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Passing orders on certain papers in connection with the draft rules for the admission of soldier-students into the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd February 1886, No. 667.

I have the honor, in submitting draft rules drawn up by the Principal of the College of Engineering for the admission of soldier-students into that institution, together with a copy of the rules now in force, to point out that the Principal proposes that the year of probation be spent at Madras instead of at Bangalore. The change is considered necessary by the Principal with reference to the new scheme sanctioned for the working of the college, and is intended to secure facilities for the instruction of the probationers in Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry, as well as in the vernacular language, by men of high qualifications. I beg to request that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to this and to the necessary alterations being made in the Madras Army Regulations.

ENCLOSURE.

Form Ad. 2a.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

ADMISSION OF SOLDIER-STUDENTS.

(Based on G.O., Educational, No. 7, dated 7th January 1886).

A competitive examination for admission to the College of Engineering, Madras, will be held annually on the first Monday in May. The examination will be conducted by means of papers forwarded from the college to Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries, who are requested to detail one or more officers to superintend the examination in accordance with rules which will be furnished with the papers. Candidates from Madras, St. Thomas' Mount, and Poonamallee will be examined at the college.

2. Candidates must—

- (a) be non-commissioned officers or men of Her Majesty's British Forces of not less than two years' service, and under twenty-five years of age;
- (b) have uniformly conducted themselves to the satisfaction of their Commanding officers in the discharge of their duties;
- (c) be thoroughly trustworthy and well-conducted men, who can be relied on to superintend native workmen and to treat them in a becoming manner.

3. Applications from Commanding officers for the examination of such men as they may recommend for admission should reach the Principal not later than 15th April, and should be accompanied by the following documents, viz.:—

- (a) Extract from Troop and Company or Battery Defaulter Sheet.
- (b) Do. from third page of Attestation.
- (c) Do. from Court-martial Sheet.
- (d) Certificate of sound health and unimpaired constitution from a commissioned medical officer.

Each application should state whether the candidate is married.

4. The entrance examination, which occupies one day, comprises the following subjects:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic.—The whole subject—one three-hour paper	100
English Dictation	50
English Grammar and Composition.—Grammatical rules; construction of sentences; short essay—one two-hour paper	50
Total	200

Qualifying minimum, 100 marks.

5. The first five qualified candidates will be admitted, and will join the college on the first Monday in August. At the expiration of a year, they will undergo an examination in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and vernacular language, and those who are successful will be admitted to the Engineer Subordinate's Class for the regular course of technical study.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, Captain, R.E.,
Principal, College of Engineering.

From Brigadier-General W. K. ELLES, C.B., A.D.C., Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th February 1886, B.A. Mis. No. 380.

In returning the correspondence, as per margin, referred under your endorsement memorandum, No. 959, of the 13th instant, I have the honor, by desire of the

1. Draft rules for the admission of soldiers into the College of Engineering, Madras.
2. Copy of old rules.
3. Letter No. 667, dated 2nd February 1886, from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, endorsed by memorandum No. 269-C, dated 11th February 1886, from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to say that there is no objection to the draft rules, for the admission of soldiers into the College of Engineering, Madras, being inserted in Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

2. But I am to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the advisability of adding to the new rules, paragraphs 9, 11, the first sentence of paragraph 12, and paragraph 13 of the old rules.

These paragraphs are similar to clauses 6, 9, 10 and 11 of paragraph 525, Madras Army Regulations.

3. I am at the same time to request that the early orders of Government may be obtained in this matter, as draft section 9 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, which contains the rules for admission of soldiers to the College of Engineering, Madras, has been received in this office for review from the Compiler at Simla.

No. 1350.

Transferred to the Educational Department and the referred papers returned.

2. The Government in the Military Department recommend the proposal in paragraph 2 of the Adjutant-General's letter.
3. The favor of early orders on the subject is requested.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd March 1886.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 13th March 1886, No. 1691.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting early orders on his letter submitting draft rules for the admission of soldier-students into the College of Engineering, &c.

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th March 1886, No. 1840.

With reference to Government official memorandum, No. 481-C, dated 15th instant, Educational, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, No. 963-C, dated 16th idem.

2. I regret with Captain Love that the portion of rule 12, referring to fees, &c., should have been omitted from the notification; but I agree with him in thinking that the other points mentioned in rules 11, 12, and 13 are not of a nature to be

embodied in the notification. However comprehensive the notification may be made, there will always be a large number of details which are needed for giving effect to it, but which do not properly find a place in it.

3. Copies of the rules of admission for other classes of students, which are based upon, though they are not included in, the notification are forwarded. It is simply a question as to how much of detail should be embodied in a Government notification, and how much might with advantage be left to be carried out by the department. The clause about fees, &c., (rule 12 down to the word "gratis") should certainly be included, but I hardly think that the other points should be embodied in the notification.

ENCLOSURE.

From Captain H. D. LOVE, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 16th March 1886, No. 963-C.

Adverting to your endorsement, No. 1747, dated 16th March 1886, on official memorandum from the Chief Secretary, which, with enclosures, is now returned, I have the honor to state that—

(1) The exemption of military students from fees and from payment for books and instruments should have been referred to in the notification sanctioned in G.O., No. 7, dated 7th January 1886. The matter was unfortunately overlooked. The other points mentioned in paragraphs 11, 12, and 13 of the old rules for military students were not deemed of sufficient importance to be included in the notification. The paragraphs 11, 12, and 13 above referred to may be published in the Madras Army Regulations, and included in the College Standing Orders. They may also be shown as a note to the rules of admission of soldier-students.

(2) Only the salient features of the new scheme are presented in the notification. Details connected with the admission of students, and with the internal administration of the institution were reserved for publication as "Rules of Admission" and "Standing Orders." Copies of the rules of admission already sanctioned are forwarded herewith. It will be observed that they contain minor details which would be out of place in the notification.

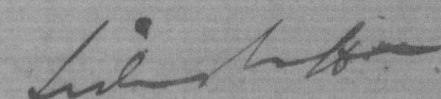
ORDER—dated 1st April 1886, No. 203, Educational.

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the remarks made by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter of the 19th March 1886, which, with its enclosure, will be communicated to the Military Department. The notification sanctioned in G.O., dated the 7th January 1886, No. 7, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 20th idem, will be modified by adding the following words to clause (b) of Article VI:—"Soldier-students will be exempted from payment of college fees, and will be supplied with the text books in use and drawing instruments, colors, &c., gratis." The Director will submit an addendum for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. Rules 11 and 13 and the latter part of rule 12 of the old rules relating to military students will be shown as a note to the draft rules of admission now submitted, which with this addition are approved and sanctioned. It is observed that rule 9 of the old rules is embodied in the notification sanctioned in G.O. of the 7th January last.

3. The necessary revision of the Madras Army Regulations will be carried out in the Military Department.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.