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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 21st November 1871.

No. 373. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 9th November 1871, No. 2,925 :—

WITH reference to G. O. dated 13th January 1870, No. 151, on the subject of vernacular examinations, I have the honour to report that the undermentioned officers and subordinates in this Division have failed to pass the vernacular examination in Tamil, the language of the district in which they are employed :—

I.—Lieutenant M. Greer, R. E., Assistant Engineer, on Special Duty Perryaur Project, Madura District.

II.—Mr. J. P. Martin, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, under suspension, late in charge of the 3rd or Shevagungah Range, Madura District.

III.—Serjeant J. Hamilton, Overseer, transferred from Dindigul to No. 3 or Shevagungah Range, Madura District.

IV.—Mr. J. Fonseca, Overseer in charge of Tiroomungalum Talook, Madura District.

2. In G. O. of the 22nd September 1871, No. 2,428, Overseer Serjeant J. B. Sanderson's examination has been deferred until January 1872.

3. Executive Engineers Messrs. G. S. Sage and J. W. Rundall, and Assistant Engineers Messrs. G. R. Leggatt and H. Lyon, have passed in the Telugu language. These gentlemen have been called upon to pass the colloquial test in Tamil, as laid down in G. O., No. 2,030, dated 25th August 1859.

4. Messrs. Sage and Lyon have only recently joined this Division, and Mr. Rundall has been only a few months in it.

5. Lieutenant C. C. Rawson, R. E., Assistant Engineer, on Special Duty Perryaur Project, Madura District, has passed the examination in Hindustani according to the lower standard, and he also has been informed that he will have to pass the colloquial test in Tamil within twenty months of his joining his present appointment.

6. Covenanted Assistant Engineer Mr. J. D. Grant appeared for examination in Tamil in October last in accordance with G. O. of the 15th September 1871, No. 143, but the result has not yet been communicated.

No. 374. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1871, No. 2,941.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. Mr. Sage may be exempted from passing the prescribed examination.

3. Lieutenant Rawson should be required to pass the departmental and not simply the colloquial test in Tamil within twenty months from the date of his joining his present appointment.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 2925

Superintg. Engineer's Office 8th Dn.
Madura 6th November 1871.

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From

Lieutt. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Dn.

To.

Colonel P. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 13th January 1870, No. 151 on the subject of Vernacular examinations, I have the honor to report that the undermentioned Officers & Subordinates in this Division, have failed to pass the Vernacular examination in Tamil the language of the District in which they are employed.

I. Lieutt. Mc. Greer, R.E. Assistant Engineer on Special duty Periyaur Project, Madura District.

II. Mr. J. P. Martin Supervisor, 2nd Grade

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Richd. Roberts Civil Engr.
Superintending Engineer
S.t Dominic

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The Supg Engr
8th Division

To

The Secy to Govt
P W

Dated 9 November/71
Recd 15th

Reports that certain officers and Subordinates have failed to pass the Vernacular examination in Tamil.

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