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No. 236C

Dated 28th September 1888.

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From

Captain C. B. Henderson, R.E.,
ag Principal, College of Engineering, Madras.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Chepak.

Sir,

EdL GO. 7-Feb. '88
no. 98 /
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According to the Rules of this College it is necessary to publish about six months before the final examination of the Engineer Subordinates a notice stating the number of appointments as Overseer likely to be available. As the Students after leaving this College have to undergo a Practical Course extending over two years before they can receive appointments in the Public Works Department, the publication of the notice above referred to appears to me to be useless but in order that the Rules may be adhered to I beg that you will be good enough to supply me with the necessary information distinguishing between permanent and temporary appointments

5/10/88 5.10.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible] Capt. R.E.,
Ag. Principal.

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College of Engineering.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer,
Chepauk.

No. 236C.

Dated 28th
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Previous Paper.

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Abstract.

Requests information as to the number of vacancies available for the Engineer Subordinates who will pass out in December 1888.

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P.W. Department.

Dy.

For orders. 896

In the circumstances stated by the Principal, it will perhaps be unnecessary to notify the probable number of vacancies.

It might be suggested to the Principal to publish a notification to the effect that the probable no. of vacancies will be announced six months prior to the completion of the practical course.

C.V.
1-10-88

I do not think the Govt. will be able to state the probable number of vacancies. The men who are about to pass out of the College have no better claims than those who passed some time ago. If the notification is to be complied with, we must say that there will be no vacancies. But it is obviously unfair to

Note the number of vacancies when there are no men qualified, and it would be better to request the Edn'l. Dept. to modify the notification, by eliminating the last para. I conclude the notification was drawn up without consulting the DPW?

2.10.88

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The rule, as it originally stood, was that the No. of vacancies in the overseer grades would be announced prior to the entrance exam. vide page 7. G.O. No. 7 of 7.1.86 Edn. Dept.

This was found to be impracticable, and in Col. Hasted's note in No. 548 D of 28.4.87, para 4, it was suggested that the announcement should be made six months prior to the final exam. The notification in the Gazette of 7.2.88 was doubtless based on that suggestion. It was no doubt overlooked that a two years practical course must follow the final exam.

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4.8.88

I think it better to have the rule altered as I suggested

4.10.88

* The paper is with 559 W.D. 16-2-88

P.W. Department.

Letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras.
No. 236 C d/ 28th September 1888.

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P.W.C. No. 9790.

Requesting information as to the no. of vacancies available for the Engineer subordinates who will pass out in December 1888.

Referred to the Educational Department with suggestion that Article X (2) of the rules relating to the College of Engineering (as amended by the notification at page 92 of the Fort St. George Gazette of 7th February 1888 Part I) be further amended by the omission of the last sentence.

2. When para 4 of the Chief Engineer's note transferred with this Office No. 548 d/28th April 1887, was written, it was overlooked that the final College examination would be followed by a two years practical course. It will never ~~generally not~~ be practicable to state the probable number of vacancies in the upper subordinate establishment several months before appointments can be made.

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To The Educational Deptt.
with C. No. 9790 in original
Despd. 10.10.88

No. 54 D d/28-4-87
" 138 W " 18-1-86
" 559 d " 16-2-88
" 2148 " 10-6-87
" 3348-9 W " 7-12-87

No. 3816 C d/10th Oct. 188

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P.W.C. No. 762. Endt. d/ 24-1-89.

From the Edl: Dept. referring for the Chief Engineer's remarks letter from the Director of Public Instruction submitg. remarks anent the rule requiring the publication of vacancies likely to be available for the Engr. subordinates to pass out of the final Exmn. of 1888;

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Note by the Chief Engi

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31-1-89

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For orders with reference to the notes attached to Office copy of No. 3816 C of 10.10.88.

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No guarantee can be given. The College has for many years turned out more passed men than can be employed in the PWD; and it is impossible to guarantee any fixed number of appointments to the men of any particular year.

