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No. 57. Read the following letter from E. STORY, Esq., and J. SILVER, Esq., Members of the Committee for the examination of Officers in the Department of Public Works, to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Tinnevelly, 12th September 1857, No. 979.

SIR,

1. Messrs. Oakes and Hasted were this day examined in our presence.

2. The examination was Colloquial, with reference to your demi official under date the 11th July last.

3. The examinees conversed in Tamil with the Sheristadar of the Civil and Session Court on matters connected with their Department.

4. They made themselves tolerably well understood and could understand what was said to them.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1885; dated 6th October 1857.

The Government observe that the examination of Lieutenants Oakes and Hasted reported upon in the above letter, having been merely Colloquial, the success of those officers may be notified in the Official Gazette at once, but they direct that future reports on officers in the Public Works Department, passing the full standard prescribed in the Rules of 6th August 1856, be submitted to Government by the Local Committees through the Board of Examiners, who are, under the Rules above quoted, required to prepare papers for such examination, and who will therefore be the proper authority to decide whether the required standard has been reached.

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

No. 979.

Tinnevelly
12th September 1857.

From,

C. Story Esqre.
J. Silver Esqre.
Members of the Committee for the
Examination of Officers in the
Department of Public Works.
Tinnevelly

To,

H. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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2. The examination was colloquial, with reference to a Court Circular under date the 11th July last.

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants

C. Story
J. Silver
Members of Committee

Tinnevelly
12th September 1857

Rcd.

P. W. D.

No. 1885

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 6th October 1857

Read the following
Letter from the Members of
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Public Works Department Examination Committee.
Calcutta, the 18th Sept. 1857.

From Lieut. Colonel H. Goodfellow, Secretary to the Committee,
To Lieut. Colonel R. Napier, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Committee assembled at Calcutta on the 12th instant, for the examination of Officers in the Public Works Department.

2. The Committee have recommended that Lieutenant Sinalta Cakes and Lieutenant Mustard be passed in the Civil Branch of the Department.

3. I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. Goodfellow
Lieut. Colonel
Secretary to the Committee.

Calcutta, the 18th Sept. 1857.

Report of the Committee assembled at Calcutta on the 12th September 1857, for the examination of Officers in the Public Works Department.

Lieutenant Sinalta Cakes, Bengal Engineers.
Lieutenant Mustard, Bengal Engineers.

Lieutenant Sinalta Cakes, Bengal Engineers, has passed a very creditable examination in Civil Engineering, and in Surveying and Levelling, and has shown a fair knowledge of Hydraulics.

Lieutenant Mustard, Bengal Engineers, has passed a very creditable examination in Civil Engineering, and in Surveying and Levelling, and has shown a fair knowledge of Hydraulics.

We recommend that both Officers be passed in the Civil Branch of the Department.

(Signed) R. Napier, Colonel, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.
H. Goodfellow, Lieut. Colonel, Secretary to the Committee.

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