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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 82. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th March 1859,
No. 569

The Government observe that, by an oversight, Notification No. 3 of 23rd June 1857, laying down tests for the examination of Uncovenanted Servants in the Offices of the Department of Public Works was not formally cancelled and superseded by the Notification of the 4th March 1858, which prescribed revised rules and tests for the examination of Uncovenanted Servants generally. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves, therefore, to inform the Chief Engineer that the former Notification is superseded by the latter; and to direct that hereafter all Office servants appointed to the Public Works Department must be drawn (if not already in some branch of the public service) from the Candidates who pass at the half yearly Uncovenanted Civil Service examinations: viz., those from whom a knowledge of English is required, from among the persons passed for the English Department, and Goomastahs to transact business in the Vernaculars alone, from those who pass for the Revenue Department of the 2nd or lower Division.

Ordered that the following Notification be published in the Gazette.

" The Notification No. 3 published under the orders of Government in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 23rd June 1857, laying down tests for the Office Servants in the Public Works Department, is hereby cancelled; and it is ruled that hereafter all Office Servants in the Public Works Department, whether English or Vernacular, (if not already in some branch of the public service,) must be drawn from persons who have passed at the half yearly Uncovenanted Civil Service examinations. Those from whom a knowledge of English is required must have passed for the English Department; and those who have to transact business in the Vernacular languages only, must have passed for the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th March 1859.

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