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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd October 1872.*

No. 42. Read the following letter from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated Chepauk, 5th September 1872, No. 355-C.—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,053, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that Sub-Conductor J. Schoury elects to take employment in the executive branch of the Department Public Works, rather than forfeit his promotion in the Army.

2 Mr. Schoury has now been seven years in the College, and has always displayed a marked interest in his duties, for the efficient discharge of which by constant application combined with natural aptitude he has rendered himself thoroughly efficient, and it is with great regret that he finds himself compelled to relinquish a post for which he is eminently fitted, and in which he has given universal satisfaction.

3. I would beg to bring to your notice that Mr Schoury's present salary in the College is Rupees 250, while that of a Supervisor in the Department Public Works (the grade which it is proposed that he should hold on joining the executive branch of the department) is 100 Rupees less than this; and as I am certain that it cannot be the wish of the Government to entail loss of pay by promotion upon so deserving a Government servant, I trust that he may receive a grade which shall carry at least as much pay as he now draws. Mr. Gilby, his immediate predecessor (and in no way his superior) was, on leaving the College, promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, second grade.

4. There is another circumstance which renders Mr. Schoury's removal a greater hardship to him, namely, that he has by previous orders of Government been led to suppose that he could always continue to be a Master of the College without being placed at any disadvantage with the other members of the Department Public Works, for, when a similar question regarding his Military promotion arose shortly after he joined the College, the Madras Government referred the matter to the Imperial Government, which ruled that subordinates, in the Educational branch of the Department Public Works, should have their place on the Warrant Officers list of the executive branch, and this decision was published in Madras G. O., No. 1,398, dated 20th April 1866.

No 43. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1872, No. 2,324.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

To assign Mr. Schoury, who only joined the Public Works Department in 1863, a higher position than that of Supervisor first grade, in which he can draw as a Conductor Rupees 226, would be giving him departmental promotion not warranted either by the length or nature of his service, and remuneration in excess of his fixed salary which is Rupees 210. The sum of Rupees 250 mentioned by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College should have been stated as made up by Rupees 40 divided between Mr Schoury and a Bricklayer Maistry, an arrangement expressly stated in G. O. No 9 of 13th January 1869, to be of a temporary nature, which should have been superseded long since by other measures.

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2. Arrangements will be made for finding active employment for Mr. Schoury in working out the details of the reorganization of the Public Works Department, on the lists of which he will be borne as a supernumerary Supervisor of the first grade till absorbed. Meanwhile his application for promotion to the rank of Conductor will be transferred to the Military Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E

Secretary to Government.

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

*No. 355, C. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 5th September 1872*

From

Captain H. J. Rogers R.E.

Principal, C.E. College

To

Colonel G. Warren Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W. Dept.

For

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Your most obedt Servt

A. M. S. Captain R. E.
Principal C. E. College

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The Principal
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The Secretary to
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Dated 5th September 1893

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To The Principal of the Civil
Engineering College

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G. O. 3rd Dec^r 1872, No. 2324.

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