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# Public Works (1896) Department.

**G.O., No.** 3158-59W.

**DATED** 5th November 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Upper Subordinates: Concurring with the Chief Engineer in considering that the adoption of the suggestion of the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, to supply from that College, — for the P.W.D., Burma, should be urged on the Government of India.

The Govt. of India addressed.

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successful students at the end of the course. If Burma were thrown open to soldier students of this College, there could not fail to be increased competition for admission, and the possession of higher qualifications would be ensured.

3. The existing College rules would allow of one to two men being appointed to Burma annually. If the probable requirements of the Province were in excess of this, it would be necessary to raise the maximum number eligible for admission to the College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. Love. Major R.E.,

Principal.

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# College of Engineering.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
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No. 433 C

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No. 433 C.

Dated 27th August 1896.

From

MAJOR H. D. LOVE, R.E.,
PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

SIR,

In G. O. No 1074 W Public Works Department dated 25th March 1896, it was ordered that all honorary Commissioned, warrant and non-Commissioned officers of the Burma Provincial list should be transfered to the Madras Unattached List. It was ruled that all non-Commissioned officers posted to Burma on first joining the department should be borne on the Madras List.

2. In view of these orders, it appears only fair that the supply of Military Subordinates to Burma should be drawn from this College. The rules allow of the admission of five soldier students annually, and two appointments to the Madras Public Works Department are guaranteed to the successful

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Forwarded with support.

2. Candidates for the Burma Medical Service are recruited in Madras and specially trained at the local Medical College, and the College of Engineering may similarly be made the recruiting ground for military subordinates entering the P.W.D. in Burma.

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Dir. of Pub. Instn

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Letter from the Principal Coll of Engg Madras No. 433 dd 27/8/9
Endorsement thereon by the Director of Public Instn . 9544 d/ 31/8/9

I concur.
A. E. H
28.9.96

Note by the Chief Engineer:-

The adoption of the suggestio of the Principal College of Engineering should be strongly urged on the Govt of India.

2. As it has been ruled that all non-commissioned officers posted to Burmah on first joinin should be borne on the Madra list it seems only just that the supply of military subordinates for Burmah should be drawn from the Madras College. By adopting this course the prese anomalies owing to differen length of College & practical co at Rurki & Madras and t difference in date of final examination will be done away with.

The length of the College course at Rurki is nearly 2 years and that of the practical course 1 ye At Madras the College course lasts 2½ years and the practic ourse 1 year, so that if two men on the same date enter one at Rurki and the other at Madras ollege, the former will join the P.W. more than six months efore the latter and will herefore be senior to him hroughout his service though he ay have passed last out of Rurki hile the former has passed irst out of Madras. It is obvious hat this state of affairs likely to cause considerable iscontent amongst the men appointed m Madras and the proposals the Principal College of Engineering remove the injustice and ~~as~~ should be ly recommended for the nsideration of the Govt of India.

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For orders.

The suggestion in the Principal's letter seems an excellent one, & should apparently be strongly pressed on the Govt. of India.

It would do away with the present anomalies relative to difference in length of College & practical courses between men posted from Rurki & Madras, & to difference in date of the final College examination.

The final examination at the Rurki College takes place in March, & at the Madras College in December. The

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The adoption of the suggestion of the Principal C. E. College should be strongly urged on the Govt of India.

As it has been ruled that all new commissioned officers posted to Burma or first joining should be borne on the Madras list it seems only fair that the supply of Military Subordinates for Burma should be drawn from the Madras College.

By ~~xx~~ adopting this course the present anomalies owing to difference in length of college & practical course at Roorkee & Madras & to difference in date of final examination will be done away with.

The length of the college course at Roorkee is ~~xx~~ nearly 2½ years
that of
& the practical course 1 year

at Madras the college course lasts 3½ years & the practical course 1 year, so that if the

on the same ~~day~~ date one
at Roorkee & the other
at Madras College, the
former was given the D.P.W.
more than 6 months before
the latter & was therefore
~~th~~ senior to him. Therefore
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Roorkee while the former has
passed first out of Madras.
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is to remove this injustice
& is strongly recommended for
the consideration of the G of
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**FOR ORDERS.**

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2/11/96 The draft may perhaps now issue.

The Hon Mr Grose has made a slight addition near the end of para 2 of the letter to India – ~~It~~ In writing the draft, it was thought that that it would be understood that that the words mean must pass "out of Madras."

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~~His Excellency the Gov:~~

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Supply of drilling rod and mats to Burmah to be drawn from the Coll: of Engg, Madras

READ the following:—

Note by the Chief Engineer dd Septr 24, 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

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~~His Excellency the Govr.~~

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Supply of military subordinates to Burmah to be drawn from the Coll: of Engg., Madras

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Rurki. This is due to the difference between the two Colleges in the length of the Course of study and the date of the final College examination. The duration of the theoretical Course at Rurki is nearly 2 years, and that of the practical Course, 1 year. At Madras, the theoretical Course lasts 2½ years, and the practical Course, 1 year. The final College examination is held in March at Rurki, and in December at Madras. The Consequence of these differences is that if two men enter College in the same year, one at Rurki and the other at Madras, the former will join the P.W. Dept. more than 6 months before the latter, and will therefore be senior throughout his service though he may have

have passed last out of Rurki while the Madras man may have passed first this anomaly will be removed by the arrangement suggested by the Principal of the Madras College. His Excellency the Governor in Council, therefore, supports that suggestion, and strongly recommends it to the Govt. of India for adoption.

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3. Under existing rules×, the maximum number of soldiers admitted to the Madras College is five annually, while not more than two appointments are made per annum from the successful Students. This would allow of one to two men being appointed to Burma yearly, but if the probable requirements of that Province are in excess of two, it will be necessary to raise the maximum number eligible for admission to the College.

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× vide para 2 of G.O. No. 1934 W d/ 3-8-94, flagged

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submit for the Consideration of the Govt. of India a proposal with regard to the mode of recruiting the Military Upper Subordinate Establishment of the P.W. Dept., Burma.

2. In view of the Resolution of the Govt. of India, P.W.D. No. 586 G & d/ 6th March 1896 & vide G.O. No. 1074 W. d/ 25.3.96, flagged B ruling that all Non-Commissioned Officers posted to Burma on first joining the P.W. Dept. should be borne on the Madras Unattached list, it is suggested by the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, that the supply of Military Upper subordinates for Burma should be drawn from that College. The Soldier students appointed to the P.W. Dept. of this Presidency from the Madras College are now under a disadvantage, when compared with those posted to Burma from the Thomason College,

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Recruitment of the Military [illegible] Burma

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3158 W d/ 5th November 1896.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

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Endorst. thereon by the Director of Public Instruction No. 9544 d/ 31. 8. 96

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. —— d/ 24. 8. 96.

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs with the Chief Engineer in considering that the adoption of the suggestion of the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, to supply, from that College, Military Upper Subordinates for the P. W. Dept, Burma, should be urged on the Govt. of India.

2. Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed.

31/10/96

(To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Educational Dept. for favour of counter initials)

6/11/96

To The Educational Dept.

A.H. 30.10.96

27.11.96 H. E. No. 3159 W d/ 5th Novr. 1896

To The Secretary to the G. of I. P.W.D.

Sir, I am directed to submit

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A.H. 30.10.96

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