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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Medical Certificate of fitness for the Public Service.

Stating that the certificate of general health required from candidates for admission into Government training institutions, the Colleges of Engineering, &c., is no guarantee that the students will be fit for the public service at the end of their course, and that the Government, therefore, does not consider it advisable in such cases to dispense with the — prior to their appointment to Government employment.

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Read—also the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1382 W., dated 25th May 1897.

Read—letter from the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, No. 215 K.N., dated 21st April 1897.

Order—No. 1382 W., dated 25th May 1897.

There is no rule under which Mr. S. A. Jagadisa Aiyar, Assistant Engineer, can be granted a refund of travelling expenses for a journey undertaken to procure a medical certificate of fitness for the public service.

2. As, however, under clause (4), article IV of the rules, relating to the constitution of the Madras College of Engineering, all candidates for admission to the college must produce health and vaccination certificates, it will be considered in the Public Department whether students drafted into the Public Works Department from the college should again be required to produce health certificates under article 60, Civil Service Regulations, on first appointment to the department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
for *Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Public Department.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Order—No. 794, Public, dated 25th June 1897.

The certificate of general health required from candidates for admission into Government training institutions, the Colleges of Engineering, &c., under rule 5 of those appended to G.O., No. 609, Public, dated 18th August 1894, is no guarantee that the students will be fit for the public service at the *end* of the course which they undergo, as it obviously may happen that their health may have broken down in the meantime.

2. The Government, therefore, does not consider it advisable in such cases to dispense with the medical certificate of fitness for the public service required by rule 1 *ibid.* and article 60, Civil Service Regulations, prior to their appointment to Government employment.

(True Extract.)

C. J. Mullen
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ other Departments of the Secretariat.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

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