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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 18th May 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2576.

At the term examination conducted in December last by the Board of Examiners for the College of Engineering the results obtained by the military students were so poor as to render improbable their qualifying eventually under the old rules; and accordingly four out of the five military students in the intermediate division of the Engineer Subordinate class have asked for permission to come under the new rules. In other words, they wish to join the Upper Subordinate class which is to be formed in July next taking credit for the year which they will have spent in the college on the 30th June as the probationary year required under the new rules sanctioned in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907. I beg to recommend that the concession applied for may be granted for the reasons given in the subjoined extracts from Colonel Love's letter on the subject:—

"(a) The new rules being an improvement on the old, it will be of advantage to introduce them, where possible, at the earliest date.

(b) By the introduction of a probationary year for the military students, and by the prolongation of the course in the college for the Upper Subordinate class from two and a half to three years, there will be an interval of two and a half years between the qualification of the last of the military students under the old rules, and the first of those under the new. If the proposal now made is adopted, the interval will be reduced to one and a half years.

(c) The course which the four men have gone through forms a suitable probationary course."

Order—No. 349, Educational, dated 5th June 1907.

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(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 349, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
5TH JUNE 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Permission to some Military students of the College of Engineering to join the Upper Subordinate class to be formed in July next under the new rules.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th May 1907, No. 2576.

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2. A draft is placed below for approval, accepting the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

T.K.—29-5-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-5-07.

As a matter of principle it seems extremely inadvisable to let these men go on. These Military students are supposed to form the leaven in the Subordinate ranks of the Public Works Department and if this leaven is to consist of such "rotters" as these then its value is nothing. Nor do the reasons given by Colonel Love appended to the Director of Public Instruction's letter for special treatment seem at all adequate. Submitted that the recommendation be refused.

C. A. SOUTER—30-5-07.

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The object of the new rules is, presumably, to secure greater efficiency—not to admit of men who would have failed signally under the old rules.

The Department would be better without such men.

H. D. TAYLOR—1-6-07.

Yes. I saw this.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-6-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—4-6-07.

I agree.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—3-6-07.

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Extract of the notes taken and is being separately dealt with.

2. A draft order is placed below for approval.

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(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. P. D.

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.
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C. No. 1208 From the D.P.I. No. 2576, dated 18-5-1907.

SUBJECT.

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Yes. I saw this -

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Please ~~at~~ last this note
and put up for reference

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plaining that a European
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who has resided here is
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