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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 30 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. With reference to our letter, dated 17th May 1859, No. 11, we have the honor to forward copies of papers recorded in our Proceedings of the dates noted in the margin, relating to certain modifications authorized by us in the Rules appertaining to the Department of Public Works.

Public Works, 15th March 1859, Nos. 133, 134.	
16th Sept. " " 99, 100.	
20th Jan. 1860, " 89, 90.	
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20th March " 40, 41.	
20th April " 173, 174.	

2. The first paper refers to a Memorandum by our Chief Engineer, suggesting the expediency of modifying the tests of qualifications for posts in the Department of Public Works in the case of old servants. After mature consideration of the matter we saw reason for a partial relaxation of the Rules, and we now solicit your attention to our Proceedings of the 15th March 1859, which contain full information on the subject, and show the extent to which the Rules have been relaxed, and our reasons for allowing the change.

3. The remaining papers refer to a revision of the Rules for entrance into and promotion in the Office Establishments and subordinate department of the Department of Public Works. The Rules as finally revised and sanctioned for adoption, are in supersession of the first thirty-one paragraphs of the Notification No. 1 of the 21st June 1857, and have been published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 2nd March 1860, page 441.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th May 1860.

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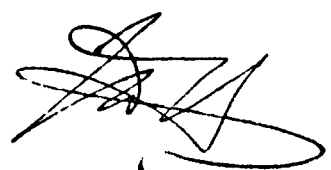
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