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25.1.89

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Note by the Chief Engineer

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Note from the Chief Engineer

Note

students who pass their diploma examination are now after obtaining their diplomas to be put to a 2 years practical course and I strongly object to any ~~agreements~~ appointments being given to any of them until they are fully qualified.

It has to be remembered that there are some former students who have passed out in previous years with credit who are A.C.E.s who are now employed as Sub Pro Tem or as Temporary Overseers with the almost all hope of permanent appointments and I submit that the interests of these should be looked to as much as the interests of the 2 or 3 senior boys of 1889 and future years. 6

I consider that a boy who passed out of the College and obtained a diploma and who has done 1 or more years Temporary employ

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credit to himself
a greater claim to
permanent employment
than the senior boy
of a later year
A reference to the list
shows that there are
now 2 A.C.E.s Substantive
3rd Grade Overseers
and 5 A.C.E.s who are
Temporary 3rd Grade Overseers

Mr Grigg in his
anxiety to increase the
popularity of the College
and to provide permanent
appointments for ~~[illegible]~~
the 2 or 3 senior boys
who pass out this year
1889 forgets the
superior claims of the
boys who passed out in
previous years
Another point has to be
considered we are informed
that probably 6 Students
will pass this year as
Civil Engineers and 12
as Engineer Subordinates
The 2 senior Civil Engs
students will should they
pass through their practical
course satisfactorily be
appointed 2 years hence as
Asst Engr 3rd class in the Dept

I think it more than
probable that some of
the other Civil Engineer
students will be glad
to accept Upper Subordinate
appts when they have gone
through their practical
course and I think
all will agree with me
that these men shd have
the preference over those
who have passed only as
Upper Subordinates
If however as Mr Grigg
~~[illegible]~~ wishes the 2 or 3
senior Upper Subordinate
students are given ~~app~~
permanent appts there
will of course be little
or no chance of the students
who have passed ~~as~~ as Civil
Engineers obtaining ~~[illegible]~~ any
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that as framed the
notification at X page 92
of F I Govt Gazette
be amended by the
omission of the last
sentence

It is not possible for me
to state the number of
appts in the Overseers grades
that are likely to be
available in 1891 with any accuracy
What will be the strength
of the dept then I cannot
say. I strongly object
to any appts ~~between~~ that
may be vacant between now
& then being held in
reserve for ~~the~~ any of the
seniors boys of the College
class of 1889 to the
detriment of those of
former years and also
those of the senior class
of that year

In conclusion as the
notification has appeared
it is I suppose necessary
that notice of the
number of appointments
likely to be available in
1889 shd be given
I can only venture that
notice shd be given that
probably there will be
4 Vacancies in 18~~89~~91
to be appd as Upper Subordinates
in the PW Dept

During the ~~last~~ 5 years
~~22~~ 82/87 22 civil College
students recd appts

It is as well to add
that the P Wks dept
has been and cannot be
recruited from the College
and when practicable
those students who have
~~taken~~ done well at the
College have been given
appts but as a rule they
are exhausted and I think
rightly to take Temporary
appts before being given
Permanent ones.

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No. 465 C d/ 31st Jany 1889

Note by the Chief Engr. P. W. D. d/ 30-1-89

Transferred to the Educational Department with reference to Endt. in that Dept. dated 24th January 1889, herewith returned with enclos.

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To:
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with Enclos.

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" 559 W " 16-II-88
" 54 B " 28-4-87
" 214 B " 10-6-87
" 138 W " 18-1-86

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Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D.:—

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The students who pass their College examination now have before obtaining their diplomas to pass a two years practical course, and I strongly object to any appointments being given to any of them until they are fully qualified.

2. It has to be remembered that if this is done, former students who have passed out in previous years with credit, who are A.C.Es, who are now employed as sub *pro tem* or as temporary overseers will lose almost all hope of permanent

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appointments and I submit that the interests of these should be looked to as much as the interests of the 2 or 3 senior boys of 1889 and future years.

