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HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION)

G.O. No. 494, 21st April 1917

Delegation of powers

Authorizing the Chief Engineer to grant Lower Subordinates in drawing offices of the Public Works Department exemption from the necessary professional qualification with a view to their employment as Upper Subordinates in those offices in temporary and sub. *pro tem.* vacancies.

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Authorizing the Lokret

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from the upper Subordinates and necessary
professional quality of with a view to their
employment as upper Subordinates. These
officers in going reasons.

READ AGAIN G.O. No.

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1636, From the Safeg Engg, No. 15-2, dated the 9th Jan 1917

W. Lohale

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ORDER.

P-2.

No. 494 dated 21-11 1917.

para. 2 - page 87 & f

h. i. g. cf.

~~The Superintendent Engineering
in Lokret, is instructed that,
as appointments to the posts
of Upper Subordinates are
made by the Lokret Engineering
the posts to not consider
it necessary to delegate to
Superintending Engineer the
power referred to in para 2
of his letter. The Lokret
Engineer will however be
authorized to grant
grant lower Subordinates
in detaching officers of the
P.W.D. exemptions from~~

the professional qualifications
prescribed in art. 3 of the
Public Services Notice
for the purpose of their
appointment in acting
vacancies in the posts
of Upper Subordinates
in those offices.

2. The following
notification will be published
in the Fort St. George
Gazette:-

Notification

For posts of the

Public Services Notification
published on pages 251 to
266 of Part I-B of the
Fort St. George Gazette, of
the 2nd May 1914 the following
(as a sub-clause
shall be added) after the
proviso to clause (ii) the
word "acting" shall be added
in the following manner:-

"The acting Engineer

may sanction the exemption
of lower Subordinates and
drawing officers for employ-
ment as upper Subordinates
in acting vacancies in
those offices."

To The P.W.D. (with copy of
note)
S. R. P. for publication
of notice
E. T. (para 2 of the order)

Copy of letter from J.M.Parker Esq., Superintending
Engineer, IV Circle, No.22 W/53 Q, dated 9th January 1914:-

With reference to your Memo. No.9614-C of the 15th
December 1913, appointing in this Circle M.R.Ry. A.K. Sethu Rao
as Supervisor II Grade, and R. Chidambara Mudaliar as Overseer
II Grade, I have the honour to enquire how arrangements are to
be made and allowances regulated in case these men are granted
short or long leave.

2. The circumstances that have given rise to the case
are that M.R.Ry. A.K. Sethu Rao was granted privilege leave
for one month from the Forenoon of the 7th November to the After-
noon of the 6th December 1913, before the receipt of your Memo
under reference, and that M.R.Ry. R. Kothandarama Mudaliar,
Draftsman II Grade Rs. (55-3-70) who is now in receipt of the
maximum ^{pay} of the grade, was appointed to act for him. Under Arti-
cle 105 of the Civil Service Regulations, the latter would have
been entitled to 1/5th of the minimum pay of the Draftsman
I Grade, since abolished and draw Rs.20 as acting allowance. Now
that he had acted as Supervisor II Grade, I request to be
informed if he should be paid ^{acting} allowance at Rs.30/- (1/5 of
Rs.150) under Article 105 or be appointed by you as Supervisor
II Grade Temporary rank during the period in question.

3. As similar cases will not infrequently happen in this
and other circles, I shall be obliged if you will kindly pre-
scribe the procedure to be followed in such cases, viz. when an
acting man is placed in charge of the duties of the Draftsman-
Supervisor or the Draftsman- Overseer on leave, and let me know
whether the applications for leave from these individuals for
other than short leave will have to be submitted to you for
sanction as in the case of regular Upper Subordinates.

