2. Date of Repair. 21-7-81.
3. Initials of Reference.

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 7-7-57

G.O. No. 1297 Press Mis.

45-46 Dated 7 — 7 — 1857

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No. 45. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th June 1857, No. 1543.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council what appears to me an inadvertent omission in para. 36 of the Notification No. 1 which appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette.

23rd June 1857.

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* Italicised.

3. I would therefore suggest the words, "or must pass the examination laid down for a "cadetcy in the Honorable Company's Service, excluding Fortification" or if the Government think it preferable, "the examination in English, that may be laid down by the rules of the "Madras University for a simple degree in Arts."

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1297; dated 7th July 1857.

Ordered that the following addition be made to para. 36 of the Notification of the 23rd June 1857, and that the Notification thus revised be published in six successive issues of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

"or must pass the examination laid down for those appointed to cadetcies in the Honora- "ble Company's service, excluding the subject of Fortification."

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 26th June 1857.

No. 1543.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
26 June 1857.

Lt Col Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 26 June 1857
Recd 27 June 1857
N: 1543

Pointing out an inadvertent omission in Para 36 of the Notification N: 1 of the Gazette of 23 June 1857 and proposing that a qualifying clause similar to that found in the Notification of the Government of India be appended to the Para in question on the republication of the order regarding candidates for employment as Probationary Assistant Engineers.

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Fort St. George
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