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No. 417. Read the following Endorsement of the Educational Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th July 1871 :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th July 1871, No. 1,154.

THE Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College informs me that Mr. Frank, who held the Walker Scholarship, and who passed out of the College with great credit at the late examination, has been refused an appointment as Talook Overseer by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, on the ground of his being over 25 years of age.

2. Considering that when Mr. Frank entered the College the Government order fixing the maximum age of candidates for the public service at 25 had not been issued, it would be peculiarly hard to bring him under the operation of that order. I trust, therefore, Government will not object to sanction Mr. Frank's employment.

3. I consider it my duty to state, with all respect, that I fear the 25 years' order will work prejudicially in several cases. I have already addressed Government on the subject, in regard to the confusion and other evils that would be produced in the Educational Department, and, taking the Civil Engineering College, it is clearly not advisable to have as Military students very young soldiers who have not acquired a settled frame either of mind or of body. Men of 25 years, or even more, who have proved to be of good constitution and steady habits, constitute the most suitable material for the subordinate branch of the Public Works Department; but, under the 25 years' order, such men, after a two years' course in the College, would be incapable of admission into the ranks of the department.

TRANSFERRED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1871, No. 1,951.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 51.

THE Government authorize the employment of Mr. Frank who is stated to be more than 25 years of age.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Financial Department.
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No. 1154

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS, 13th Dec. 187/

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

The Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College informs me that Mr. Frank, who held the Shalkeon Scholarship, and who passed out of the College with great credit at the late Examination has been refused an appointment as Sub Assistant by the Superintending Engineer of Division on the ground of his being over 20 years of age.

2 Considering that, when Mr Frank entered the College, the Government Order fixing the maximum age of candidates for the Public Service at 20 had not been altered, it would be peculiarly hard to bring him under the operation of that order. Under these circumstances Government will not object to sanction Mr Frank's employment.

3. I accordingly do my duty to state, with

with all respect, that if for the 20 years' order will work prejudicially in several cases. I have already addressed Government on the subject in regard to the confusion and other evils that would be produced in the Educational Department and, taking the Civil Engineering College, it is clearly not advisable to have as military students very young soldiers who have not acquired a settled frame either of mind or of body. Men of 25 years, or even more, who have proved to be of good constitution and steady habits, constitute the most suitable materials for the undertaking of the Public Works Department; but, under the 20 years' order, such men, after a two years' course in the Colleges, would be incapable of admission into the ranks of the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. B. Peile

Director of Public Instruction.

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To
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Submitting for orders the case of Mr. Frank, late a Fellow Scholar in the Civil Engineering College, who has been refused an appointment as Salt Overseer on the ground of his having over 25 years of age.

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Mr. Frank. The employment of Mr. Frank, who is stated to be more than 25 years age, as a Salary Overseer, authorized.

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