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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 93. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Simla, 9th May 1871, No. 17 :—

Governments of Bombay, Madras, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah; Resident at Hyderabad; Agents to Governor-General for Central India, and Rajpootana; Superintendent of Port Blair.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance, whose attention is specially drawn to the portion printed in italics.

(By order)

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Extract paragraph 3 of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 43, dated 9th February 1871.

PARAGRAPH 3. I observe that it is the practice of your Government, in recommending for admission to the Staff Corps Officers who are attached to Native Regiments, to furnish a copy of the certificate of the Commanding Officer as to their conduct while on probation with the regiment, and of the medical certificate obtained at the completion of the period of probation; but this rule is not always followed by the Madras and Bombay Governments, *nor by your Lordship in the case of officers nominated to departmental staff appointments.* It is desirable that a copy of these certificates should in all cases be transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, as well as of the certificates furnished by the candidate before his appointment on probation; and I request that instructions to this effect may be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay.

No. 71, dated Fort William, the 23rd April 1871.
Endorsed by the Military Dept.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1871, No. 1,529.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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