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the Supdt. Engr. II Circle,
and to the Examiner
Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) P. W. D.

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G.O., 26th March 1884, No. 634.

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MARCH.

Examinations—Rewards.

Directing that the usual rewards be passed to certain officers for passing the second-class test in Tamil and Telugu, and informing the Board of Examiners that, in the case of the higher standard examination, there is no provision for passing piecemeal.

S. E. II Circle

Ex. P. W. A.

With order

ORDER—dated 26th March 1884, No. 634, Public.

The rewards will be passed to the officers named in paragraph 1 and also to Mr. Palmer, as there was an implied guarantee that he should be on the same footing as if he began afresh, in the permission accorded to him by the Board of Examiners.

2. The Government understood that, as in the case of high proficiency, so in the case of higher standard there is no provision for passing piecemeal.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Board of Examiners.

- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Revenue department.
- „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- „ Inspector-General of Police.
- „ Public Works department.

Exd. J. Wright.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st February 1884, No. 1843.

I have the honor to report that Messrs. C. Palmer, Forest Ranger, B. F. D'Prazer and R. Franklin, civil apothecaries, S. J. Meneaud, inspector of Police, and S. D. Pears, Assistant Engineer, whose examination according to the second-class test in Tamil and Telugu was sanctioned in Government orders noted in the margin, were examined on the 21st ultimo, and

following days. They are declared by the Board to have passed the test. I beg to recommend therefore that the reward of Rs. 500, to which they are each entitled under the rules, be passed to them.

2. Mr. Palmer, whose name was submitted for examination while in the Forest department, is now in the Salt department.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th March 1884, No. 1864.

In reply to official memorandum, No. 466, Public, dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to state that, according to the application forms sent in by heads of departments, Messrs. D'Prazer and Franklin's appointments date from the 30th June 1880, Mr. Meneaud's from the 21st January 1881, and Mr. Pears' from November 1880. In these four cases therefore the conditions of rule 18 of the notification, dated 11th November 1879, as revised by notification published on page 223, part II, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 13th February 1883, have been fulfilled.

2. Mr. Palmer's case is a special one. He entered the Forest department on the 13th May 1878, and is now (from a very recent date) in the Salt department. The change of course gave Mr. Palmer no claim to an additional five years within which to study and claim the reward, but he was entitled to an extension from the 14th May 1883 to the date of next examination, which was on the 16th July 1883. Mr. Palmer came up in July, and the Board considered that he should be allowed, under the authority conveyed in the closing sentence of the revised rule 18 above quoted, to complete his examination in January 1884. It was thus that Mr. Palmer's case became special, he having come up under an order of the Board. The grant of a reward to him, however, is one which is entirely within the pleasure of Government. I observe, however, that, from G.O., dated the 26th ultimo, No. 350, Public, received this day, the high proficiency examination is not to be passed piecemeal. I beg that Government will be pleased to state whether examinations for the higher standard are to be brought under the same rule.