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5TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3130 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 20th August 1883, No. 545, Educational.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 17th October 1883, No. O-114.

With reference to G.O., dated 20th August 1883, No. 545, Educational Department, I have the honor to submit a letter, with its enclosures, from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, bearing on the subject of the working of the College.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant H. D. LOVE, R.E., Principal, Civil Engineering College, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 29th September 1883 No. 523 C.

Adverting to your No. 6110, dated 11th September 1883, I have the honor to forward papers as follow, which bear on the working of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, for transmission to the Government of India:—

- (a) Annual reports from 1879-80 to 1882-83.
- (b) Statements showing admissions to the public service.
- (c) Papers regarding proposed alterations in the constitution of the college.

2. It is matter for regret that, until the last few years, no record was preserved of the employment secured by passed students. I have recently made endeavours, by reference to gazettes, almanacs, classified lists, &c., to complete a roll dating from the foundation of the college. Abstracts of this roll are now put up, but, owing to the incompleteness of the information available, the figures must be regarded as approximate only.

3. From the abstract relating to the first department or Engineer class, it will be remarked that the total number of appointments to the Engineer establishment of the Public Works Department, and especially the number of appointments of natives, has been extremely small; but that a fair proportion, considering the period during which Local Fund Boards have enjoyed a separate establishment, has been employed in superior posts by these boards, and by other Governments, while a still larger proportion has been absorbed into the upper subordinate establishment of the Madras Public Works Department. It will also be observed that this class has never been in so flourishing a condition as at present—a result due partly to the prospect lately held out by the Government of India of an appointment in the Engineer establishment of the Public Works Department being reserved to them annually for competition, and partly to the nomination in 1881 of several passed students to the grade of apprentice supervisor.

4. From the abstract relating to the second department or upper subordinate class, it will be seen that a period of depression occurred in 1881, when extensive reductions were made in the Public Works Department, but that the class has now regained its original strength. Of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have joined the Public Works Department from the college, four are now members of the Engineer establishment.

5. No figures are available regarding the employment of passed surveyors and draftsmen. The classes are smaller than in former years—a circumstance due in part to the use of a higher standard of examination at admission, and in part to the meagre salaries obtainable by the majority of draftsmen, and to the temporary nature of the work usually secured by surveyors.

5TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3130 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

6. The papers put up regarding proposed changes in the institution include a short account of the rise, progress, and present constitution of the college, and a description of the measures proposed for augmenting its work and influence.

No. 2069, Educational.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Government Order in that department, No. 2194 W., dated 9th August 1883.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd October 1883.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1883, No. 3129 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter, No. 1035 G., dated 26th July 1883.

(Here enter No. 3130 W., dated 5th November 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Educational Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 5th November 1883, No. 3130 W., Public Works.
Forwarded.

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

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Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th Nov. 1883, No. 3130 W.

NOVEMBER.

Civil Engineering College,
Madras

A REPORT by the Principal on the working
of the —, forwarded to the Government of
India.

Educational Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following No.

31/30/83
Ordering Public Works Department dated 9th August 1883
N^o. 2194 W.
Communicating letter from the Govt of India requesting
to be furnished with information as to the admissions
to the public Service from the Colleges &c.

Order thereon 20th August 1883 N^o. 545 W. —

Communicated to the Director
of Public Instruction who will furnish the
desired information.

2. It is observed that the re-
port on the working of the Madras Civil
Engineering College, reviewed in G.O. of Aug.
1882 N^o. 2045, has been communicated
to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Secretary

Victory Under Secretary
to the Director of Public Instr.
Public Works Department.

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No. 7510
 Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The M. Dept

Recd 1/9/83

Proceedings, dated 20/8/ 1883
 No. 315 M

Subject.

Regarding admission
 to the public service
 from the College.

Answer infor-
 mation asked for
 from Dir. of P. S.

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 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
 Madras, 17th October 1883.

No. 9/114

From

H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A.,
 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
 Fort. St. George.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order
 dated 20 August 1883, No 545 Miscellaneous
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 honor to submit a letter with its enclosures
 from the Principal of the Civil Engineering
 College, bearing on the subject of the
 working of the College.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedt Servant
 H. B. Grigg
 Director of Public Instruction

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Educational Department.

No 2069.

Transferred to the Public
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9th Aug. 1883. -

From
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

CURRENT No. 838

No. 2/114

Dated 17
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Subject.

Submitting a letter from
the Principal of the Civil
Engineering College with
enclosures on the working
of the College.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Civil
Branch.



No. 523.C

FROM

THE PRINCIPAL,

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,

TO

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Your most obedient Servant,
J. D. Love - Lieut. R.E.,
Principal.

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Civil Engineering College.

To THE Director of Public Instruction
Madras

No. 523.C

Dated 29th September 1883

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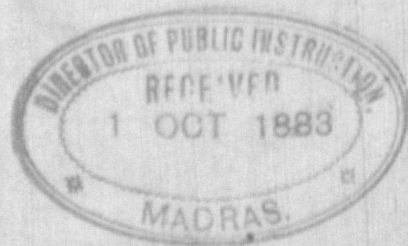
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