

P. W. C. No. 614
Govt. of {188 } Madras.

B/ No 301 Waf 3^d Feby 1882

Communicated
to the Examiner
Public Works Accounts
with reference to his
letter No. 179 W. d /
14th Decr. 1881.

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Dated _____
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Stating that the
exempting students
of the Civil Engineering
College, who have obtained
Certificates as Overseers
from the L.C.S. Exam
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be embodied as the
P.W. Code

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With order.

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Educational Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

*From the Public Works Department dated 17th
December 1881 No. 3068.*

*From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras
dated 14th January 1882 No. 154.*

Order thereon 27 January 1882 No. 34

*In reply to the Public Works Depart-
ment, the P.G. in question is operative,
and can be embodied in the Public
Works Code.*

(True Extract)

C. O. Krishna

Under Secretary

of

The Public Works Department

Govt. of  1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 3rd.

Issued

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G. O., 3rd March 1876, No. 580.

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Nos. 36-37

*Candidates for Government Employ.—The
rule requiring — passing the General Test
for posts of Rupees 20 and above, to be
in future absolute. Candidates who have
been exceptionally treated, and at present
holding such appointments on a lower scale,
not to be effected by this order, but to be
encouraged to pass to obtain full amount of
salary, and also promotion.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd March 1876.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER,
R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St.
George, 4th February 1876, No. 235 W :—

I HAVE the honor to inquire whether any ruling exists with regard to Public
Servants who have served Government with credit in situations in other Provinces and
who may apply for, or be transferred to, similar situations in this Presidency. Have
such applicants to pass the General Test Examination of the Uncovenanted Service?

2. I observe that, in this department, applicants who have not passed this
examination are frequently appointed to fill posts of over Rupees 20 on condition of
their drawing something less than Rupees 20 instead of the full pay of the appointment.
This arrangement would appear to have been hitherto accepted by this office, although
it seems to me clear that if the object of Government is to secure a certain class of
appointment being held by passed candidates, the object of Government is frustrated
thereby. In accepting this arrangement, the usage of this office in all cases has been
to pass nothing in excess of an arbitrary maximum limit of Rupees 19-8-0, but as this
limit has lately involved me in a discussion with an Executive Officer who claimed
the extreme limit of Rupees 19-15-11, I think it is better to ask whether Government
approve of the arrangement, and if so, whether the usage of this office may continue.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1876, No. 580.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3.

WITH regard to the liability of Public
Servants, transferred from other Provinces
to the Madras Presidency, to pass the
General Test for the Uncovenanted Service, the Examiner is informed that each case
must be dealt with upon its merits.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council considers that the rule requiring all those
appointed to situations the salary of which is or exceeds Rupees 20 to have passed
the General Test, must, as regards *all future* appointments, be made absolute.

3. Those unpassed employes who have already been treated exceptionally, and
who although filling posts of 20 Rupees and above draw less than that monthly
salary, will not be affected by this order. But they should be encouraged to qualify
for the full salary of their posts, and warned that under no circumstances will they
receive promotion unless they pass the prescribed examination.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect.

" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Educational Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th May 1866.*

No. 328. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 3rd May 1866, No. 131 :—
Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovered Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government,

1. I am directed by the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations to suggest for the consideration and orders of Government, that students in the Civil Engineering College who have obtained Certificates as Overseers in the Department Public Works may be exempted from the Uncovenanted Civil Service General Test Examination.

2. The paper, which I enclose, shows that the Civil Engineering College Examination for students on entering the Second Department is on a par with the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, and I am informed that the Examination for Certificates is far more stringent.

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The following are the Tests for admission to the Second Department, Civil Engineering College.

(a.) ENGLISH.—Ability to write correctly and legibly from dictation, and to compose a letter on a given subject with tolerable clearness and intelligence.

(e.) ARITHMETIC.—The Four Simple and Compound Rules, Reduction, Vulgar Fraction, and Decimal Fractions.

(d.) **HISTORY.**—The leading facts of the Histories of England and India. The Outlines of Geography generally, and the Geo-

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(e.) GEOGRAPHY.—The Outlines of Geography generally, and the Geography of India in particular.

(Signed) W. H. EDGCOMBE, Captain, R. E.,

RANGOON, 17th April 1865.

(Signed) W. H. EDGCOMB, Captain, R. E.,
Principal, Civil Engineering College

Examiner in Arithmetic, U. C. S. Examination 1865

The Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the Uncovenanted Civil Service General Test Examination, students in the Civil Engineering College who have obtained Certificates as Overseers in the Public Works Department.
(True Extract.)

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1866, No. 1,530. Communicated to the

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

Communicated to the undermen-
tioned Officers:—

Superintending Engineers.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Officer in charge of the Public Works Store Department.
General Superintendent Public Works Stores and Workshops.
Special Executive Engineers.
(Type Extract.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
 " Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 " Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 " Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
 " Officer in charge of the Public Works Store Department.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.