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No. 605. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1875, No. 294 E:—

I AM directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council at Madras, that information to the following effect has been received by this Government with respect to the Madras Engineering College:—

"Engineering, Mathematics, Surveying, Levelling, Drawing, Estimating, and the vernacular languages are the only subjects taught in this College. No workshops are attached to the College. All (students) invariably obtain appointments almost immediately after obtaining their certificates of qualification. The College is subordinate to the Director of Public Instruction, and about 25 Overseers receive certificates of qualification annually; Europeans obtain the same appointments as Natives, *viz.*, 3rd-class Overseer on Rupees 60 a-month; but if they conduct themselves well they are usually promoted rapidly to 2nd and 1st class on Rupees 80 and Rupees 100, respectively. Natives enter the Public Works Department on the same footing as Europeans, and are promoted according to merit.

"All outsiders must pass exactly the same examination as the College Pupils.

"All Overseers appointed to the Madras Public Works Department must obtain this College certificate of qualification."

2. His Excellency in Council will be glad to learn, if under the relations thus established between the College and the Public Works Department, the employment of the pupils of the Institution has given satisfaction.

No. 606. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1875, No. 1,827.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 42.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,828, dated 30th June 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 30*th June* 1875.

No. 607.

No. 1,828.

FROM

MAJOR J. O. HASTED, R.E.,
Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

SIR,—In reply to your letter, No. 294 E., dated 2nd June 1875, I am directed to inform you that your information regarding the Madras Civil Engineering College is generally correct. Students, however, are not invariably posted to the 3rd Grade of Overseers on leaving the College, those who have shown marked ability being posted sometimes to the 2nd and 1st Grades.

2. The Overseers supplied by the College have generally given satisfaction, and when such has not been the case, it is believed that in most cases the Executive Officer has failed to remember that some practical experience of the working of the department must be gained by an Overseer before he is fit for the ordinary charge of a taluq.

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

Major, R.E.,
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Bombay Castle
1st June 1855

P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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From the Bombay Govt (P.W.) No 294 R dated 2nd June 1875

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