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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th June 1876.*

No. 355. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 7th June 1876, No. 926 :—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that the Principal of the Civil Engineering College has, in his letter, No. 119-C, dated the 13th May 1876, requested me to make arrangements to be present at the head-quarters for conducting the Entrance Examination of two Candidates who had applied to him for admission into the Special Department of the above-mentioned College.

2. This letter came to my hands at Pereacolum on the 20th May 1876, which was immediately sent to the Madura Range Officer for conducting the examination as desired by the Principal.

3. The cover containing the question papers was subsequently received by me on the 22nd May, which was duly forwarded to the Range Officer on the same date. This appears to have reached him on the 24th May when he conducted the examination and reported the same to the Principal, agreeably to the instructions furnished to him.

4. Colonel Rogers has, in his docket, No. 216-C, of the 30th May, informed me "that the examination must be considered invalid, having been held four days after the regular time," the date on which his first letter came to hand.

5. As the officers of the department cannot always be expected to be at the head-quarters, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government directing the Principal to give at least a month's notice of the intended examination, both in the interests of the public service and those of the candidates applying for the examination. In this instance the letter reached me only on the day the examination was to be held, and the papers two days *subsequently*, and then the examination is declared to be invalid, when not even an hour was allowed to make any preparations.

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1876, No. 1,542.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 17.

THE suggestion made by Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer in paragraph 5 of his letter is, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, reasonable, and the Principal of the Civil Engineering College will be requested in the Educational Department to give one month's notice of the examination.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Educational Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 926

District Engineer's office
Madura 7 June 1876.

From,

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer Rb.

District Engineer, Madura.

To,

Major General G. W. Walker Rb.

Secretary to Government

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Sir
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Wm. Litcher ^{Recd. Coll. &c.}
District Engineer of
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th June 1896-

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S. Madras
 Educl. Dept. 20/6/96
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From
 The District Engineer
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Madras

Under No. 275 of June 1896
 Read 12th June 1896

Regarding to direct
 the District Engineer
 in writing letter to give
 a month's previous notice
 to the Examination to
 be held in the District

No. 355

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To

Mr. N. G. Madan

From

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