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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 7th June 1862.

No. 158. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 5th June 1862, No. 2,016:—

Communicating letter from the Adjutant General of the Army stating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to the arrangement, as proposed by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, of allowing Military Students to join their Districts as soon as their appointments are approved by the District Engineers, without waiting for their formal transfer from the Military Department.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 5th June 1862, Nos. 62 @ 65.)

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1862, No. 1,295.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, Deputy Chief Engineers Northern, Southern and Central Circles, and to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following letters:—

From the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Chepauk, 13th May 1862, *No.* 44; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

Adverting to the existing vacancies in the subordinate ranks of the Department Public Works, I have the honor to inform you that I expect the whole of the first Class of the Civil Engineering College will obtain Certificates of qualification as Assistant Overseers and first Class Sub-Overseers at the end of this month. The greater number of them are Military Students, and as there is usually a considerable delay in getting the services of each man placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer's Department Public Works, which is injurious to the man, and an inconvenience to the District Engineer whom he is appointed to serve under, I have the honor to suggest the expediency of allowing the Military Students of the College to proceed to join their Districts as soon as ever their appointments are approved of by the District Engineers, leaving the formal transfer of their services to the Department Public Works to be made in Military orders subsequently.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1862, No. 1067.

This letter will be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H HORSLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's observations.

19th May 1862.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters Ootacamund, 23rd May 1862, *No.* 35; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department and Order thereon dated 16th May 1862 No. 1067, referred to this Department under date the 19th instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state, for the information of Government, that His Excellency has no objection to the Military Students who are of Her Majesty's *Indian Forces*, being permitted to join their Districts without waiting for their transfer to the Department Public Works, as proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel Carpendale.

2. Many of the Students however belong to Her Majesty's British Regiments, and others have volunteered for General Service—the order of Government has therefore been communicated to the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's British Forces for reply, regarding such men.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters Ootacamund, 27th May 1862, *No.* 54; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

In continuation of my letter No. 35 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to state, for the information of Government, that His Excellency has no objection to the proposed arrangement of the Principal Civil Engineering College, as regards men of Her Majesty's British Regiments and those who have volunteered for General Service.

Replying to the suggestion of the Principal Civil Engineering College, that men who receive Certificates of qualification be allowed to proceed to their Districts, pending their final transfer to the Department Public Works; and stating that the order of Government had been communicated to the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's British Forces, with reference to such of the men as belong to Her Majesty's British Regiments or as have volunteered for General Service.

ORDER, No. 2016, *5th June* 1862.

Ordered that the foregoing letters from the Adjutant General of the Army be communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, No. 1067, dated 16th May 1862.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Adjutant General.
" Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces.
" Controller of Military Finance.
" Military Accountant.

Exd. T. Stubbs.

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7th June 1862

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