4. As the draftsmen who may act as Supervisor or Overseer
II Grade, may have to be exempted from passing the Upper Sub-
ordinate Test of the College of Engineering, I shall, if
necessary, submit an application on behalf of M.R.Ry. R. Kothan-
darama Mudaliar for sanction, I consider that it will minimise
correspondence, if the Superintending Engineers are authorised to
temporarily exempt them from passing the Test while they act in
the leave arrangements.

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C.No.99-E From the S.E.III Circle, No.106 dated 5-1-14.

C.No.131E. From the S.E.IV Circle, No.22 W/53 Q dated 9-1-14

Endt.to the A.G. No.99 E-1 dated 20-1-14.

C.No.386E. From the Acct.Genl.No.Spl.1 P.W.20520 dated 2-2-14.

D.W.
W.

In the letter first read above, the S.E.III Circle, requests that M.R.Ry S.Natesa Mudaliyar, a draftsman, old 2nd grade (pay Rs.55-3-70) may be promoted as Offg:Supervisor, 2nd grade, during the absence on privilege leave of M.R.Ry A.V.Rajabathur Mudaliyar, special draftsman of his office who has been appointed as Supervisor, 2nd grade, in the reorganisation of the drawing establishment of the Presidency.

In the letter 2nd read above, the S.E.IV Circle enquires how arrangements are to be made and allowances regulated when the draftsman recently appointed as upper subordinate, are granted short or long leave and whether applications from them for long leave should be sent to the Chief Engineer for sanction.

3. The Accountant General who was consulted as to the admissibility of acting promotions in such cases, states that as under the reorganisation of the drawing establishments of the Presidency, some of the draftsmen have been absorbed in the upper subordinate class and the rest are to be absorbed in the lower subordinate class, those of the latter class cannot under rule 1 to Art. 140 of the C.S.R. draw any allowances for performing the duties of the former on privilege leave.

3. But as before the reorganisation draftsmen of lower grades were, under the rules in Section VII, Chapter VI of the C.S.R, drawing acting allowances when

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when officiating in privilege leave vacancies of draftsmen in higher grades, it will be a hardship to them to deprive them of such allowances after the reorganisation, one of its objects being to improve their condition.

4. In the reorganisation the permanent strength of the drawing offices was fixed at 162.24 of these were converted into upper subordinate appts. and added to the upper subordinate cadre and the remaining 138 appts. were added to the lower subte. estbt. 24 of the existing draftsmen have been appointed as upper subtes exempting them from the upper subordinate test. Similarly there is no bar to the promotion in future of any of the 138 lower subordinate draftsmen to the 24 upper subordinate posts. Attention is in this connection invited to para 5 of the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 478 D dated 6-7-13 in which the S.Es have been informed that the "men who are now selected to fill up the posts of lower subordinates of the drawing branch are not altogether debarred from promotion to the upper subordinate cadre; when vacancies in the upper subordinate grades of the drawing branch occur in future and if circumstances permit, cases of specially deserving men in the lower subordinate grades of the drawing branch who under the conditions which now exist might have been selected for ~~the~~ higher posts will be duly considered".

5. It will therefore be necessary until the 138 draftsmen referred to in para 4 above vacate their appointments to allow S.Es and the Chief Engineers to appoint them to act in short and long leave vacancies of the 24 draftsmen upper subordinates. Similarly acting arrangements will have to be made in the lower subordinate class also from one grade to another until the present class of draftsmen lower subtes.

dies out. Submitted

Submitted therefore that the Govt. of India may be addressed to relax the rule contained in Rule 1 in Art. 140, C.S.R. which runs as follows:--

"For the purpose of this rule, the members of the Upper Subordinate Establishment in the Public Works and Railway Departments constitute one class and the members of the Lower Subordinate Establishment constitute another. No allowance is, however, admissible to a Lower Subordinate for performing the duties of an Upper Subordinate during the absence of the latter on privilege leave."

6. As rule 10 of the Inter-departmental rules says that a case involving a general relaxation of any financial rule should be dealt with in the Finl. Dept., that dept. may be requested to address the Govt. of India on the subject.