3. I consider that a boy who passed out of the College and obtained a diploma and who has done one or more years temporary employment in the dept. with credit to himself has a greater claim for permanent employment than the senior boy of a later year. A reference to the list shews that there are now 2 A.C.Es sub pro tem 3d grade overseers and 5 A.C.E's who are temporary 3d grade overseers

Mr Grigg in his anxiety to increase the popularity of the College and to provide permanent appointments to the 2 or 3 senior boys who pass out this year 1889 forgets the superior claims of the boys who passed out in previous years.

Another point has to be considered. we are informed that probably 6 students will pass this year as Civil Engineers and 12 as Engineer subordinates.

The 2 senior Civil Engineers students will should they pass through their practical course satisfactorily be appointed two years hence as Asst: Engineer

3rd Grades in the Dept.

I think it more than probable that some of the other Civil Engineer students will be glad to accept upper subordinate appointments when they have gone through their practical course and I think all will agree with me that these men should have the preference over those who have passed only as upper subordinates.

If however as Mr Grigg wishes the 2 or 3 senior upper subordinate students are given permanent appointments there will of course be little or no chance of the students who have

passed as Civil Engineers obtaining any of them. And as before stated it will seriously affect the prospects of the students of former years who passed out with credit obtained A.C.E. diplomas and are now in the Dept in sub *pro tem* and temporary appointments and who must prove more useful subordinates sooner than the senior boys of 1889 and future years.

I consider it advisable that as proposed the notification at page 92 of Fort St. Geo. Gazette be amended by the omission of the last sentence.

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It is not possible for me to state the number of appointments in the overseer grades that are likely to be available in 1891 with any accuracy. What will be the strength of the Dept. then I cannot say. I strongly object for any appointments that may be vacant between now and then being held in reserve for any of the senior boys of the College class of 1889 to the detriment of those of former years and also those of the senior class of that year.

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In conclusion as the notification has appeared it is I suppose necessary that notice of the number of appointments likely to be available in 1889 should be given. I can only propose that notice should be given that probably there will be 4 vacancies in 1891 for appointment as upper subordinates in the P. W. D.

During the five years 1882 – 87, 22 Civil College students received appointments.

It is as well to add that the P. W. Dept.

has been and must be recruited from the College and when practicable those students who have done well at the College have been given appointments but as a rule they are expected and I think rightly to take temporary appointments before being given permanent ones.

(Sd) H. R. Mead.
Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

January
30th 1889}

No. 465 C dated 31st Jany: 1889.

Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D. d/ 30. 1. 89.

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Transferred to the Educational Dept. with reference to endorsement in that Dept. dated 24th Jan: 1889, herewith returned with enclosures.

(Sd) H. R. Mead
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

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To,
The Edul. dept.
with enclos: 5

despd. 31.1.89

28th February 1889, No. 120, Educational.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the	Public Works Department,	dated	10th October 1888,	No.	3816-C.
,,	Director of Public Instruction	,,	13th December ,,	,,	9355.
,,	Public Works Department	,,	31st January 1889	,,	465-C.

Order—dated 28th February 1889, No. 120, Educational.

In the first of the foregoing papers the Public Works Department suggests that the last sentence of clause (2), Article X of the rules relating to the College of Engineering, should be cancelled, on the ground that, owing to the two years' practical course which follows the final examination, it would be impossible to state before the date of the examination the number of vacancies likely to be available in the Upper Subordinate establishment two years later. The Director of Public Instruction, to whom this suggestion was referred, is opposed to its adoption, considering that it would deprive the students of the Engineer Subordinate class of any guarantee of employment in the Public Works Department and would injuriously affect the popularity of the college, and he suggests that the names of the successful students should be registered according to years and only sub. *pro tem.* appointments made till they have completed the practical course.

