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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1871.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th June 1871, No. 270 —

I HAVE the honour to forward an application* from Mr. S. M. Johnson, Assistant Controller, in which he requests that Government may be moved to make

applicable to the Department Public Works Officers in this Presidency the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 24th November 1870, No. 3,453, in which certain rewards were sanctioned, for the passing in native languages, to be given to Public Works employes.

2. In Government Order No. 661, dated 6th March 1871, it was resolved that the Committee for the Examination of Assistants should be informed that the above orders had not been communicated by the Public Works Department of the Government of India for adoption in the Public Works Department in this Presidency; I have the honour now to request that the Government will be pleased to take into consideration the question of extending the privilege conceded in the Public Works Department under the Government of India to the same department in this Presidency.

No. 29 ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1871, No. 1,763.

RAILWAY, No. 4.

A copy of G. O. of the 19th March 1870, No. 818, will be communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, from which he will observe that there is only one departmental standard of examination in the vernaculars in this Presidency, for the passing of which Executive Engineers are granted an allowance of Rupees 180. Mr. Johnson's position in the Department is of a different nature, and, having received his appointment without reference to qualifications in native languages, and not being required to pass any examination, the rule does not apply to his case. Even if he were an Executive Officer his passing an examination in Canarese would not entitle him to the allowance, as it is not the language of the district in which he is employed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways,
with one Enclosure and a copy of G. O., No. 818, dated 19th March 1870,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Railway Department.

No 270.

From

Captain C. S. Smith (R.E.)
Dy Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Colonel S. Carpenter (R.E.)

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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Madras
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Your most obedient servant
J. Leitch Captain R.E.
Dy: Comm Engineer for Railways

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT
No. 2826
From The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th June 1871.
Received 19th June 1871.
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Submitting an applica-
-tion from Mr. S. B.
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