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No. 179. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 26th October 1860, No. 6,271 :—

SIR,

1. In the Proceedings of Government dated 25th August 1859, No. 2,030, it was ruled that all Officers then in the Department should, within a certain time, pass an examination in the Vernacular of the District in which they were located, or subject themselves to a reduction of ten per cent. in their salaries. Twelve months afterwards I called upon the District Engineers to report the names of those Officers who had failed to pass the prescribed examination, and the District Engineer of Madura in reply submits the accompanying letter from Captain Gib, the Superintendent of Operations at Paumben, requesting that he may be exempted from passing the prescribed examination or be allowed 18 months to qualify himself, as he was not aware, until after his return to Paumben in March last, of the issue of the Orders of Government above quoted.

1 Original letter dated 9th October 1860, No. 761 with one enclosure.

2. Captain Gib's duties at Paumben are of such a nature as do not render it actually necessary for him to be acquinted with the Tamil language. His appointment also, may, as he himself remarks, be considered as extra to the Public Works Department Establishment, and I have therefore the honor to recommend that he may be exempted from passing the examination, as a knowledge of the Vernacular can be of but very little use to him in the execution of his present duties.

3. In the event of his being brought upon the Establishment of the Public Works Department as a 1st or a 2nd Assistant District Engineer, the Orders of Government dated 25th August 1859, No. 2,330, will of course apply to him.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1860, No. 2,329.

1. Under the circumstances represented in this letter, Captain Gib, Superintendent of Operations at Paumben is exempted from passing the examination in the Vernaculars prescribed by the Orders of the 25th August 1859.

2. Captain Gib, will however be informed that when he is brought upon the Establishment of the Public Works Department those orders will apply to him.

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

Central Office Pl.

No. 627 Chopauk 26th October 1860

From

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Worthington

Chief Engineer D.C.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secretary to Government Pl.

Fort St. George

Sir

In the Proceedings of Government dated 25th August 1859 - No. 2030 it was ruled that all Officers then in the Department should, within a certain time, pass an Examination in the Vernacular of the District in which they were located, or subject themselves to a reduction of ten per cent in their Salaries. Twelve months afterwards I called upon the District Engineers to report the names of those Officers who had failed to pass the prescribed Examination and the District Engineer of Madura in reply submits the accompanying letter from

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from Captain Sibb the Superintendent of Operations at Paumben, requesting that he may be exempted from passing the prescribed Examination or be allowed 18 Months to qualify himself, as he was not aware, until after his return to Paumben in March last, of the issue of the orders of Government above quoted.

2nd. Captain Sibb's duties at Paumben are of such a nature as do not render it actually necessary for him to be acquainted with the Tamil language. His appointment also may, as he himself remarks, be considered as extra to the Public Works Dept. Establishment, and I have therefore the honor to recommend that he may be exempted from passing the examination, as a knowledge of the vernacular can be of but very little use to him in the execution of his present duties.

I am

3 In the event of his being brought upon the Establishment of the P.W.D. as a 1st or a 2nd Assistant District Engineer, the orders of Government dated 25th August 1859 will of course apply to him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obd Servt

No 2030.

Cheltenham
26 October 1860

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
J. D. Dowdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government &c &c
Fort Saint George

Lt. W. P. Strafen

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th November 1860

Read the following

letter from the Chief Engineer

Recommending for reasons assigned that Capt.n Gib the Superintendent of operations at Paumben may be exempted from passing the Examination prescribed in the Proceedings of Government dated 25th August 59. №. 2030

(Hereunder 26th Oct.r/60 №. 6271)

1. Under the circumstances represented in this letter, Capt.n Gib, Superintendent of Operations at Paumben is exempted from passing the Examination in the Vernaculars prescribed by the Orders of the 25th August 1859.

2 Captain Gib, will however be informed that when he

he is brought upon the Establish-
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To the Chief Engineer

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Capt. Gib Supt of operations at Paumben, exempted from passing examination in the Vernacular.

№ 179 & 180.

Complying with Gov. Gen. Resg the Examination in Vernacular —

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