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POLICE PROBATIONERS

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No. 5145
X.96, dated the 2nd November 1894.
From—The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and
Oudh, Financial Department,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and
Commerce.

I am directed to submit, for the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a question that has come under the consideration of this Government as to the application of Article 409 of the Civil Service Regulations to the Police Probationers now being recruited in England.

2. The article referred to allows such probationers to count their service towards pension only after they have passed their examinations, have served two years in the Department, and have attained the age of 20 years. To Officiating Assistant District Superintendents of Police appointed under the old system, this rule was a concession inasmuch as having no substantive posts they would without it count no part of their service whilst officiating. To Probationers under the present system, whether appointed in India or in England, who occupy substantive posts on a regular establishment, it is a disqualification, and it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner doubtful whether the existence of such a rule was contemplated by rule XVI of the rules issued by the India Office for the recruitment of Police officers in England.

3. I am accordingly to ask, for the orders of the Government of India, as to whether it is intended that a Police Probationer recruited under the new system shall count his service from the date of arrival in India, notwithstanding Article 409; and, if so, whether Probationers similarly recruited in India may also count their probationary service towards pension.

No. 107.

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Department,
Police.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1895.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter* No. ⁵¹⁴²_{X. 96}, dated the 2nd November 1894, enquiring whether it is intended that Police Probationers recruited in England under the new system should count their service towards pension from the date of their arrival in India, notwithstanding Article 409, Civil Service Regulations; and, if so, whether Probationers similarly recruited in India may also count their probationary service towards pension.

2. In reply I am to say that Police Probationers recruited under the new system hold, as stated in your letter, substantive posts on a regular establishment, the probationary grade having been amalgamated with the lowest grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police. The rule contained in Article 409, Civil Service Regulations, is not applicable to these officers. As His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner has remarked, Rule XVI of the rules for the competitive examination of June 1894 expressly states, with regard to candidates recruited in England, that service under the age of 20 will not be excluded from reckoning towards pension. In clause 8 of the Articles of Agreement, also, made between the Secretary of State and the gentlemen recruited in England in 1894 (copy of which was forwarded to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government with the letter from this Department, No. 693, dated the 3rd November 1894), it is provided that the Probationer's service shall count for leave and pension, commencing from the date of his reporting to the authorities his arrival in India.

3. The rule in Article 409 of the Civil Service Regulations will also not apply to persons appointed as Probationers after competitive examination in India under the new system. The minimum age for such recruits has been fixed (*vide* paragraph 2 of Mr. Lyall's letter No. ³¹²_{Police}, dated 16th June 1894) at the same period (19 years) as at the examination held in England. The Probationers appointed in India under the new system hold substantive posts on a regular establishment, and will count their service for pension from the date of their appointment.

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4. I am to add that the necessary amendments in the Civil Service Regulations will be published in due course.

701 I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 108 .

COPY (with copy of the letter to which it is a reply) forwarded, for information, to the *Government of Madras* with reference to the correspondence ending with Home Department letter No. 690 dated the 3rd November 1894

By order,

L. M. Threlton

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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