

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 491-2.

Dated 14th August 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

OFFICER TO ACT AS PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING.

Requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of Mr. H.T. Keeling, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, to act for Mr. A. Chatterton, Professor of Engineering, who has been granted furlough for 15 months from or after the 29th instant.

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Gazetted audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
29th May 1896.
No. 1623

From

F. C. Harrison Esqre
OFF^r ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Principal,
College of Engineering,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter N^o 158C, dated the 11th of May/96 I have the honour to state that the officer of the Public Works Department who may be appointed to act for Mr. Chatterton, during his furlough, will be restricted to Rs 750 per mensem, if he be a European Executive Engineer of the 1st or 2^d Grade, or Rs 700 per mensem if he be a European Executive Engineer 3^d grade, provided that the conditions of article 171(a) Civil Service Regulations are fulfilled.

2. If ^{the} officer be a native Executive Engineer 1st, 2^d or 3^d grade, he would be restricted to Rs 500 per mensem, Vide article 80 of the Regulations.

3. The above calculation has been made

on

on the assumption that the pay of the Executive Engineer 1st, 2^d and 3^d grade is Rs 1000, 850 and 700 respectively.

4. If a European Executive Engineer is appointed, it will be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government of India, and probably of the Secretary of state also to the appointment.

I have &c

Yr. Obedt. Servant

Off^r Accountant General

(True Copy)

Yours truly
Chief Superintendent.

NR 24/7

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE

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Dated

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Madras, 17th July 1896.

No. 7627

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

/Through the Accountant General/

SIR,

With reference to the application for furlough on behalf of Mr. Chatterton, Professor of Engineering I have the honour to submit the enclosed letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, No 275 C, dated 13th instant and to request that, in the circumstances represented therein, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for payment to Mr. Chatterton's substitute to be deputed from the Public Works Department of such allowance in addition to the salary which can be drawn under the rules, as will make the total remuneration of the officer appointed not less than the salary he would draw in the Public Works Department if he were transferred to the Presidency. In the absence of such sanction, an officer of the Public Works Department of sufficient status and experience to act for Mr. Chatterton, would, it is feared, lose pay by being transferred to the Educational Department, and it will not therefore be possible to get an officer, except a very junior man, to act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

1896.

Educational Department.

From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Hon. the Chief Secretary to
Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated

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Papers received on
evening of 31/7

Subject.

Requesting that the
officer who may be deputed from the
Mr.
P.W.D. to act for Chatterton,
Professor of Engineering, College
of Engineering may be allowed
salary which he would draw in the
P.W.D. if transferred to the
Presidency.

Educational Dept.

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Fort Saint George
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There is no provision in the
Civil Service Regulations under
which any allowance can be given
beyond what is stated in
letter to the Principal College
of Engineering, Madras No. 1623
dated 29 May 1896.

Copy of which is herewith
sent.J. H. Harrison
Offg. Accountant General

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Telegram from the Secy. is submitted for perusal. I have filled in the blank in para 5 of the draft letter. *See*

The letter referred to in the telegram has not yet been received. But perhaps the letter to India may not be delayed on account of it. *NO*

From para ~~15~~ 15 of the G. O. resolution regarding the reorganisation of the G.O. Dept. it will be seen that Mr. Chatterton will continue on his present pay of Rs 500-50-750 unless he ~~consents~~ elects to come under the new scheme or gets promotion in the existing list of graded service

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Educational (1896) DEPARTMENT.

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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to
Government
Educational
Department.

No. 2493

Dated 11

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Subject.