7. The question raised in para 4 of the letter from the S.E. IV Circle viz., that it will minimise correspondence if the S.Es. were authorised to temporarily exempt from the upper subte. test lower subtes. appointed to the draftsmen upper subte. posts in short leave vacancies is one for consideration in the Educational Department.

It seems also that the S.Es may be authorised to similarly exempt draftsmen lower subordinates appointed to act as draftsmen upper subordinates in long leave vacancies.

A copy of the current letter from the S.E. IV Circle and a copy of these notes may be sent to the Educational Dept. for consideration of this point.

8. Pending final decision on the points raised, S.Es may be informed as in the accompanying draft Memo.

(3A) W. G. M.

This I think requires the approval of Govt. (Educational) (S.E. IV Circle)

9. After the Memo has been issued, the case may be sent to Financial and Educational.

T.S.R.
17-2-14.

It is submitted Government of India may be addressed with a view to getting Art.140 C.S.R. relaxed. The reorganisation of the drawing establishment has given rise to a great many difficulties and in a good many cases the men are not as well off as they were before, but this particular grievance affects them all as hitherto (before the draftsmen were made upper and lower subordinates) they got acting allowances in privilege leave vacancies.

W.G.M.
12-3-14.

The deprivation of acting promotions was never contemplated when the reorganisation of the drawing establishment was being considered, and if it is enforced it will be a great hardship on a body of men whose position the reorganisation was intended to improve.

In para 4 of the note above it is said that out of a total strength of 162 only 24 men were made upper subordinates. It must not be understood from this that none of the remaining 138 were fit to be made upper subordinates. There are many men among them who are fit to be promoted to the upper subordinate class, and these will be the men who will be selected by Superintending Engineers to fill leave vacancies.

S.B.M.
13-3-14.

Rw no. No 9688-1
23.3.14 Educational
Financial U.O.



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Educational Report

According to the reorganization of P.W.D. drawing offices sanctioned in G.O. No. 2014 dated 24th January 1914, the posts of draftsmen in these offices have been brought on to the Upper + Lower Subordinate cadres, 24 to the former + 138 to the latter. Those draftsmen who are not qualified under the Public Service Notification for employment as Upper + Lower Subordinates have been exempted from the necessary tests.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Trichur now points out that when he grants leave ~~to an~~ to an Upper Subordinate draftsman ~~in~~ in his circle he may have to appoint a Lower Subordinate draftsman ~~in~~ in the acting vacancy created thereby and requests that, in order to minimise correspondence, ~~the~~ ^{Supdy. Engineers} power may be granted to ~~him~~ to exempt Lower Subordinates in such cases from the Upper Subordinate test. The Chief Engineer observes that though 138 draftsmen have been brought on to the Lower Subordinate cadre in the reorganization of the service, there are many men among the

Appendix to G.O. No. 2014
24-1-14.

Please see G.O. No. 1071 in (R)
20-11-13.

Remains same

Para 4 of current.
cf.

Chief Engr's note
on page 4 supra

These who are fit to be promoted to the Upper Subordinate class and that these will be the men who will be selected by the Superintending Engineers to fill leave vacancies. It is also pointed out that ~~these~~ ~~men~~ had it not been for the reorganization recently sanctioned these men would in the natural course have been eligible for such promotion & that they should not now be deprived of this benefit. In these circumstances the proposal of the Superintending Engineers may, it is submitted, be accepted.

3. Under clause 11 of article 5 of the ^(R) Public Service Notification, Superintending Engineers have power to exempt candidates for employment as draftsmen in acting & sub-provisional vacancies & in temporary posts ^{for a period of three months} when the sanctioned pay of the appointment does not exceed Rs 50 per mensem. Submitted that a sentence may now be added to this clause to the effect that they ^{may also sanction the} ~~may also sanction the~~ ~~may also sanction the~~ Subordinates in drawing offices from the Upper Subordinate list for appointment.

