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நாள் : 23.10.1893. ~~198~~

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From F. L. O'CALLAGHAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 18th Sept. 1893, No. 2402 G.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. $\frac{1626}{A}$ W., dated 19th June last, bringing to notice certain inconveniences caused by the appointment of non-commissioned officers and soldiers to the Upper Subordinate establishment of the Madras Presidency and requesting sanction to the abolition, with effect from 1894, of the present system of recruitment from that source.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India are not prepared to agree to any curtailment of the opportunities afforded to British soldiers for obtaining civil employment in India, and regret that they are unable to accede to the request of the Madras Government. I am, however, to communicate the following observations on the proposal referred to.

3. In your letter it is not stated that the system of partially recruiting the Upper Subordinate establishment from non-commissioned officers and soldiers has not given the Public Works Department useful recruits, but the proposal for the abolition of the system is chiefly urged on the grounds of the inconveniences that have arisen under the grading scheme sanctioned in 1884 and on the fact that only about one half of the number of soldiers who enter the Madras College of Engineering succeed in completing the course for admission to the Public Works Department. The Government of India are of opinion that it should be possible to rectify the imperfections in the grading system, and I am to request that the Government of Madras may be moved to reconsider the existing arrangements with that object. The inconvenience which is stated to be caused by the appointment of passed soldier students direct to the 1st grade of overseers is possibly due to some extent to the want of elasticity in the Madras system under which the numbers in each grade of overseers are regulated by a fixed scale. In this connection I am to invite attention to Government of India Public Works Department letter No. 405 G., dated 9th March 1886, in which the Government of Madras were reminded that there is no limit laid down for the number of overseers in each grade.

4. The exclusion from the Madras College of soldiers of inferior educational attainments and the admission of those only who are likely to qualify for appointments as overseers could, it is considered, be effected by raising the standard of the examination for entrance to the College, the subjects of which, it appears from the Madras University calendar, are at present limited to English and Arithmetic. It will be seen from page XXXIV of the Thomason Civil Engineering College calendar for 1893 that the entrance examination at Rurki embraces a wider range of subjects. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of any measures which the Madras Government may now be disposed to adopt in view to improving the method of selecting soldiers for admission to the Madras College.

5. In conclusion, I am to inquire, with reference to the last sentence of
6 of your letter, whether the rule authorising the annual admission of f
students to the Madras College was sanctioned by the Government of In
Government of Madras. If by the former, I am to ask that the authority f
may be quoted.

ORDER—dated 23rd October 1893, No. 2685 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

2. Paragraph 4 will be considered in the Educational Department.

[Here enter No. 2686 W., dated 23rd October 1893.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Educational Department,
" Military Department, } with copy of letter to the Government of India.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Oct. 1893, No. 2685 W.

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Madras College of Engineering

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed on the subject of the admission of soldier students to the — and their employment in the subordinate grades of the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

J. HANNAN, ESQ.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2402 G., dated 18th September 1893, on the subject of the admission of soldier students into the College of Engineering, Madras, in view to their employment in the subordinate grades of the Public Works Department, and, with reference to paragraph 3, to state that the inconvenience which arises from the direct appointment to the 1st grade of overseers of passed soldier students has already engaged much attention. The fact that the number in each grade of overseer is not a fixed quantity has not been lost sight of. Taking advantage of this circumstance, the local Government decided in 1884 to increase annually the proportionate scale of 1st-grade overseers by the number of military students brought on the establishment, a corresponding reduction being made in the 3rd grade. But it was found after experience that this arrangement afforded only partial relief to overseers of the 2nd and 3rd grades, and that it had other disadvantages. It was accordingly proposed in Colonel Shaw-Stewart's letter No. 222 W., dated 26th January 1886, that soldier students should be posted to the department in any grade thought suitable, but with a uniform staff salary of Rs. 85 per mensem. Their initial pay on first appointment would thus be subject to no diminution, but their subsequent promotion would be regulated on equal terms with civilian overseers of the same grade and length of service. This proposal was, however, negatived by the Government of India in letter No. 405 G., dated 9th March 1886. His Excellency the Governor in Council is still of opinion that this arrangement will best solve the difficulties and rectify the irregularities brought to notice in my letter No. $\frac{1626}{A}$ W., dated 19th June 1893, if the present system of recruitment from the army is to be maintained. I am accordingly to request that the proposal be reconsidered by the Government of India.

