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No. 404. Read the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Recommending that Serjeant J. A. Power be exempted from the prescribed examination for the grade of Talook Overseer. } (Here enter 12th February 1870, No. 180.)

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1870, No. 585.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 40.

UNDER the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Serjeant Power from the prescribed examination for the grade of Talook Overseer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Wellington

8th February 1870

To

The Superintending Engineer

4th Division

Sir,

In April last whilst holding the Appointment of Regimental Instructor at Head Quarters Sappers & Miners, I applied to you for any Vacancy as Over-seer that might exist in your Division, there being at that time no further prospects of Promotion in my Corps, for Regimentally I held (for a Non Comd Officer) the most lucrative Appointment; You were pleased to Appoint me Cantonment Overseer at Wellington; but Govt. sanctioned the Appointment on Condition that I passed the Madras Test Examination within twelve Months from the Date of Appointment.

I Commenced Studying for about 4 Months but afterward found the time at my disposal insufficient & unsuited for Studying with any chance of Success, Latterly my work has been of so Onerous a Nature as to render Study impossible

Under the foregoing Circumstances Hoping into Consideration that I am

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already in possession of a Certificate from the Thomason College Roorkee, as well as several testimonials, together with ten years practicable experience on all kinds of Work. I respectfully beg to request You will move the Secretariat to Govt. P.W.D. to obtain for me as a special case exemption from further Examination

Should Govt be pleased to exempt me, I will take my pass the Examination as soon as practicable.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Thos Scott
Lieut
Cantonment Bolarum

To
The Barrackmaster
Secunderabad

Submitted to Govt. with recommendation that Sergeant Power be specially appointed for passing the Test Exam

Secretariat
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To

The Superintending Engineer
Mr. Lawson

Dated

Recd.

Inl.

G. O. 21st February 1870, No. 585

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the prescribed Examination for
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