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No. 607. Read the following letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 24th January 1868, No. 211 C-D:—

1. Having been called upon by the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to furnish him with the test laid down for the examination of Assistant Engineer-I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if the test prescribed in Public Works Code (*vide* paragraphs 33 and 36 of Government Notification, dated 23rd June 1857,) has been modified in any way, especially as regards (in the case of Civilians) the furnishing a certificate of having graduated at some recognized University.

2. Our College test is very similar to that laid down in paragraph 33, but a Civil Student is not eligible for admission into the first department of the College until he has matriculated, so I conclude that the certificate of some University is essential for all Civilian candidates.

No. 608. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1868, No. 311.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 61.

No change has been made in the Notification of the 23rd January 1857, and under it all candidates for appointment to the Engineer establishment must produce satisfactory evidence of having graduated at some recognized University, unless specially exempted by Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2112.

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 24th January 1868.

From.

Captain W.H. Edgeome R.E.
Principal Civil Eng. College

To

Colonel C.A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been called upon by the Superintending Engineer 8th Division, to furnish him with the Test laid down for the Examination of Assistant Engineer. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if the test prescribed in P.W. Code (vide Para 33 and 36 of Government Notification dated 23rd June 1865) has been modified in any way especially as regards (in the case of Civilians) the furnishing Certificate of having graduated at some recognised University.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Lieutenant Captain R. E.

Principal Civil Eng: College.

To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Dept.
Fort St. George.

Dated the 24th January 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Government to grant me permission to appear for the Examination for admission into the Civil Engineering College, which is to be held in March next, although I am not a Graduate of any University.

I am a Native Christian of Pure European descent, and am desirous of entering the Civil Engineering College.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Civil Engineering Student.

Fort St. George.

Dated 24th January 1868.

To

The Principal

Civil Engineering College

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 29th January 1868

Informing the Principal of the Civil Engineering College of the qualifications necessary in candidates for appointment to the Engr Establishment.

No. 607-608