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No. 575. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 29th December 1870, No. 1,338-E.G. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,408, of 5th October 1870, regarding certain items in the Madras Civil Engineering College Budget for 1870-71, which were objected to by the Government of India, and in reply to state as follows :—

2. *Working pay to Sapper Students.*—The Governor-General in Council is still of opinion that no distinction should be made between Sapper Soldiers and others. The monthly stipend is intended to cover messing expenses, and if 10 Rupees is enough to cover these, this sum only should be given *to all.* It is not, of course, intended that this ruling should affect present students. It is open of course to the Government of Madras to have the question discussed in the Military Department if it desires to do so; but meanwhile the Public Works grant can only be charged at the rate of 10 Rupees for each student. His Excellency in Council is however willing to remove the restriction limiting the aggregate sum to be paid under this head to Rupees 300 per mensem. The amount will be determined by the number of Soldier Students at the College, and of the number necessary to be admitted, the Government of Madras can best judge.

3. *Military Pay of Serjeant-Major.*—The explanation given is accepted.

4. *Pay of Bheestee.*—The formal sanction of the Government of India to this item is not necessary, as subsequent to the issue of Public Works Department, No. 371-A. G., of the 19th August last, it was ascertained from the Financial Department that it was not intended by its orders of February last to make any change in the Public Works Department Code Rule under which the pay of bheestees and sweepers can be drawn as a contingent charge.

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1871, No. 289.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 59.

COMMUNICATED to the Prinicipal of the Civil Engineering College, with reference to G. O., No. 2,407, dated 5th October 1870.

2. It will be observed that the Government of India adhere to the opinion that students of the College belonging to the corps of Sappers and Miners should not draw an allowance in excess of the amount* paid to other Soldier Students, and that the charge against the Public Works grant should not exceed this rate. This ruling will not however affect present students, but the question of allowing Sapper Soldiers on their future admission into the College the higher amount which they would receive by the grant of working pay instead of the regulated stipend of Rupees 10 per mensem, will be considered in the Military Department with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 21st November 1860, No. 4,223.

* Rupees 10.

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3. The restriction of the aggregate outlay under this head having been removed by the Government of India, the number of Military subordinates to be admitted each year will be considered with reference to the requirements of the department and the provision of funds in the Annual Budgets.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.
„ Military Department.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

General

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
in the Public Works Department

Fort William 29th December 1870.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2408 of 5th October 1870, regarding certain items in the Madras Civil Engineering College Budget for 1870/71, which were objected to by the Government of India and in reply to state as follows

2. Working pay to Sapper Students. The Governor General in Council is still of opinion that no distinction should be made between Sapper Soldiers and others. The monthly stipend is intended to cover messing expenses, and if 10 Rupees is enough to cover these, this sum only should be given to all. It is not of course intended that this ruling should affect present Students. It is open of course to the Government of Madras to have the question discussed in the Military Department if it desires to do so. but meanwhile the Public Works grant can only be charged at the rate of 10 Rupees for each Student

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4. Pay of Bheesties. The formal sanction of the Government of India to this item is not necessary, as subsequent to the issue of P. W. Department No 371 Alg. of the 19th August last, it was ascertained from the Financial Department that it was not intended by its orders of February last to make any change in the Public Works Dept. Code Rule under which the pay of Bheesties and Sweepers can be drawn as a Contingent charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A. H. Campbell
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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To
The Principal C. E. College. ✓
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