2. Paragraph 4 of your letter will receive consideration in the Educational Department, and a further communication will be addressed to you on the subject in due course.

3. In reply to paragraph 5, I am to state that the number of soldier students entering the College annually has, so far as can be ascertained, always been fixed by the local Government and not by the Government of India. This number has not been uniform, but has been changed from time to time by the Madras Government in accordance with the requirements of the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

Octacamund,
23rd October 1893.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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Requesting orders on the subject of the admission of soldier students to the — and their employment in the subordinate grades of the Public Works Department.

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A.W.

With reference to
para 5 of the recy. letter
from the G. of I., it
has already been ex-
plained that the rule
authorising the admi-
admission of full
soldier students to the
College of Engineering
was sanctioned by the
Govt. of India in
Before letter
to India No. 1626 W
A
2/12.C.93 was prepd.
I drew up a long note
in reference to
all the orders on
the subject of the admission of
students to the
College. It took me
several weeks of
laborious search
thro' & getting
declarations on
subject. I
remotely
note
retard

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

India, P.W.D. No. 2602 G
dated 18th September 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems necessary
to settle at once whether,
with reference to para
of the letter from the
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Madras Government
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students from 5 6 2,
should be withdrawn
pending the final
settlement of the general
question.

With reference to
para

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 23rd.

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Pub. Cs 1626-(1626) A
19.6.93 when the letter
were sent down from the
If the wish was related
on your file about it
copy be taken up
in reply to the letter
letter from Madras. In
record section was my
that with the note of
the papers which are
comprised in your
papers should be
If I attempt to look
up the papers de novo
I shall have to delay the
disposal of the case
for many days, and do
not like to do this in
as you have marked
it urgent.

The Govt. of India
letter the G. of I. not
that it not prepared
to agree to any en-
tirement of the
opportunities afforded
British soldiers for
civil ser-
in India -
reference to the
necessary

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to take the orders of Govt.
as to whether the reduction
of admission to the College
from 5 to 2 per annum,
ordered in G.O. No. 1626 W,
should be rescinded.

As regards para 3
it will be seen from
the previous papers that
since 1884, the Govt.
of the Govt. have been
considering some means
of restoring the
which inflicted on 2nd
& 3rd grade overseers by
the appointment of
military men direct
to the 1st grade. The
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on is opposed to the
retention, & the number in
the 3rd Grade is correspon-
dingly ~~reduced~~ reduced.

The G. of I. refused
to sanction the proposal
that military ~~men~~ students
should be appointed to the 3rd
Grade for purposes of
promotion, retaining the
existing rate of staff
but it reminded
the Madras Govt. at the
same time that pro-
motion would not
make any permanent

No ~~of~~ suspension of
civilians by military
men can take place
prescribed by this Govt.
in the following manner
without going up to Govt
for without altering exist
rules. Soldier stud
after completing
prescribed Cour
be appointed
present 45
but their
be borne
Graduates

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

India. P.W.D. No 2402-G
of 18th September 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems necessary
to settle at once whether,
with reference to para
of the letter from the
Govt: of India, the
Madras Government
order reducing the
number of soldier
students from 562,
should be withdrawn
pending the final
settlement of the general
question.

With reference to
para

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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

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Requesting orders on the subject of the admission of soldier students to the — and their employment in the subordinate grades of the Public Works Department.

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Circular No 1902 C.D.
21-5-96 were finally
received as no practical
scheme could be decided
on. The boys cannot
be found at present,
but they are not of
much consequence in
the present connection

Para 4 of India's
letter marked confi-
dential in the Edu-
cational Dept. The
Mohammedan College Calendar
for 1893, quoted by
the G.P.S. is not
up-to-date.

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Madras College of Engineering

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C No. 8302

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D. O.

The first thing to be done, apparently, is to Circulate Indian Letter and ask for orders whether this with reference to para 2. the Madras Govt order reducing the number of Soldier Students from 5 to 2 is to be withdrawn pending final settlement of the question.

