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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 133. Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th January 1860, No. 150.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government under date the 5th instant, No. 40, conveying the orders of Government on the report made by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, with reference to the system lately introduced, of selecting students by competitive examination from among the non-commissioned officers and privates of European troops serving in this Presidency.

2. With reference to the opinion expressed in paragraph 4, "that such of the existing students as may be offered situations in any public department, or under the railway or irrigation company, should be permitted to accept them, although they may not have gone through the full course of instruction at the Engineering College; and that, when the number of students has been reduced to ten, arrangements should be made to obtain, by competitive examination, supported by recommendations from Commanding officers, as on the former occasion, twenty additional students;"—Captain Winscom reports that, at present, the number of European military students in the Engineering College is only twelve; eight, out of the twenty originally selected, having left the College—one, on account of ill health; two, at their own request; and five having been ordered to re-join their Regiment (H. M.'s 4th) to proceed to China: and that, therefore, "it seems scarcely necessary that the plan ordered by Government of reducing the number to ten, by allowing men to take appointments before they have finished their course of instruction, should be acted upon." He suggests that a notification should at once be issued, to the effect that there are eighteen vacancies; that the names of candidates should be called for, and their examination fixed for the 1st May, so that they may join the College at the commencement of the next session.

3. I beg leave to support the Principal's recommendation.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1860, No. 323.

The Director of Public Instruction reports, with reference to paragraph 4 of the order 5th ultimo, No. 40, that there are at present only twelve European military students in the Engineering College and supports the Principal's recommendation that a notification should, therefore, be at once issued inviting candidates for admission to compete for the existing eighteen vacancies, and fixing the examination for the 1st May 1860.

2. The Governor in Council approves Captain Winscom's recommendation, and requests that the Director will submit, on an early date, a draft notification to be published in General Orders in the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 150.

MADRAS, 24th January 1860.

From,

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Director of Public Instruction.

To,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

in the Department of Public Works,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government under date the 5th Instant, No. 40, conveying the orders of Government on the report made by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, with reference to the system lately introduced, of selecting students by competitive examination from among the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of European troops serving in this Presidency.

2. With reference to the opinion expressed in para : 4, " that such of the existing students as may be offered situations in any public department, or under the Railway or Irrigation Company, should be permitted to accept them, although they may not have gone through the full course of instruction at the Engineering College ; and that, when the number of students has been reduced to ten, arrangements should be made to obtain, by competitive examination, supported by recommendations from Commanding Officers, as on the former occasion, twenty additional students"—Captain Winscom reports that, at present, the number of European Military students in the Engineering College is only twelve ; eight, out of the twenty originally selected, having left the College—one, on account of ill health ; two, at their own request ; and five having been ordered to re-join their Regiment (H. M.'s 44th) to proceed to China : and that, therefore, " it seems scarcely necessary that the plan ordered by Government of reducing the number to ten, by allowing men to take appointments before they have finished their course of instruction, should be acted upon." He suggests that a notification should at once be issued, to the effect that there are eighteen vacancies ; that the names of candidates should be called for, and their examination fixed for the 1st May, so that they may join the College at the commencement of the next session.

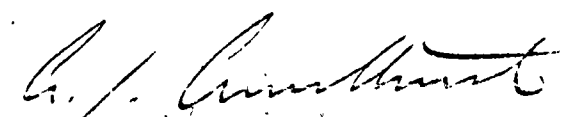
3. I beg leave to support the Principal's recommendation.

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction, }
24th January 1860.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Director of Public Instruction.

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No 323.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th February 1860

Read the following letter
from A. J. Arbuthnot Esq. Director
of Public Instruction.

Submitting with reference to the
Proceedings of Government dated 5th
January 1860 No 40, the suggestion of
the Principal of the Civil Engineering
College relative to the vacancies of the
European Military Studentships in that
Institution &c.

(Here enter 24th January 1860)

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What is the
provisional
order?

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Order 10 January 60 No 40

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for admission to
compete for the
existing eighteen
vacancies, and fixing
the examination for
the 1st May 1860.

The Gov. in
approves Capt.
Winson's recommenda-
tion - and requests
that the director
will submit, on
an early date, a
draft Notification
to be published
in General Orders
in the War Dept.

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Prof. the University of

1870-1880: 1880-1890

From the University of
1870-1880: 1880-1890
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for admission to complete
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Students in Cambridge
College.