Informing what salary
being, Executive
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appointed to act as
rator, College of
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FORT ST. GEORGE
Accountant-General's O. G.
11th August 1896

No. 2493

From

J. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Telegram No. 462, dated the 8th of August 1896 enquiring what salary Mr. Keeling, Executive Engineer 3rd Grade temporary rank pay Rs 700 would draw under Article 171 Civil Service Regulations if he be appointed to act as Professor, College of Engineering, I have the honour to state that the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras has reported that Mr. Keeling's status as 3rd Grade Executive Engineer temporary rank is that of an acting officer and that he cannot take that pay with him if appointed to act in a higher appointment

The Educational Department. Mr Keeling's
 stipendary pay being Rs 600 per mensem, he will
 be entitled to draw that pay as Acting Professor
 of Engineering provided that the conditions of Article
 71 (a) Civil Service Regulations are fulfilled and
 that he is not a native of India. If Mr Keeling
 is not a native of India it will be necessary to
 obtain the sanction of the Government of India
 and probably of the Secretary of State to the appoint-
 -ment.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your Most obedient Servant,
 J. Harrison
 Offg. Accountant General.

Educational DEPT.

C. No. 907.

FOR ORDERS.

The Govt of India has
 been asked to sanction the
 appointment of Mr
 Keeling (if H.E. assents
 to it) & the payment to
 him of the pay &
 allowances designated
 in para 2 of the note of
 the Sec. P.W. Dept.

DD
 5/8/96

JG
 5/8/96

A.H.
 6/8/96

The application of Mr
 Chatterton for furlough for
 months from or after the 29
 1896 has been sanctioned
 the Honble Mr. Grose. The
 will, however, not be gazetted
 until something definite about
 his locum tenens is known.
 The proposal of the
 College of Engineering consisting
 in selecting a Public Works
 Department officer to take Mr
 Chatterton's place as acting
 Professor of Engineering. This
 proposal involves two questions
 for consideration & orders.

(I) whether the
 appointment of an
 officer req^d appoint^d
 of the Public Works Dept.

the pay and allowances
such a P. W. Dept Officer
if selected, he
titled to.

FOR ORDERS.

Para 3 of G.O. No. 329 of 1886, this Govt. decided
the two Professorships
(Mathematics & Engineering)
Engineering College should
be included in the list
of national service; but
Secretary of State in
writing Messrs Middlemast
(Professor of Mathematics) and
Horton appointed them to
fourth class (Pay Rs 500-750)
the graded service (G.O. No. 388
of 2.7.88). To an inquiry of the
Secret. Genl. whether the Secretary
of State's despatch in the latter
G.O. overrode the former G.O.,
this Govt. replied in the
affirmative (G.O. No. 559 of 24.9.
88). These two Professorships
have accordingly been in-
cluded in statement A.

Page 20 of G.O. No's
It is probably because
these two
to be

General considers that
sanction of the Secretary
of State to appoint a P.
Officer to act as Professor
of Engineering may be necessary.
The sanction of the
Govt. of India to the
proposed appointment
seems to be necessary.
According to Lord Cran-
brook's despatch in para
G.O. No. 1228 Pub. & G. A. 1879
the sanction of the Secy.
of State was necessary to the
appointment of a European
to an office carrying a
salary of Rs 800 and upwards
and the proposed appoint-
ment does not fall within
one of the exceptions mentioned
in para 3 of the Govt. of India
letter appended to the despatch.
But under para 2 of Home
Dept. letter in G.O. No. 476
of 7.7.93 the sanction of
the Govt. of India is now
enough. This ruling
refers to temporary and a
well as
permanent appointments
(G.O. No. 101 Public & G. 2.95)

The application for sanction should be addressed to the Home Dept. (G.O. No 203 Pub. W. 19. 3. 95). and should show (1) the education and past history of the person whom it is proposed to appoint and (2) the reason why a member of the Public Works Dept. of India cannot conveniently be appointed. The Chief Engineer, P.W.D. will probably be able to give all this information. The Professor of Engineering must be a specialist and such an officer can only be found among the European section of the P.W. Dept. The Chief Engineer will have to say that a native P.W. officer with the required qualifications cannot be found.

The Govt. of India may be left to decide whether the sanction of the Secy. of State is necessary or not.

The next question is as regards pay and allowances to be granted to the Public Works Officer selected.

* vide para 5 of G.O. letter (May 1905)

* This is not intended to be a suggestion as regards an appointment but merely a case given in view to ascertaining how far a P.W. Officer can and is to be appointed the ~~question~~ the pay to be drawn will work out.