2. To this proposal certain objections have been raised by the Chief Engineer in his note, dated 31st January 1889, but the Government do not agree with his remarks. They do not consider that the students of former or present years, who have failed in the competition for the appointment of Assistant Engineer offered them, should be allowed a preference in the Upper Subordinate ranks over men who have been expressly trained for that grade. The number of vacancies, four or otherwise that will be available for overseers in 1891, should be at once published with a notice that they will be given to the first successful students of the recent examination, who enter on and complete their practical training, and a similar course will be followed in future years. During the interval such arrangements should be made in the Public Works Department for filling up the vacancies sub. *pro tem.* only or otherwise, as are considered most advisable.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department. [illegible]
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. W. H. French.

P.W. Cur. 2403

Govt. of (1889) Madras.

EDUCATIONAL.

No. 138 W d/ 18.1.86
" 54 E d/ 28.4.87
" 214 E d/ 10.6.87
" 1000 C d/ 8.3.88
" 1875 W d/ 19.6.88
" 3816 C d/ 10.10.88
" 465 C d/ 31.1.89
" 374 W d/ 11.2.89
" 751 C d/ 14.2.89

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Recd. 13.3.89 Encl.

G.O., 28th February 1889, No. 120.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
FEBRUARY.

College of Engineering.

Ordering the immediate publication of the probable number of vacancies that will be available for overseers in 1891, and directing that a similar course be followed in future years.

2 Copies

Current No. 2403.

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Publish a notice that three or four vacancies will be available in the P.W.D. for overseers in 1891 and ~~that~~ they will be given to the first successful students of the examination held in December 1888, who satisfactorily complete their practical training.

All vacancies are in future to be filled by men who pass out under the new rules.

In the mean while any appointments made will be temporary; and all overseers now holding s.p.t. appts 3rd grade, must be reverted to temp. y., in some cases this will make an increase of pay.

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It is impossible to say how many permanent vacancies will occur in the 3rd Grade of Overseers between now and when the men who have just passed are fully qualified for appointment to the Department. At present we expect 3 permanent vacancies in the places of the undermentioned upper subordinates who have been pronounced unfit for further service but whose pensions have not yet been passed:—

C. Vettivelu Pillai Supervisor 2nd Gr.
N. Ramaswami Pillai Overseer 2nd
S. Ramayya Pantulu Overseer 2nd

There are at present two sub: pro tem third grade overseers but if four permanent vacancies are to be guaranteed we ~~should~~ ought to have six sub: pro tem men in the 3rd Grade and the four juniors should be given

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given to understand that not only have they no prospect of being brought on the permanent Establishment but their services will be dispensed with when the appointments are required for the other men.

In order to avoid misunderstanding and subsequent appeals I would suggest that temporary appointments only should be made. The names of the men so appointed should be shewn in the Gradation List of the permanent Establishment and their services dispensed with at a months' notice in the usual way.

There is another question on which orders seem necessary. If four vacancies are now guaranteed and additional vacancies occur before the four to which temporary men only have been appointed are required, are the additional vacancies

to be kept for other students who have recently passed or may they be filled up by men already on the temporary establishment?

If the number of guaranteed appointments is to be based on actual vacancies then only 3 appointments should be advertised, but it might be advisable to obtain from the Examiner a statement showing the actual casualties by death retirement, dismissal &c in the Upper Subordinate Establishment during each of the past ten years in view to an average being struck.

The notification for publication in the Gazette will be drafted after the receipt of orders on this note.

It is understood that the appts will have effect from the date the Overseers actually join for work. i.e. after their 2 years' course.

F.B.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 23 March/89

READ the following

Pros: of Govt. Educational Dept. G.O. No. 120 Edl. d 28th Feby 1889

Communicated to the Chief Engineer. P.W.D. for information & guidance

2. The necessary notification should be published in the Fort St. George Gazette as early as practicable, and in future years the notification should appear not later than ~~July~~ June in accordance with revised clause 2, Article X of the rules of the College of Engineering printed at page 92 of the Fort St. George Gazette d 7th February 1888.

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Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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