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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Madras.

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By the Government of India, Public Works Department (General),  
dated Madras, 21st May 1884, No. 826 G.

For the purpose of placing students of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 702-174 G, dated 31st May, 1884.

Under the authority of the Secretary of State, India Office, dated 21st February 1884.

Whereas the Secretary of State having lately brought before the Governor-General in Council the subject of the practical training of the passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill, the Governor-General in Council has decided that the training shall in future as a rule, be given in England or in the Colonies, and that the Government shall select a portion of the students. The Government have also decided that the training should be given in the Colonies, and that the young engineers now going through the course in England should be allowed to continue their studies in the Colonies, and that the Government should be responsible for the same. It is accordingly desirable that the method of giving the training should be decided.

It is the duty of the Governor-General in Council that the method of training should be decided. The young engineers have to acquire practical knowledge as they could. Some have no doubt, when they are in the Colonies, of the value of observing the methods of carrying out work in India, and of the value of their own efforts, and there has been, in many cases, very little criticism of the part of the Executive Engineer, and very little instruction has been given. It may have arisen from the fact of the Executive Engineer being so much occupied with the proper work of his division to undertake the training of the young engineers. In any case, it is desirable that the state of things should be changed.

The Governor-General in Council therefore, desires that these young engineers may be placed in charge of some definite work, of small extent and importance, and may be held responsible for results. The Executive Engineer would inspect the work, as he would that of any other of his subordinates, and would exercise supervision to an extent that would prevent him from falling into any great mistake. In this way the Assistant Engineer would have a sense of responsibility, and would see the results of the practical value of his own efforts, and the training would be more practical than any that could be derived from mere observation, to which it is found that the young engineers have been confined. The kind of work should be arranged from time to time that his experience may be varied, and the Executive Engineer should take care that his time is fully occupied. His Excellency in Council trusts that local authorities will cordially aid in making the training really practical, and which the Secretary of State and the Government of India consider highly important.

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GENERAL  
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 2nd.

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G.O., 2nd June 1884, No. 1376 W.

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Cooper's Hill Engineers

A Resolution of the Government of India on  
the subject of the practical training of young  
Engineers, communicated, with remarks, to Super-  
intending Engineers.

No. 626 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
GENERAL.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, May 21, 1884.

Practical training of passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 762—771 G., dated 31st May 1884.

Read also—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 8 Public Works, dated 21st February 1884.

RESOLUTION—The Secretary of State having lately brought before the Government of India the subject of the practical training of the passed students of the Royal Indian Engineering College at Cooper's Hill, the Governor General in Council has recommended that that training shall in future, as a rule, be given in England, on the plan hitherto adopted in the case of a selected portion of the students. Exceptional cases, however, may arise in which it may be desired that the training should be given in India, and there are some of the young Engineers now going through the course in this country, and it is possible that some of the students now in the College may be allowed to elect to do the same. It is accordingly desirable that the method of giving this training should be reviewed.

2. It is clear to the Governor General in Council that the method hitherto employed has not on the whole been successful. The young Engineers have too often been left to pick up knowledge as they could. Some have no doubt made excellent use of their opportunities of observing the modes of carrying out work in India; but it has generally been of their own choice, and there has been in many cases very little supervision on the part of the Executive Engineer, and very little instruction has been given by him. This may have arisen from the fact of the Executive Engineer having his time too much occupied with the proper work of his division to undertake the duties of mere tuition. In any case, it is desirable that this state of things should be amended.

3. The Governor General in Council, therefore, desires that these young Engineers may be placed in charge of some definite work, of small extent and importance at first, and may be held responsible for results. The Executive Engineer would then inspect his work, as he would that of any other of his subordinates, and would exercise supervision to an extent that would prevent him from falling into any great mistake. In this way the Assistant Engineer would have a sense of responsibility, and would view the results as the practical outcome of his own efforts, and the training would be more practical than any that could be derived from mere observation, to which it is feared it has often hitherto been confined. The kind of work should be changed from time to time, that his experience may be varied, and the Executive Engineer should take care that his time is fairly occupied. His Excellency in Council trusts that

local authorities will cordially aid in making the training really practical, an end which the Secretary of State and the Government of India consider highly important.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers named in the margin.

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras  
Public Works Dept.

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From Dykes 4555  
The President  
Local Fund Board  
Nilgiris

To the Chief Secretary  
& Government  
Financial Dept.  
Coimbatore

No 31

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1884  
Depd 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rd

Provincial Grant Rs 2,400.

Requesting that the — <sup>that portion of</sup> —  
for the repairs of the road  
which is within the Coimbatore  
Municipality may be made  
over to Local Fund Board  
for reasons stated within.

No 1376 W a 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1884  
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Transferred to the Public works  
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By order

J. C. S.

Ag. Under Secretary

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1884.

Read the following

Endorsement in the Financial  
Dept. on letter from the  
President Nilgiri L. F. Board  
No 31 of 9<sup>th</sup> May 1884.

(No. No 1130 of 27<sup>th</sup> May 1884)

As, under orders in  
the Financial Dept. No 1025  
of 7<sup>th</sup> May 1884, the main-  
tenance of such portions  
of the road as are in-  
cluded within Municipal  
limits now devolves on  
the Public Works Dept.,  
the unexpended balance,  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1884, of  
the Provincial grant made  
in G.O. 602 W of 5<sup>th</sup> March  
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to the Executive Engineer  
of the Algiers Division,  
who will thereupon complete  
the work in accordance  
with any contract or  
agreement which may have  
been entered into by the  
Local Fund Board.

Expenditure incurred  
by the Local Fund Board  
up to the 31<sup>st</sup> May will  
be adjusted against the  
above mentioned Provincial  
grant.

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Metthupalayam - Guda  
Main road

Ordering that the  
balance unexpended  
by the Local Fund Board  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 84, of  
the Provincial Grant of  
Rs 2,400 for repairing  
the portion of the  
which passes through the  
Ootacamund municipal limits  
be paid over to the Ex-  
Engl. Nilgiris for completion  
of the works in the P.W. Dept  
the outlay by the L. F. Board,  
being ~~also~~ requested against  
that amount

Subd. Insp. R. S. R.