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Dated 19—8— 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 8. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 10th August 1857, No. 2811.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Examiners, under date the 30th July 1857, No. 156.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, in the Department of Public Works.

(Here enter 29th Instant No. 2461.)

Resolved to invite the attention of the Chief Engineer to the Notification, Fort St. George Gazette, No. 2, June 23rd 1857, and especially to Clause IV.

2. The Chief Engineer will observe, that the examinations, both of "*Upper*" and "*Lower*" "Subordinates" are to be conducted, under his own immediate orders, by Officers of "the Engineer Establishment" and that the functions of this Board are limited to the Examination of Officers of such "Establishment" only.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary.

Resolved to forward to Government copy of the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Examiners, with reference to Clause IV of the Notification in G. O. G. No. 2, dated 23rd June last, and to request that in Districts, where no Officer of the Public Works Department is found qualified to conduct the Examinations of Subordinates in the Vernacular, the Chief Engineer may have authority to refer Candidates for examination to the Civil authorities, just as if the Candidates belonged to the "Engineer Establishment."

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 1609; dated 19th August 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Chief Engineer, agreeably to his request to ask the assistance of the Civil Authorities for the examination of the Lower and Upper Subordinates in the Vernacular languages when there may be no Officer of the Department of Public Works in the District qualified to conduct such examination.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Secretary

No 2811

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 10th August 1857.

Read the following—

No 156.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Examiners

Under date the 30th July 1857.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works—

"Refer Enter 29th Instant No 2486."

Resolved, to invite the attention of the Chief Engineer to the Notifications, Lord Geo. Lazelle's Case, June 23rd 1857, and Especially to Clause IV—

2. The Chief Engineer will observe, that the Examinations, to be of "Officers" and of "Lower Subordinates", are to be conducted, under his own immediate orders, by Officers of "the Engineer Establishment"—and that the functions of this Board are limited to the Examinations of Officers of such "Establishment" only—

"True Extract"

Signed D. Fitzmichael

Secretary—

Resolved:

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Copies of the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings
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Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Bombay Engr

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Cons. 23d. June 57 No. 90693.

Public Works 1857 No. 2156
Do. Cons. 25th. Aug.
No. 2156.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Colony Engineer & Chief Secretary to Govt. in the Public Works Dept.

Dated 11th } August 1857
Rec'd. 11th }

Edwards Esqre. of Belleek, from the Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners with reference to Clause IV. of the Publication and Sub. Dated 23d. June last, requesting that one of the Officers of the Public Works may be appointed qualified to conduct the examinations of Subordinates as the said Clause, that Chief Engineers have authority to report Candidates for examination to the Civil authorities.

Mr. Hart St. George
19th Augt. 1857

Melbourne order
No. 1609 - 19th August

Copy to the Colonel Engineer

Approved

Wellington

The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

Engineer, agreeably to the request of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of their Lordships a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with its enclosure, relative to the examination of Subordinates in the Civil Engineer Department.

I have the honor to be
My Lords
Your Lordships most obedient
humble servant

J. Burgoyne
Inspector General of Fortifications

Whitehall
14th August 1857

No. 8849.