

Educational (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 759

Dated 9-12-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering ^{that} a modification be made in
the note to Clause (2) of Art. 8 of the Code
of Engineering rules in the matter of the
guarantee of a number of appointments
to the Engineer subordinate class.

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From

The Public Works Department.

Order No. 759 of 9-12-96

The note to clause (2) of art. I of the College rules will be modified accordingly.

No. 3246. W

Dated 12th November 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Concurring in the views expressed in the Chief Engineer's note regarding the appointment of Engineer Subordinate Students of the College of Engineering to the permanent establishment of the P. W. D. and stating that necessary orders will be issued in the Educational Department

Note.

Please see the original of the P. W. D. G. O. put up.

The Coll. of Eng. rules are now being revised by the D. P. D. & he will make the necessary modification in the note.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Principal, College of Engineering,
No. 398 C. dated 14th August 1896:-

Adverting to your No. 906 D. dated 29th July 1896, asking me to refer you "to any distinct guarantee held out by Government that a certain number of appointments will be made to the permanent establishment irrespective of vacancies", I have the honour to state the latest edition of the College Rules, (copy enclosed) published under the authority of Government, contains the following note to Article X:-

"Note. The following appointments in the Public Works Department in the third grade of Overseers have been guaranteed to the Engineer Subordinate class:- 5 in January 1896. 5 in January 1897."

2. This publication was made prior to the recent change in duration of the practical course. It was understood that the guarantees referred not to a particular date but to a particular batch, and that the words "5 in January 1897" would apply to J. S. Muttayya's batch.

3. Whether the note ought to have been worded in this way is another question. The

The wording was first adopted in the rules published in the College Calendar of 1893, following the mode of expression used in Notification No 322 Fort St. George Gazette dated 10th February 1891, Part II, page 174. The same wording occurs in the Gazette notifications of 16th June 1891 and 14th June 1892: and though it was altered in those of 6th June 1893 and 12th June 1894, the original mode of expression has been adhered to throughout in the College Rules.

4. It is owing to the wording of this note that I consider that the third, fourth, and fifth civil students of Muttayya's batch will have ground of complaint unless they are ultimately appointed to the permanent establishment. I have no wish to cause inconvenience in the Department by pressing for appointments in excess of vacancies. All that is asked is that the three students referred to may be regarded as having claims to permanent vacancies as they occur, and that the fifth student be offered meanwhile a place in the temporary establishment.

5. On receipt of your reply, the matter will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

Note by the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. dated 8th October 1896:—

It must be borne in mind that no appointments can be made in the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department in excess of vacancies. It is no doubt hard on the students who were perhaps misled by the present footnote to Article X (which was issued without authority of Government

Government in any department) that they should not be provided with appointments. It will be seen from G.O. 619 Educational dated 25th August 1892 that the "guarantee" of a certain number of appointments was limited to the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. There is thus no authority whatever for the present footnote to Rule X in the Calendar which extends the guarantee to 1896 and 1897. The P.W. Department will be only too glad to appoint students as soon as any vacancies occur. In G.O. No. 1809 W. dated 18th June 1896 it was stated that there were 7 vacancies and 4 of them had necessarily to be reserved for Military students leaving only 3 appointments, 2 of them were conferred on 1st July and the remaining one left to be given on 1st January next.

As it was stated that there would probably be 5 vacancies on 1st July and only 2 appointments were available, the 3rd and 4th students were appointed to the temporary establishment and Major Love asks that the 5th may be also so appointed, that means that three students will be appointed to the temporary establishment to be transferred to the permanent establishment as soon as vacancies occur. Supposing on 1st January there is no more than the one vacancy reserved and the students expect 5 appointments, there will be one appointment to the permanent and the other 4 to the temporary; there will thus be altogether 7 men on the temporary establishment waiting to be transferred to the permanent, and the students of future batches will have no chance of at once being made permanent, and the result will be

that for some years at least all students that pass out of the College will have to be put on the temporary establishment till vacancies occur in the permanent one, and it will be necessary to notify that for the next year or so there will be no vacancies on the permanent establishment till the temporary men of former batches have been provided for.

Order thereon No 3246 W. dated 12th November 1896.

The Government concurs in the views expressed in the Chief Engineer's note above recorded, and considers that the footnote to clause (2) Article I of the College Rules should be modified. The necessary orders will be issued in the Educational Department.

(True Extract)
 C. R. Bristow
 Under Secretary

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