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READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 19th March 1885, No. 428 G. :—

I am directed to reply to the general question raised in your letter No. 89 W., dated 10th January, to which attention is drawn in your later letter No. 539 W., dated 7th instant, regarding the power of the Government of Madras to appoint to the Public Works Department officers of Royal Engineer without reference to the Government of India.

2. I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Secretary of State has limited the recruitment of the engineering establishment to 30 annually, viz. :—

From the corps of Royal Engineer	...	...	...	...	6
From Cooper's Hill	...	...	...	...	15
From Indian Civil Engineering Colleges	...	...	...	...	9

It is therefore impracticable to allow the Governments of Madras and Bombay to appoint officers of Royal Engineers without restriction.

3. The whole question, however, of the strength of Royal Engineers in India, and their distribution, is now under consideration, and the wishes of the Madras Government for liberty of action, within certain prescribed limits, will be borne in mind.

4. Meanwhile, no appointments of Royal Engineer officers to the engineering establishment can be made either in Madras or Bombay without reference to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 26th March 1885, No. 755 W., Public Works.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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G.O., 26th March 1885, No. 755 W.

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Royal Engineer Officers

Letter from the Government of India stating that the question of the strength of — in India is under consideration, and that no appointments can be made without reference to the Government of India, recorded.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 1128 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Port William, 19th March 1885.

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I have the honor to be,
your most obedient servant

M. J. [Signature] Colonel R.E.
Secretary to the Government of India

Hon. H. S. Sudding

No 7557 of 16th May 85

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R.E. Officers

Letter from the party holding
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India is under consideration
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