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

No. 138. Read the following letter from 2nd Captain GEORGE V. WINSOM, Principal Civil Engineering College; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chépakam, 7th January 1860, No. 790.

In pursuance of the order of Government, No. 60, of this day's date, I had the honor to inform you that I have directed the men of H. M. 44th Regiment to join their regiment forthwith.

2. I beg to bring to the notice of Government the great loss to the Engineering College which the removal of these men occasion. Three of them were decidedly the best conducted and most intelligent men I have under me. They were progressing excellently in their studies and would, I do not hesitate to say, have been shortly most valuable servants in the Public Works Department. It is perhaps scarcely decorous in me to venture to observe that they would be probably much more valuable to the State as *educated* subordinates in the Department Public Works than as simple soldiers in the ranks of a regiment, possessing (as I understand) nearly its full strength; but I feel this so strongly that I take upon myself the liberty of applying for, if possible, the rescinding of the order, and that the men may be allowed to remain to finish the course of tuition in which they have so far progressed.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1860, No. 68.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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men, will be a severe blow
to the experiment, & most discom-
forting, - for it unsettles the minds
of all the remaining men, who
never know that they will
be allowed to finish their studies.
Who would fancy that the
labour at the College may be
labour spent to no purpose.
Of course I am not much
of a judge of the necessity of
their withdrawal, but if it be
proper to add 5 more men
of the same type, they will have
very nearly the full complement.
It seems to me that the taking
them from the College, is the

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sacrifice of a beneficial reality
to almost a mere idea; - for 5
men in a regiment are only
like 5 drops in a tumbler of water,
but 5 well educated men in
the S.P.W. would be most valuable.
I do most sincerely trust the
order may be cancelled.
Yrs. very truly
Elo Morris Cove.

Maurice F. Allen.
January 9th 1869

N^o 790

Civil Eng. College

Chapat. Kan., 7 Jan'y/60

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In pursuance of the order of
Government, N^o 60, of this days
date, I have the honor to inform
you that I have directed the
men of H. B. 4th Regiment
to join their Regiment forthwith.
I beg to bring to the notice
of Government the great loss to
the Engineering College which
the removal of these men on
occasion. Three of them were
decidedly the best conducted and
most intelligent men I have
under me. They were progressing
excellently in their studies and
would I do not hesitate to say,
have been shortly most valuable
servants in the Public Works
Department. It is perhaps
scarcely

last 7/37 of 60.

Scarcely decorous in me to venture
to observe that they would be
probably much more valuable
to the State as educated Subordinates
in the D. P. W than as simple
Soldiers in the ranks of a regiment,
possessing (as I understand) nearly
its full strength; but I feel
this so strongly that I take upon
myself the liberty of applying
for, if possible, the rescinding
of the order, and that the men
may be allowed to remain to
finish their course of tuition
in which they have so far progressed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Geo. F. M. M. 2^d Col. 1st Regt.
Provost, Civil Eng. College

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From
The Principal C.S. Collyer
To the Secretary of State

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Apples that appear to
the men of H.M. 66 &
Regiment, who have
for advanced in their
College course, may
be permitted to
remain at the College.

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Referred to the Commanding Officer
(D. G. Smith Books).

H. M. Smith
12/13/70

For H. George
12 January 1860.
The D. G. of the British Forces
with reference to the British
1860

N. 68.

Referred to the
Military Department.

12/13/70

By Secy to Govt

For H. George
12 January 1860.
To the Military Dept.

Recd 12/13/70