

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
5th February 1872.

No. 92. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Fort William, 12th December 1871, No. 75 :—

Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Buildings and Roads, Irrigation and Railway Branches, Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches.
Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
Superintendent of Port Blair.
Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
Superintending Engineers, Agra, and Delhi Districts, Rajpootana Railway.
Superintending Engineers, Indore Railway, and Neemuch Railway Survey.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and the officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. THORPE,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Military Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, dated 11th April 1871, No. 384.

WITH advertence to the delay which not unfrequently occurs in the admission of officers to the staff corps, I am directed to request that when an officer has completed the prescribed period of probation, arrangements may be made with as little delay as possible for his final examination; and that, when he has passed that examination, and fulfilled all the conditions required to qualify him for permanent appointment to the post in which he is on probation, a report to that effect may, without delay, be transmitted to this office, through the Accountant-General, if the officer is not in Civil employ, accompanied by the papers required for his admission to the staff corps, and by an intimation that the officer has been confirmed permanently in his appointment, or in some other one; as no officer can properly be admitted to the staff corps in virtue of an *officiating* appointment.

2. Whenever an officer on probation fails to pass on completing the year of his probation,—or, in the case of one in Civil employ, at the next examination which is held after his completing that period,—a report of the same should be at once forwarded to the Military Department, at whose disposal the officer in question should be replaced, unless it is intended to recommend him for a special extension of the probationary period. In the latter case, an intimation to that effect should be given; and when the decision of the Government in the proper department is received, the nature of it should be reported to the Military Department for the information of the Government of India and of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. If this course were always followed, it would render unnecessary the frequent inquiries which are now necessarily made by the Adjutant-General regarding officers on probation.

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No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1872, No. 348.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 5.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Govt. of India regarding the
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Contractor, Mr. Ault -