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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1878, No 2,559 W.

• General.
• Establishment.

Read the following papers —

- No. 188. Petition from NARHAR LAKSHMAN JOSHI dated 22nd April 1878.
No. 188-A. Letter from Principal, Civil Engineering College, dated 6th May 1878,
No. 103 C.
No. 188-B. Proceedings in the Educational Department, dated 3rd June 1878,
No 211.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1878, No. 2,559 W.

THE petitioner will be informed that all persons who have passed the Bombay Overseer's test are eligible to appear for the Special Test Examinations in Public Works Department, Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E A. FOORD, Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R E,
Under Secy. to Govt, P W D

To the Petitioner

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No 103-b Civil Engineering College

No 392 of 1876/77
Civil Engineering College
Second Department

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This is to certify that the undermentioned student has passed the Final Examination.

Name	When admitted into the College	Date of Final Examination	Subjects studied at the College	Subjects in which most proficient	Conduct
Mathias Laubman Jolin	4 January 1875	27 November 1876	Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration, Statics as applied to Structures and Framing in Carpentry, Mechan- ical Physics, Civil Engineering, Estimating, Surveying and Levelling and Chemistry.	None	Good

Civil Engineering College, Fortna

8th January 1877

(Signed) T. Cooke, L.D.S.
Principal, Engineering College

N^o 103. L. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 6th May 1878

1st Application

The Secretary, U. C. S. Examinations

Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 6th June 1877

N^o 271C

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Memo.

Reference — Application for admission
to the dated 10th June 1877.

Inform that no Government orders have
been issued on the subject. If he wishes
to obtain Employment in the Madras P. W. Dept.
he should apply to the Chief Engineer, En-
closing his testimonials.

(Signed) H. J. Hooper Esq. B.A.
Principal, Civil Engineering College.

No 103-b. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk of the year 1878

Appplication

The Secretary, U C S. Examinations

Madras

9/5/78
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Sir,

I humbly request that you will give me the following information. I am told by a friend of mine, that those who have passed the Salook Overseer's Test in the Civil Engineering College, Madras, are eligible to appear for any of the "Special Tests" in this Presidency. So I want to know, whether or not those who have passed the Salook Overseer's Test in the Civil Engineering of the Bombay Presidency, are eligible to appear for any of the "Special Tests" in this Presidency. By your giving me the above information I shall feel highly obliged -

I beg to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Tarhar Lalshuman Joshi

Draftsman, Collyer Public Works Railway Dept

Endorsement

Passing the Bombay Overseer's test does not qualify a person to appear for the Special Test Examinations
dtd. 29/3/78 G. Bureau
(2 pms) Secretary

No 103-b. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 6th March 1898

2nd Application

With reference to the endorsement to my application that
"passing the Bombay Overseer's test does not ~~qualify~~ a person
to appear for the Special Test Examinations" it appears that
the Madras Overseer's test does qualify a person to appear
for the Special Test Examinations. I had written to the Principal
Madras Civil Engineering College in June last, asking him to
let me know whether those who have passed the Overseer's test
in the Bombay Presidency are qualified for Overseers in this
Presidency or not to which he sent me a reply No 271 C
a copy of which is attached to the application. From
which it appears that the Govt. treats both the Bombay
and the Madras Overseer's tests alike; and if the Madras
Overseer's test does qualify a person for the Special tests,
why the Bombay Overseer's test should not qualify a
person for the same, or both the Bombay and the Madras
Overseer's tests do not qualify a person for the Special
tests at all. I therefore hope that you will be kind enough
to reconsider the matter and let me know the result you
will arrive at. For this act of kindness I shall feel highly
obliged.

I beg to remain
Yours faithfully
S. S. S. S. S.

N^o 103-b. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 6th May 1878

Bellary 22nd April 1878

The Secretary to Govt.

in the Public Works Department

J. S. Madras

Sir,

As I heard from some of my friends that those who have passed the Overseer's Test are allowed to appear for any of the Special Test Examinations, I wrote to the Secretary U. C. S. Examinations, asking him whether those who have passed the Bombay Overseer's Test are allowed to appear for the Special Tests in this Presidency or not. To which he replied that "the Bombay Overseer's Test does not qualify a person to appear for Special Test Examinations." I had written to the Principal, C. P. College Madras, asking him whether those who have passed the Bombay Overseer's Test are qualified

N^o 103. Co. Civil Engineering College
Chepauk 6th May 1898

qualified for Overseers in this Presidency or not; to which the Principal replied that there is no Govt. order on the subject and that if I want employment I should apply to the Chief Engineer enclosing my testimonials. From this reply it is clear, that the Govt. treats both the Bombay and the Madras Overseer's Tests alike. I referred this matter to the Secy. again sending him a copy of the Principal's reply, but he replied that the Commissioner cannot admit the petitioner to the Special Test Examinations without the special orders of Govt.

