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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the D.P.I. proceedings
of the P.W.D. regarding on the Govt of India
the adoption of the proposal to supply
from the College of Engineering, Madras
the Upper Subordinates for the P.W.D.
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SUBJECT.

Concurring with the chief Engineer in considering that the adoption of the principal College of Engineering, Madras to supply from that College military officers subordinate for the P. W. D. Burma, should be urged on the Govt of India

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, No. 433C dated 2 August 1896

In G. O. No. 1074 W. Public Works Department, dated 25 March 1896, it was ordered that all honorary Commissioned, warrant and non-Commissioned officers of the Burma Provincial list should be transferred to the Madras Unattached list. It was ruled that all non-Commissioned officers posted to Burma on first joining the department should be borne on the Madras List.

2. In view of these orders, it appears only fair that the supply of Military Students Subordinates to Burma should be drawn from this College. The rules allow of the admission of five Soldier Students annually, and two appointments to the Madras Public Works Department are guaranteed to the Successful

Successful students at the end of the course.
If Burma were thrown open to Soldier Students
of this College, there could not fail to be
increased Competition for admission, and the
possession of higher qualifications would be
ensured.

3. The existing College rules would
allow of one to two men being appointed to
Burma annually. If the probable requirements
of the Province were in excess of this, it would
be necessary to raise the maximum number
eligible for admission to the College.

Endorsement thereon by the Director of
Public Instruction No 9544 dated 31st August 1896.

Forwarded with Support.

2. Candidates for the Burma Medical
Service are recruited in Madras and
specially trained by the local Medical College,
and the College of Engineering may similarly
be made the recruiting ground for military
subordinates entering the P.W.D in Burma.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W. Depart-
ment dated 24th September 1896.

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The adoption of the Suggestion of the
Principal, College of Engineering should be
strongly urged on the Government of India.

2. As it has been ruled that all
non-Commissioned officers posted to Burma
on first joining should be borne on the Madras
list it seems only just that the supply of
military subordinates for Burma should be
drawn from the Madras College. By adopting
this course the present anomalies owing to
difference in length of College and practical
course at Rurki and Madras, and to difference
in date of final examination will be done
away with.

The length of the College course at
Rurki is nearly 2 years and that of the practical
course 1 year. At Madras the College course
lasts 2½ years and the practical course 1 year,
so that if two men on the same date enter,
one at Rurki and the other at Madras College
the former will join the P.W. Department more
than six months before the latter and will
therefore be senior to him throughout his service
though he may have passed last out of Rurki

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while the former has passed first out of Madras.
 It is obvious that this state of affairs is likely
 to cause considerable discontent amongst the men
 appointed from Madras and the proposals of
 the Principal College of Engineering will re-
 = move the injustice and should be strongly
 recommended for the consideration of the Govern-
 = ment of India.

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His Excellency the Governor-in-
 Council concurs with the Chief Engineer in
 considering that the adoption of the suggestion of
 the Principal College of Engineering, Madras,
 supply from that college, Military Upper Subor-
 dinates for the Public Works Department, Burma,
 should be urged on the Government of India.

Ordered that the Government of
 India be addressed.

(True Extract)

The Assistant Col. R.E.
 Secretary to Govt.

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The Educational Department.

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