It can be pointed out at the same time that the numbers entering the College have been fixed by the Madras Govt from time to time, & not by the Govt of India.

The question of rectifying the inequality which arises between Soldiers & Civilians in the Dept will require some time to consider. Shall see the proposal circulated by S & W. - If seems doubtful whether the body of Military students should be confined for a fo

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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of 18 September 1893.

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Madras College of Engineering

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Memo. If the Militia men are ordered in Sept, then it seems right that they should take a high place. But it will probably be necessary to guard against the practice which is growing up of Conductors leaving the College through the Army & then of their obtaining the Diploma & Certificate to pay for their education

C.S.
5 Oct.

I agree with the Chief Engineer's views.

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For orders.

Advocate G.O.
16260 dy 19-6-93
invited the Councils.

The whole question arose from a difficulty made that the claim for remission in our grades of pioneers should be taken advantage of to depute the number in each grade in accordance with the adm & retirement of trainees

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P. W. Department.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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dated 18th September 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

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para 5 it is explained that the number entering the College annually has been fixed by the Local Government and not the Govt: of India. This number has not been uniform, but has been frequently changed by the Madras Govt: according to the requirements of the P.W. Dept.

As regards para 3, it will be seen from the previous papers in the file that the question of rectifying the inequalities arising from the direct appointments to the 1st Grade, of Military Overseers has engaged much attention since

1884.

G.O. 129 (P.W.) 23rd Aug 1886.

No. 2225 W. & N. Aug 86

1884. The fact that the number in each grade of overseer is not a fixed quantity has not been lost sight of. Taking advantage of the latitude thus allowed, the Govt. introduced the system under which the number in the 1st Grade is increased every time a Military Overseer is brought on the Establt., a corresponding reduction being made in the 3rd Grade.

Another proposal made with the view of equalising promotion was that the first appointments of Military Overseers should be to the 3rd Grade, with existing rates of staff pay

The Govt: of India have never regarded this proposal.

What steps should now be taken in the matter will require further consideration.

Leave will have to be considered in the Educational Dept. The Thomason College Calendar for 1893, quoted by the Govt of India is Circulated

Letter No. 605 G. d/ 9 March

I am directed to suggest any objection to regard the proposal. Under the rules in the B. Code they cannot suspend their contemporaneously; but if necessary it will be

Appointment of non-com: enough for him to obtain consent of the Secretary of State. The non-commissioned officers & soldiers to the upper subordinate establishment

Refer it accordingly

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 2402 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 18th September 1893.

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2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India are not prepared to agree to any curtailment of the opportunities afforded to British soldiers for obtaining Civil employment in India, and regret that they are unable to accede to the request of the Madras Government. I am, however, to communicate the following observations on the proposal referred to.

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5. In conclusion,I am to enquire with reference to the last sentence of paragraph 6 of your letter,whether the rule authorising the annual admission of five soldier students to the Madras College was sanctioned by the Government

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Government of India or the Government of Madras.If by the former,I am to ask that the authority for the rule may be quoted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H Hollingsworth

Secretary to the Govt.of India.

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Documents accompanying.

Nil.

M.I.H.

P. W. DEPARTMENT No. 8302

No. 1291 W dt 23. 5. 94.
" 221-2 W dt 26. 1. 96
" 758 W dt 22. 3. 96
" 9026 dt 21. 8. 96
" 2823-30 W dt 12. 7. 97
" 3868 dt 13. 6. 97
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No 2685 W dt 23 October 1893

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of India, No 2402 G. dt 8 9 93.

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Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed.

Paragraph 4 will be considered in the Educational Department

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No 2686 W dt 23 October 1893.

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The Secretary to the
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P.W.D.

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I have &c

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The Hon the Chief Clerk
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Government of Madras,

Public Works Department

(Railway Branch).

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G.O Nos 2685-86 W
dy October 23, 1893.

CASE.

Madras College of Engineering

Ordered that the ~~to the~~ addressed on the subject of the admission of soldier students ~~in the~~ — and their employment in the subordinate grades of the P. W. D.

= So —

Requesting orders on the subject of the admission of soldier students to the — and their employment in the subordinate grades of the P. W. D.