I have enclosed copies of my applications to the Secy. and his endorsements thereon for your perusal, from which it is perfectly clear that the Madras Overseer Test does qualify a person for the Special Tests, and as both the Bombay and the Madras Overseer's Tests are treated by the Govt. alike, I don't see any reason why the Madras Overseer's Test does qualify and why the Bombay Overseer's Test does not qualify a person for the Special Tests. A copy ^{of the certificate} of my passing the Bombay

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Bombay Overseer's Test is also attached to the application.

I therefore hope that you will minutely consider
about this matter ^{send me} and the government order stating
whether or not the Bombay Overseer's Test does qualify
a person to appear for the Special Tests in this
Presidency. By doing this act of kindness I shall
feel highly obliged.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Varhar Lakshman Joshi

Stationmaster, Bellary Railway State

Railway -

Bellary

I beg to enclose a half-anna postage stamp for
on the above address.

Received of the
 Principal of the Civil
 Engineering College
 for a diploma as to
 whether the Bombay
 Engineer's Act might
 be applied as equivalent
 to the Indian Act.
 To acty. 2-5-75
 In date 17/6/78.

No 103.6. Civil Engineering College
 Chepauk 6th May 1878
 From
 Lieut. Col W. J. Rogers R.E.
 Principal C. E. College
 Madras

To
 Colonel W. Farewell
 Under Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort Saint George

With reference to your endorsement
 No 2010 upon letter from Nizhar
 Lakshman Joshi, Draughtsman, Bellary
 Public State Railway, to the Secretary to
 Government Public Works Department, I
 have the honor to inform you that
 certificates from the Bombay C. E. College
 of which he submits a copy may be
 regarded as equivalent to a certificate
 of qualification as Surveyor
 from the C. E. College, Madras

I would bring to your notice
 that in a few days the examination
 of the students of the C. E. College
 here for Overseer's certificates will be
 completed, when a large number of
 duly qualified natives of the Presidency

Herewith returned
 along with this
 enclosures

will be available for employment
in the Public Works Department

I have the honor to

Sir

Your most obedt servt
Lt Col B. B. College
Principal B. B. College

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exam is over.

dated 11 May 1878

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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3rd June 1878, No 211.

Civil Engineering College.

Read the following papers —

No 10. Petition from NARHAR LAKHSMAN JOSHI, Draughtsman, dated
22nd April 1878.

From the Principal, Civil Engineering College, dated 6th May 1878, No 103-C.

No 2081.

Transferred to the Educational Department for consideration whether those who
have passed the Bombay Overseer's test should be considered eligible to appear for
the Special Test Examinations.

OOTACAMUND,
10th May 1878

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt, P.W.D.

No. 789.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations
for his opinion, in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction

OOTACAMUND,
11th May 1878

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL
Chief Secretary

No 11 From G. DUNCAN, Esq, Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncove-
nanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated
Madras, 27th May 1878, No. 178.

With reference to your docket, No 780, dated 11th instant, I have the honor, by
duccion, to state that the Commissioner considers the Bombay Overseer's test is
equivalent to the Taluk Overseer's test in this Presidency and that persons who
have passed the Bombay Overseer's test may be admitted to the Special Test Exami-
nations The Director of Public Instruction is also of this opinion

No 12 ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1878, No. 211

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Endorsement
of that Department, No 2081, dated 10th May 1878

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.
" Commissioner for the U C S Examinations.
" Director of Public Instruction

Ed T O'Connor

Genl Secy

No 2559 W

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th June 1878

Read the following

Petition from Narhar Lakshman Joshi { H.E. dated 22nd April 1878

Letter from the Principal Civil Engineering College { H.E. 1103.6.4/6th May 1878

Proceedings in the Educational Department { H.E. 1102.11d/3rd June 1878

The Petitioner will be informed that all persons who have passed the Bombay Overseer's test are eligible to appear for the Special Test examinations.

The Petitioner's ~~request~~ accepted 24-6-78

Gobt. of M.S. Madras.

EDUCATIONAL.

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G.O. 1103.6.4/6

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Genl Secy to Govt. of M.S. Madras. Letter from the Principal Civil Engineering College, Bombay, dated 19th June 1878, in reference to the above.

To acty 14-6-78
Cir 17.6.78. Cte 19.6.78.

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19 June 1878, No 25574

20. 12. 1878.

Persons passing the Bombay
Overseer's Test are eligible
to appear for the Special
Test Examinations

Intimating that —

Indira K. P.