The officer whom Major Love would like to act for Mr Chatterton is Mr Keeling whose permanent appointment is Asstt. Engineer 1st grade (Pay Rs 550) and with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 3rd grade (Pay Rs 700). It is not known what the nature of this temporary rank is and what his salary, if appointed to act as Professor of Engineering, will be. In any case it cannot exceed Rs 700 (vide article 171(a) of the C.R.) but it may be less. Mr Keeling will, however, lose the Residency allowance & House rent (Rs 125) which he would otherwise be entitled to. It is essential that the Professor of Engineering should be an experienced officer and at the same time his position so far as pay & allowances are concerned should not be worse than what it would have been if he were to remain in the Public Works Dept. The

most equitable arrangement appears to be that made when Mr. Whiteley acted for Mr. Chatterton when the latter was detailed for acquiring practical experience in large engineering works. Mr. Whiteley was then allowed to draw the pay of his grade with the Presidency allowance of his rank and permitted to get such promotion, permanent or temporary, as would fall to him were he still in the P.W. Dept. (No. 1832. of 8.1.92. Mr. Keeling or any other officer selected to take Mr. Chatterton's place may, if it is submitted, be granted a similar concession. The sanction of the Govt. of India or perhaps of the Secy. of State will be necessary to this.

But before doing anything the S.P.W. should, it is submitted, be asked to in consultation with the Chief Engineer furnish detailed information on all points noticed above. The question then to be considered is whether the letter to the G. of I. may then should issue from the S.P. Dept. or the Public Works Dept.

Officer to act as
Professor of
Engineering, Eng
College.

Mr. Keeling

Secretary to Govt., P. W. D.
for favour of counterinitiation
of remarks

Retransmitted with
remarks on a separate
Sheet.

25/8/96

1/8/96

P.W. Department
No. 9532. of 4. August
Remarks on the no
for orders - Educational
Current of 904.

The best arrangement seems to be that adopted in the case of Mr. Whiteley - viz, to give the officer selected the pay and allowances of his grade in the P.W. Department, and allow him to receive such promotion as would have fallen due to him had he remained in the P.W. Department.

2. The officer that I would nominate for the post is Mr. Keeling, Executive Engineer 3rd grade Temporary. His pay and allowances would be as follows:—

Pay as Executive Engineer 3 rd grade Temporary	R
700	
Residency Allowance	100
House Rent	45
	<u>845</u>

3. Mr.

The proposal is added, but at the same time Mr. Keeling told that it was not in his province to nominate an Officer. The D.P.W. should have submitted proposals in the usual course.

6.8.96

3. Mr. Keeling possesses the requisite qualifications for the post, and is willing to take it up on ^{the} rates of pay and allowances specified above.

4. It would, it is submitted, be the right course for the Educational Department to address the Government of India in view to obtaining sanction to any arrangements that Department may propose for filling one of the appointments on their list.

1/8/96

W

R.S.

Note by Secretary
to Govt., P. W. Dept

Educational

no. 907. 4/9/69

Order W. 491 of 14th Aug 96

The Govt. of India will be addressed in ^{the matter of} regard to the appointment of an officer to act for Mr. Chatterton in the College of Engineering and the pay and allowances to be granted to him.

2. The furlough applied for by Mr. Chatterton has been sanctioned and will be gazetted but he ^{should} must not proceed on leave until he is relieved.

3. It should be pointed out to Major Dore that it was not in his province to nominate an officer to act for Mr. Chatterton. The Director of Public Instruction should have submitted proposals in the usual course.

