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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1465-66	Press
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Dated	2 6	1873

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd June 1873.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from E. B. POWELL, Esq., M. A., C. S. I., Director of Public Instruction, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th April 1873, No. 795:—

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College, No. 758, of the 24th ultimo, affording the information called for in G. O., No. 805, of the 14th idem.

2. The chief work of the Civil Engineering College lies in educating Overseers; but this arises from the fact that most scanty encouragement has been given to the senior department of the College.

From Major H. T. ROGERS, R. E., Acting Principal, Civil Engineering College, to E. B. POWELL, Esq., M. A., C. S. I., Director of Public Instruction, dated Chepauk, 24th March 1873, No. 753 C.

WITH reference to G. O., No. 805, dated 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that during the last five years fourteen students have passed out of the College with certificates of qualification as Assistant Engineers.

2. Of these two are employed in the Madras Department Public Works as Assistant Engineers, two (Natives) as Taluq Overseers, and three others are employed as Assistant Engineers in the Bengal Department Public Works.

3. One (Subrayer Iyer, B. A. and B. C. E.) is unemployed at present; one is dead (Captain G. P. Worster), and the remaining five, it is believed, have obtained employment in the Bengal Presidency and Hyderabad.

4. The smallness of the number of students who have passed out of the College during the last five years is owing to the difficulty experienced by the students who had gained certificates of qualification as Assistant Engineers obtaining employment under the Government in that grade, a difficulty so great that two Natives were compelled by their circumstances to enter the Department Public Works in the subordinate grade of Overseer. The Madras Government, however, having recently guaranteed one appointment annually to the most deserving student who may take the degree of B. C. E. at the University, the numbers have of late considerably increased.

5. I would wish also to bring to your notice that out of thirty students who have passed out of the College since 1863, the date of the past examination, eight have obtained the B. C. E. degree at the University.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1873, No. 1,465.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Government of India with reference to their Proceedings, No. 358-59 E. G., dated 3rd March 1873, and with the remark that the chief value of the Civil

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Engineering College at Madras consists in the training of Overseers, of whom there are 187 on the Public Works Establishment—

40 drawing £ 10 per mensem,
60 do. £ 8 do., and
87 do. £ 6 do., besides travelling allowance. From whose ranks exclusively an Upper Subordinate Establishment of

4 Sub Engineers, 1st grade, on £ 40,
3 do. 2nd do. „ 30,
7 do. 3rd do. „ 25,
15 Supervisors, 1st do. „ 20,
25 do. 2nd do. „ 15,

is recruited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 16. (DOCKET No. 1,466, dated 2nd June 1873.)

COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

N-7586

Civil Engineering College
Chennai 24th March 1873

From

Major H. J. Rogers R. E.

Act. Principal, C.E. College

To

G. B. Cornwall Esq. C.S.I.

Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Sir—

With reference to G.O. No 805 dated 4th instant I have the honor to inform you that during the last five years 14 students have passed out of the College with Certificates of qualification as Assistant Engineers.

2. Of these two are employed in the Madras D.P. Works as Assistant Engineers, two (Khatras) as Subg Overseers, and three others are employed as Assistant Engineers in the Bengal D.P. Works.

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(Signed) H. J. Rogers, B. E.
Actg. Principal C. E. College

(True Copy)

H. J. Rogers
Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, April 9, 1873.

No. 795-
From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To
THE ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, Pub. Works Dept.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. serv^t,
H. J. Rogers
Director of Pub. Instr.

7th 3
 P.H.D. 1465

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
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No. 795.
 Enclosure 1.
 Dated April 9. 1873.
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 P.H.D. 1465-2 dated 7/3.

From
 The Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.
 To
 The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Fort Saint George.

of Overseers; of whom

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Works Estab^t. 40 drawing

£ 10 per month 60 drawing

£ 8 ——— 887 ———

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Doc Ret. 14.6.61 dated

Copy of the above

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Y^{rs} 14.16. YMN

Dated 9/6/73

To The Director of Pub Instruction

Dated 9/6/73

Forward copy of
Pro. in letter from the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras,
affording information required
by the Secy: of State regarding
Engineers trained in the
Madras C.E. College.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Director of Public
Instruction
and

To the Secretary to the Govt.
of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2nd June 1873. 1465-1466.

Hos. 14-15-76

Madras Civil Engineering
College. Passing orders on
letter from the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras,
affording information
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State regarding Engineers
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