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No. 147. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. EDGCOMB, R. E., Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 25th February 1864, No. 858 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice the qualifications of the Native gentlemen named in the margin,* for employment in the Public Works Department, and request you will be good enough to submit

* A. Rama Rao.
S. Soobroya Charriar.
C. Colundavaloo Mudelliar.
P. Moorgasem Mudelliar.
G. Ratnam Mudelliar, passed for Assistant Engineer, vide Gazette, dated 22nd January 1864.

the matter for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council with a view to their being so employed on the occurrence of vacancies.

2. I am aware that by paragraph 13 of Government Notification, dated 23rd March 1862, the Government do not in any way guarantee employment to gentlemen who may pass the examination prescribed for Assistant Engineer, yet I would respectfully urge that it would be to the interest of Government that the knowledge of Engineering that these gentlemen possess should be turned to practical account; and so anxious are they to get a thorough knowledge of their profession that they would readily accept the position of Sub-Engineer, 3rd class, till vacancies occur in the branch for which they have qualified.

3. These gentlemen having received a special training as Assistant Engineers, their knowledge could not well be turned to account in any other than the Public Works Department, and I trust the Government may see the advantage of securing their services.

4. They have an excellent knowledge of English, and Tamil is their native language. They are not acquainted with Telugu.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1864, No. 630.

1. The Governor in Council is gratified to observe that several of the Students in the Senior Department of the Civil Engineering College have succeeded in obtaining certificates for the grade of Assistant Engineer, and he requests that they may be informed that their names have been duly registered in this Office.

2. His Excellency in Council regrets that there are at present no means of affording these gentlemen suitable employment in the Department Public Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Principal Civil Engineering College.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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