(From Orders)

W. 8896

12/8/96

S.P. D. (4/9/07)

P.W. D. (P of S.P. D's letter) ^{supd}

A.G. (Q of his snr)

no. 969

15/8

Pub. 492 of 14th Aug 96
Letter to

The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Home Dept.
Sir,

I am directed to state
that Mr. A. Chatterton, Professor
of Engineering in the College of
Engineering, Madras, applied
for and has been granted
furlough for 15 months with
effect from or after the 29th
instant. Mr. Chatterton
was appointed by the Secy.
of State in 1888 (Lord Cross
despatch to His Govt. No. 3. Pub.
(206) 87. 6. 88) and joined the
College of Engineering on the
6th Aug. of that year. - He has
had no ~~other~~ leave since
then ^{excepting} but privilege leave for
one month and twenty eight
days from the 11th May 1894
in continuation of which
he was on duty in England
for one month. Mr. Chatterton
was placed by the Secy. of State
in the 4th class of the Madras
Graded Educational Service
and this post has therefore
been included in the list of
graded

A. 54
12.8.96

Vide page 433 of History of services.

+ In 80. $\frac{388}{2788}$

graded officers to be in
in England.
2. I am now to advise
the Govt. of India in regard
to the appointment of an
officer to act for Mr. Chatterton
and the pay and allowances
to be granted to him -
3. It is proposed to select
for the post Mr. H. J. Keeling ^(who is now an) Assistant
Engineer, 1st grade, with the
temporary rank of Executive
Engineer, third grade) to act
as Professor of Engineering
and with reference to para 2
of Mr. Lyall's letter No 859 of
20 June 93 I am to
request the sanction of the
Govt. of India to this appt.
4. Mr. Keeling passed out
of the Royal Indian Engg.
College, Cooper's Hill, and is
an Associate Member of the
Institution of Civil Engineers
and joined the Public Works
Dept. in October 1887. The
Chief Engineer certifies
that he possesses the
requisite qualifications for
the post to which it is
in question

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+ Vide page 16, P.W.D. list

~~proposed to appoint him~~
and with reference to paras
1(2) and 5(4) of the Govt.
of India Circular letter of
the 18th April 1879 No 21-746-
753 I am to say that it
would not be consistent
with the requirements of the
public service to appoint a
native officer of the Public
Works Dept. and to the post
and that no such officer
sufficiently qualified to
perform the duties of Professor
of Engineering with any
degree of success is available.
5. The pay of the Professor
of Engineering is Rs 500-50-750
and the Accountant General
reports that Mr Karling cannot
draw more than Rs 600 p.m.

The Chief Engineer recommends
that he should be granted the
pay (Rs 700) of his rank in
the P. W. Dept. together with
Presidency Allowance
(Rs 100) and Presidency
House Rent (Rs 45) and that
he should be allowed to
get such promotion - permanent

Will the Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
kindly counterinitial this.

x A telegram has gone to A.G. to
report the exact amount. On
receipt of reply this will be filled in

or temporary - as would be
to him were he ^{to remain} still in
Public Works Dept. A
similar arrangement was
sanctioned in 1891 when
Mr Chatterton was attached
to the Public Works Dept.
for obtaining practical
experience of large works
and Mr J. J. Whiteley, Exe.
Engineer, was appointed to
act for him in the Engineering
College - vide Govt. of India,
P. W. Dept (General) letter
No 3060 G. 21-12-91. In
view of the facts that an
officer ^{qualified} to act as Professor
of Engineering could ^{can} only
be found ^{promoted from} in the ranks
of the Public Works Dept.
and that it ^{would} be is
impossible to find an
officer of that department
to act in the Eol. Dept were
his position ^{therein inferior} in the latter
department ^{to that which he would hold if he} worse than
what it would have been
if he were to remain in
the Public Works Dept.
His Excellency the Governor

+ ~~the~~ go. no 18 28.8.1.92

in Council strongly
supports the recommendation
of the Chief Engineer and
trusts that the ^{Govt. of India will accord the} necessary
sanctions ^{now requested} will be accorded.

6. In conclusion I am to
request that the matter may
be treated as urgent and that
a telegraphic reply may be
sent, for the Govt.

Officer to act for
Mr Chatterjee in
the P. W. Dept

The Governor

MD.

Return please after
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Secretary to Govt, P. W. D. for
favour of counterintention.

Note for Mr
Mr Chatterjee leave to be gazetted 18/8

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