Para 3 of P.W.D. note
page 2 supra.

appointment ~~as~~ in acting vacancies
in the posts of Upper Subordinates
in those offices. A draft order
is placed below for approval.
It may be sent to the P.W.D. for
acceptance.

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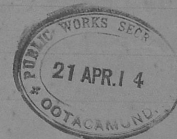
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the provision for grant of

Art. 140, C.S.R.

11.20/4

P.W.D. for acceptance

Sub.

This case may lie over until
the linked case is disposed of.

C.R. TM
23.4.14 23.4.14

WJM

24.4.14

Action to be taken
on this after orders
are passed on the further
reorganization of the
existing unit.

24.4.

3/10/14

Approved
for C.R. TM
24.4.14

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21.4.14

E/14

C.R. 386 E/14
suggesting a reference
to the Govt. of India
for relaxing Art. 140, C.S.R.

NOTES.

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~~old~~
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This file has been lying over pending a decision on the proposal to address the Govt of India to relax art 140 (D), C.S.R. in the case of the old class of draftsmen so as to enable them to get acting promotions in vacancies caused by ^{the absence of} draftsmen ~~upper sublte~~ on ~~short leave~~ privilege leave. It has since been decided that this proposal should be deferred for consideration along with the proposals for the further reorganisation of the drawing establt. which in its turn have been held over owing to the financial conditions due to war.

2. The only acting promotions that can, under the existing rules, be made from the draftsmen lower sublte. to establt. to draftsmen upper sublte. establt. are those in the vacancies caused by ^{absence of the} members of the latter establt. on long leave. As the Chief Engineer is the authority who makes acting appts to the upper sublte. establt., that officer may be delegated with powers to exempt ^{from examination rules} draftsmen lower sublte. who are given such promotions. If approved, the Home (Education) Dept. may be requested a.o. to issue an order

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order accordingly in ^{view} place of the one ~~first~~ (draft order) ^{already proposed} put up below.

C.R.

23.3.17.

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W.M.

27.3.

With Home kindly do so -

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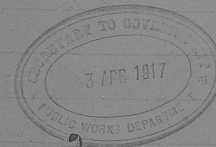
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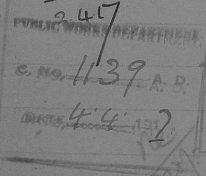
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A draft order is submitted.

If approved the ^{file} ~~order~~ may be forwarded w/o to the P.W.D. for remarks as to whether the draft meets the case.



Order 1636-1



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P.W. no.

~~The draft order may be accepted.~~

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The S-E's letter (copy of which is in the current file) is dated 9-1-14 and the vacancies referred to in it are those ~~to~~ caused by draftmen after subts. on ~~prossage~~ ^{prossage} have short leave. ~~It is not necessary to give a reply to the S-E's letter in view of the fact stated in para 1 of this office note at page 8 ante, there is no necessity to give a reply to the S-E and it may be suggested to the Home (Edw), Dept. that the first sentence of the draft order may be omitted and that the S-E's letter need not be read at the top of the draft.~~

2. ~~The first sentence~~
Besides permanent promotions, there are two kinds of promotions made in the after subts. establ. of the P.W.D, ~~and viz,~~ temporary & sub-pros-tion. ~~and the~~ The words "tempy & sub proton vacancies" may ~~be~~ therefore be substituted for the words "acting vacancies" occurring in paras 1 & 2 of the draft.

3. With subject to the above remarks, the draft order may be accepted. ~~W.M.~~
Ch. 5-4-17 ~~all~~ ^{5/4} Home (Edw) 11/4



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12-4-17

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Have Sept 10
(Today)

The alterations suggested

lay the P.W.D. on the previous page
have been carried out in the draft.
For orders whether the ~~draft~~
(now) ~~may~~ issue.

The draft may issue

as
12.4.17
JL

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my 17/4/17



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