay 18/8/2

2,000—5-11-00.

Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 1535

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[*Designation*] Commissioner for Government Examination

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The Secretary to Government,

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Sir,

In returning a petition from A.V. Rama-chandra Aiyar referred to me for remarks under endorsement, No. 214, dated 20th August 1902, I have the honour to state that I am not in favour of including Architecture among the subjects of the Government Technical Examination scheme. There is no place where instruction could be given in this subject, and there is no probability of any candidate ever coming up for examination in this subject. I see no use, therefore, in adding it to the list.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G H Stuart

Commissioner

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The Hon'ble A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar will be informed that the Governor in Council does not consider it advisable to include Architecture among the list of subjects for the Govt. Technical examinations.

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H.M.

To Hon'ble A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar
The C.S.E.

Dated 23/10

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