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tinuation of former
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18/7/94
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No. 1934 W d

2nd August 1894

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF

Read the following

Letter from the Comr. of India

(S.E. No. 2194 Ld 9.7.94)

Communicated
to the Educational
Department with
reference to orders
quoted below:—

Co. No. 1626 W d 19 June '93

" 2685 W d 23 Octr '93

2. Under the orders
of the Government
of India now com-
municated, the
number of soldier
students ^{that may be} to be
admitted to the
College annually

he adopted if the number of admissions is to be increased as desired by the Government of India, as it is quite conceivable that if five men were admitted, three four or even the whole five might qualify for appointments, and much as I admire the best class of Indian subordinate, it would never do to fill so large a proportion of the available posts from that class.

3. If therefore the number of admissions is increased to five it will be necessary to notify that not more than two appointments

I do not well see how under the orders of the Govt. of India any other course is open to us. The Chief Engineer points out very clearly the disadvantages which will attend this plan - viz. that if five are admitted, and only two appointments are guaranteed, an element of uncertainty will be introduced, wh. will most probably result in our not obtaining the class of men we want. We can but try what the effect of this scheme will be, & if it blows out the contributions raised by the C.E. we must point it out to India.

and if the course is reduced, the probability is that the proportion hitherto failing to go through to the end will also be reduced. India has made it very difficult for us.

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26 July

to the establishment will be made, and this will introduce an element of uncertainty which will tend to deter the men we want from coming forward.

4. With regard to para 3, the Educational Department will have to be consulted; personally I think the College course is too long and should be glad to see it slightly reduced.

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24/7/94

His Excellency the Genl

FOR ORDERS.

*Admission of soldier
students into the Madras
College of Engineering*

No. 1934 W. d. 3^d August 1894

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 21

PAS GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL

READ the following

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July 1894.

SIR,

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In reply to your letter No. 850-W., dated the 30th March 1894, explaining the reasons which led the Government of Madras to restrict the number of military students entering the Madras Civil Engineering College to two only, and remarking on the standard of the examination required for admission of soldiers to the college, I am directed to communicate the following remarks.

2. In paragraph 2 of your letter under reply it is stated that the number of admissions was reduced from five to two on the ground that the latter is a fair proportion, out of five appointments yearly to the Upper Subordinate Establishment, to guarantee to soldiers. The Government of India, while agreeing to this, observe that only half the number of soldiers who entered the college from 1869 to 1888 actually entered the department, not because they failed to pass, but because they were remanded to their regiments for various causes after short periods of residence at the college. As two appointments are to be guaranteed to those soldiers who qualify, the Government of India consider that not less than five should be admitted to the college. They observe that this was the original number as stated in paragraph 6 of your No. 1626, dated 19th June 1893, which they consider should be maintained.

3. In regard to the standard for admission of soldiers, I am to say that the explanation afforded is considered satisfactory; but it is thought that the course of training, viz., 4½ years, is perhaps too long, and that the large number of remands of men while at the college may possibly be traceable to this. On this point I am to observe that the course at the Thomason College is three years only, including one year on works.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. D. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

Revenue 1891 Dept

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

From

The Rev. E. Sell,
Secretary,
Church Mission Society

No.

Dated 8. 1. 91

Received 9. 1. 91

Enclosures one.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of
from the Head Assistant
Collector, Godavari regard
the proposed erection of
buildings in the Allore
and requesting that the
municipality may be
restrained from taking
any action before the
question of land is decided

For

1-10-90

The Hon. Mr. Grose
The Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
The Hon. Mr. C.S. for favor
of counter-initials.
Rm



No 22

Transferred to the Revenue Department
in continuation of endorsement No 984 d/18th
November 1890.

W. Woodie
Assistant Secretary

1891
15/1/91
For Mr. George
16th Jan 1891

The Rev. Dept.

Q.O. No. 594 of 26. Jan 91.
Forwarded to the Collector
of Godavari in continuation
of f.o. No. 7437
3rd Dec 1890

2. The Govt. considers that
no further action should be taken
until final
orders have been passed upon
the Collector of Godavari? the pet-
tion of the R.M. of Rev. I dealt with
the above order.

Ch. Rm
15 Jan 91

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Government of India No.
2194 G dated 9 July 1894

FOR ORDERS.

I am afraid there
will be some difficulty
in carrying out the
instructions contained in
para 2; it has hitherto
been the practice to
appoint to the Sept
all Military students
who complete the course
and are successful at
the final examination
and it would be exceedingly
inconvenient to
adopt any other practice.
2. At the same time
some such course must