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Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 11th to 17th June 1859.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 10th June 1859, No. 2032.

Observing that Government will not object on this first occasion to admit the Soldiers alluded to, as candidates for admission into the Engineering College, but they are not disposed to alter the limit as a general rule. (Vide Military Proceedings from 1st to 10th June 1859, Nos. 197 at 199.)

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1859, No. 1487.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 21st May 1859, *No.* 518; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of letters from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, transmitting Proceedings of Committees assembled for the examination of men of the Horse Artillery, and 1st Dragoon Guards in the Hindoostanee language.

Dated 7th February 1859, *No.* 28.
Do. 13th May „ „ 91.

Corporal Maguire, Madras Horse Artillery.
Bombardier Duggin, do.
Lance Corporal Hebb.
Private Elliott.
Do. Edwards.
} *Her Majesty's 1st Dragoon Guards.*

2. These men being above the age of 25 years, are ineligible for admission into the Engineering College, under clause 1, para. 6, G. O. G., 6th instant, No. 175.

3. His Excellency concurs with Lieutenant General Beresford, and directs me to express his recommendation, that the maximum age for admission, may be extended from 25 to 30 years.

ORDER, No. 2032, 10*th June* 1859.

The Governor in Council observes, that on this first occasion, he will not object to admit Soldiers, who have taken pains to qualify themselves, and who are above 25, but below 30 years of age, as Candidates for admission into the Engineering College, but His Honor in Council is not disposed to alter the limit as a general rule.

2. Soldiers being generally enlisted at an early age, have ample time if studiously inclined, to qualify themselves as Candidates, before they are 25,—and as promotion in the Department of Public Works will never be rapid, it is of much importance, not to burden it with men, who after not many years service, might be found physically disqualified for further employment.

(True Extract.)

Ag.t Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
„ Department Public Works.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. Davis.

P. W. 1809 Despatch
Pro. of Govt. 17 June.
No. 1584.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in the
Military Department

Dated 10th }
Recd do 15th } June/59

No. 2032.

Observing that
Lieut. Neil Campbell Brown
& his predecessor have omitted
to send the soldiers alluded to as
candidates for admission
into the Engineering College,
but that they are not disposed
to alter the limits as
fixed by Govt.

Nos 94 & 95.

Ext. Mil. Cons.
16 June 1859.
(Signed) C. Allen
Offg. Secy to Govt.

No. 1487. 16th June 1859.

Copies forwarded

Certified Extract
Proceedings of Govt.
Military Department
dated 10th June 1859
No. 1584
relative to the Civil Engineer
Corps.

No. 1809

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Civil Engineer
Corps.