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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1875.

No. 316 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. ROGERS, R E, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 22nd April 1875, No. 66-C —

I HAVE the honor to forward letter as per margin (to be kindly returned), from which it would appear that there is no chance of any of the Sapper Scholarships at this College being filled.

Letter No 328, dated 20th April 1875, from Officiating Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to the Principal, Civil Engineering College

2. Since their institution in 1872, no Sapper has ever competed for one of these Scholarships.

From Major H L. PRENDERGAST, R E, Officiating Commandant, Sappers and Miners, to Lieutenant-Colonel H T ROGERS, R E, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, dated Bangalore, 20th April 1875, No 328

WITH reference to your letter, No 44, of the 17th instant, I have the honor to state that I never before heard of there being any Native *Sapper* Scholarships, and I presume these are the Scholarships, in the Second Department, according to your notice in the *Gazette*, dated the 5th instant

2 Supposing for instance that five Sappers were to gain the Scholarships and go to the College, I should then lose that number of men for two years, and suppose as an extreme case that no one qualified for the grade of Overseer, I should then have them sent back to commence their Military instruction a second time Hence I do not propose that any men should compete

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1875, No. 1,377.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

IT is observed that in conformity with Clause XIV. of a Minute of 19th May 1871 by His Excellency Lord Napier on the reorganization of the Public Works Department, it was ordered that ten Scholarships should be opened to assist Natives of the Corps of Sappers and Miners to qualify for the office of Overseer, and in compliance with that Order, No. 1,237, of 14th May 1872, the Principal of the Civil Engineering College is understood to have taken the necessary measures for informing candidates, through the Commandant of Sappers, of the terms of admission.

2. The Commandant of Sappers now states that he never before heard of there being any Native Sapper Scholarships, and adds that he does not propose that any men should compete.

3. The Honorable the Governor in Council is constrained to remark that the Commandant, Sappers and Miners, is not justified in refusing to give effect to the orders of Government, and is surprised to learn that he pleads ignorance of there being any Native Sapper Scholarships, seeing that in G O, No 1,892, dated 14th July 1874, he was particularly directed " to make known the fact of Scholarships being available to all the men under his command, and to report the result."

4. He will now be ordered in the Military Department to carry out the instructions of Government and to desist from placing any obstructions thereto as implied in the last clause of his letter printed at the head of these Proceedings.

(True Extract)

Major, R E,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Principal of the Civil Engineering College.
" Military Department
Exd. W J Lewis
Spare Copies

R. Kilpatrick

Letter from the Commandant Sappers and Miners to the Principal C.E. College No 328 of 24th April 1875

Letter from Principal C.E. College to the Chief Engineer D.P.W. No 660 of 29th April 1875

Submitted for the Orders of Government

In conformity with Clause XIV of a Memorandum of 19th May 1871 by His Excellency Lord Napier on the Reorganization of the A.P. Dept it was ordered that 10 Scholarships should be opened to assist Natives of the Corps of Sappers and Miners to qualify for the Office of Overseer.

And in compliance with that order No 1207 of 24th May 1873 the Principal of the

I do not think that Col Pemberton is justified in exposing which he virtually does to give effect to the orders of Govt. I would tell him so and direct him to attend to carry out the instructions of Govt. RK

Certain
6.5.75

Civil Engineering College is
requested to hand to him the
necessary measures for informing
Candidates thereto the Com-
mandant of Sappers of the
terms of admission.

By a return called for
by G.O. No. 77 of 18th May 1874
and recorded with G.O. No. 1892
of 14th July 1874 it was found
that no Sapper Candidates
had ever come forward. And
on the supposition that this
might be accounted for by
the omission which had been
made to communicate the
Order of 14th May 1872 to the
Military Department (through
the Commandant of Sappers
had it is understood been
communicated with by the
Principal of the C.E. College)
that

that omission was remedied,
with a view that the Com-
mandant of Sappers might
be called in to make known
to his men the fact of Schola-
ships being available.

The Commandant of
Sappers now states (nearly
a year since the above com-
munication was made to the
Military Department) that
he never before heard of there
being any Statute Sappers
Scholarships. He adds
moreover that he does not
suppose that any men
should compete.

C. Walker Colonel
Chief Engineer D of B

No 66.6. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 22nd April 1875.

From

Lieut: Col: H. L. Rogers R. E.
Principal Civil Eng. College

To

Col: G. Warren Walker R. E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward letter as per margin (to be kindly returned) from which it would appear that there is no chance of any of the Sapper Scholarships at this College being filled.

Since their institution in 1872, no Sapper has ever competed for one of these Scholarships

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Lieut: Col: R. E.
Principal C. E. College

Letter No 328 dated 22nd April 1875
from Principal Civil Engineering College
to Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt

Public Works Dept.

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Read the following

From the Commandant Sappers and Miners to the Principal C. E. College } Lett. d. 22nd No. 328 dated 20th April 1875

From the Principal C. E. College to the Chief Engineer D. P. W. } Lett. d. 22nd No. 660 dated 22nd April 1875

G. Order. 1377 dated 14th May 1875

Ordered that no Conformity as to Science of a Grounder be granted by His Excellency Lord Napier on the Reorganization of the P. W. Dept. it was ordered that 10 Scholarships shall be opened to Artificer Soldiers of the Corps of Sappers and Miners to qualify for the Office of Overseer

(And)

Public Works Dept.

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Read the following

From the Principal C. E. College to the Chief Engineer D. P. W. } Lett. d. 26th No. 342 dated 26th April 1875

From the Chief Engineer D. P. W. to the Principal C. E. College } Lett. d. 13th No. 1211 dated 27th April 1875

Endorsement No. 2854 dated 27th April 1875

Copy to the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

By Order &c.

(Signed) [illegible]

Secretary to Government

Copy: College

Chief Engineer

D. P. Department

Overseer

Assistant Surveyor

Dated 22nd April 1875

From Lieut. [illegible]

Commandant Sappers and Miners

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are no candidates of any of the Artificer Schools at present at the College Civil Engineering Class who are desirous of joining the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) [illegible]

Lieut. R.E.

Commandant Sappers and Miners

P.S. 24/4/75

And in Compliance
with that Order No
1237 of 14th May 1892
the Principals of the
Civil Engineering
College is understood
to have taken the
necessary measures
for informing Candi-
dates through the Com-
mandant of Sapoepero
of the terms of admission

The Commandant of
Sapoepero, previously states
that he proceeds to
Council of there being
any Native Sapoepero
Scholarships & adds
that the Chiefs respec-
tive that any pupils
should compete.

The Honorable the
Governor in Council
is constrained to
remark

that the
Commandant Sapoepero
and Inspector is not
justified in proceeding
to give effect to the
Orders of Government
and is enjoined to
learn that he pleads
Ignorance of there
being any Native
Sapoepero Scholarships
during that in G.O.
1892 dated 14th July
1892 he was particularly
directed "to make known
"the fact of Scholarships
"being available & the
"mean under his
"Command and to
"report the result"

He will now be
ordered in the
Military Department
to carry out the
instructions

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and directions of the Surveyor and to desist from proceeding with the Survey and to direct the Clerk of Surveys to withdraw the Plan of the Land from the Records of this Office

Lewis

Tobin Civil Engr College
Public Dept
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To The Inspector
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Nos. 316—317

Scholarships for Natives of the Corps of Sappers and Miners.—Passing orders on the letter of the Commandant in which he states that he is ignorant of there being any ——— and that he does not propose that any men should compete