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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd July 1872.*

No. 340. Read the following letter from the Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th June 1872, No. 1,346 —

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, No. 197 of the 20th June.

2 In paragraph 4 of Government Order No. 1,237 of the 14th May, ten scholarships, at Rupees $7\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem, were directed to be thrown open to Civil Students. As special reference was made to the increased demand for civil agency which would ensue from the withdrawal of European Soldiers from the competition for Overseerships, it seems probable that these scholarships were intended for the Overseers' Class alone. Captain Rogers thinks, however, that the Special Surveying Class and the Special Drawing Class were also intended to have the benefit of these scholarships; but as in that case the ten scholarships cannot be

Overseers' Class 4, at Rupees $7\frac{1}{2}$	—	Rs 30	equally distributed, he proposes that they shall be increased in number to twelve, and distributed as shown in the margin, two scholarships becoming available in each class annually.
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Drawing .. 4 5	—	20	
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3 It will be observed that the cost of the original scheme is Rupees 75 a month, and of the modified scheme Rupees 70

4. The standard proposed in paragraphs 3 and 4 seems unobjectionable.

5. I have no remarks to make at present on the proposals contained in paragraphs 5 and 6, but there are some questions connected with the preliminary study of the vernaculars by European Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers on which I propose to address Government as soon as I receive a reply to a reference which has been made on the subject to Captain Rogers.

From the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Director of Public Instruction,
dated Chepauk, 20th June 1872, No 197-C.

In Government Proceedings No 1,237, dated 14th May 1872, there have been sanctioned—

10 Scholarships for European Soldiers at	...	...	Rupees 10
10 Do for Madras Sappers at	...	...	8
10 Do for Civil Students at	...	...	$7\frac{1}{2}$

2 The twenty scholarships for British Soldiers and Native Sappers are intended for candidates for employment as Overseers. But the ten scholarships for Civil Students are, I presume, intended to be open to the whole of the Civil Students of the lower department of the College or School proper. This department is divided into three classes, namely, the "Overseers' Class," the "Special Surveying Class," and the "Special Drawing Class." The two latter invariably contain the students who are least able to provide the necessary expenses of their education, and it is, therefore, highly advisable that these two classes should share the scholarships equally with the Overseers' Class. But as there are only ten scholarships for two years, or five annually, an equal distribution cannot be made. I therefore propose that two scholarships of $7\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees be awarded to the Overseers' Class and two of Rupees 5 to each of the special classes.

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3 I would suggest the following standard for the scholarship examinations for Civil Students, Overseers' class —

English	...	...	...	Dictation and Grammar
Arithmetic	...	...	...	The whole.
Euclid	...	...	...	First four books
Algebra	...	...	...	As far as Simple Equations.
Arithmetic	Special Class			The whole

Only those students to be eligible who have passed the ordinary examination for entrance, or who may be in possession of certificates of Matriculation, or any higher degree, conferred by the Madras University

4 For Military Scholarships any British Soldier or Madras Sapper who has served two years in the Army, and who is of unimpeachably good character and not over 25 years of age, is eligible.

The subjects of examination to be the same as for Civil Scholarships

5 Military Students having been first selected by their Commanding Officers will not be required to pass an ordinary entrance examination, but will be at once examined for scholarships, and these will be awarded to those of them who stand highest at the examination

6 The above are the rules I propose for the future, but for the next session some modification will be necessary. As the tenure of the scholarships extends over two years, one-half of the total number will be awarded annually, so that at the commencement of each session one-half will be held by the second-year students and one-half by first-year students

7 For the ensuing session, therefore, I propose to award one-half of the scholarships to the most deserving of the second-year students now in the College, and distribute the remainder to those who may stand highest at a special examination to be held at the close of next month

8 The ordinary examination for Military Students has already been held

9 I shall be much obliged if you will give this subject your early attention, so as to enable me to hold the examination for Civil Scholarships not later than the 24th of next month, after having given sufficient notice of it by advertisement in the *Gazette*.

No 341. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1872, No 1,746.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 24.

THE Government approve of the standards of examination proposed by the Principal of the Civil Engineering

College and not objected to by the Director of Public Instruction for scholarships to be competed for by Sappers and Civilians who desire to enter the Public Works Department as Overseers.

2 The Civil Scholarships are open to competition to any Native or East Indian candidates, whether already within the College or not yet entered. They are preparatory to the attainment of Overseership only. For the ensuing session the proposal of paragraph 7 may be carried out.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal of the Civil Engineering College
" Director of Public Instruction
" Educational Department

Ed S. T. Austin

No 1946.

Civil Engineering College
Chennai 20th June 1872

From

Captain H. J. Rogers B.E.

Principal Civil Eng. College

To

The Director of

Public Instruction,

Madras

Sir

Government Proceedings No 1237 dated

14th May 1872 have been sanctioned

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10 do for Madras Sappers at Rs 8

10 do for Civil Students at Rs 7 1/2

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I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant
A. Rogers Captain R. E.
Principal C. E. College

The Principal
Civil Eng. College
To the Director of
Public Instruction
Madras
25th June 1872
P. O. 3157/72
Enclosure for
Examination for
Civil Students
P. O. 3157/72
25th June 1872

No. 1346.

From
THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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5 I have no remarks to make at present on the proposals contained in paras 5 and 6, but there are some questions connected with the preliminary study of the Vernaculars by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers on which I propose to address Government as soon as I receive a reply to a reference which has been made on the subject to Captain Rogers.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 25th June 1872.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. M. Maudslayi
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

No 1746. under date the 23rd July 1872
 of the Government of the Straits Settlements
 and F.M.S.

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P. M. 1872
 The Acting Director of Public Instruction,
 To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Fort Saint George.

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To the R^{ts} of the C. Ind. College
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Nos. 340 & 341

Civil Students.— Pursuing orders
on the letter from the Acting
Director of Public Instruction
regarding scholarships for Civil
Students at the Civil Engineering
College.