

Public Works (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Promotion: P. W. Pros: Comrs: Govt of India Resolution
regarding the extension to Govt Officers and to Municipalities
Port Trusts & Local Boards of the privileges enjoyed
by other Govt servants in foreign employment in respect of
passage - and the special pensions admissible
to Suby. Engineers & Chief Engineers Comd to the
P. P. Officer & the Chairman, H. T. Board

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Government of India resolution regarding the extension to Government officers lent to Municipalities, Port Trusts and Local Boards of the privileges enjoyed by other Government servants in foreign employ in respect of *pari passu* promotion and the special pensions admissible to Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

Resolution from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Calcutta, the 2nd December 1896, No. 2952 G.

Extension to Government Officers lent to Municipalities, Port Trusts and Local Boards of the privileges enjoyed by other Government servants in foreign employ in respect of *pari passu* promotion and the special pensions admissible to Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers.

Read—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 286 F. and C., dated 12th September 1884.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 143 Ry., dated 13th November 1884.
Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 139 F. and C., dated 23rd May 1885.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 30 P.W., dated 30th June 1885.
Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 300, Finl., dated 23rd October 1895.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 55 P.W., dated 12th December 1895.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 196 T.E., dated 23rd October 1893.
Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter I, paragraphs 115—117.
Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 159, Finl., dated 23rd June 1896.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 29 P.W., dated 3rd September 1896.
Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896.

Resolution.—Under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter I, paragraphs 115—117, Government officers lent to Municipalities, Port Trusts, and Local Boards are at present debarred from promotion on the Government list until such time as they return to Government service. The Government of India have recently had under consideration the question of placing these officers in the same position as other Government servants in foreign employ, namely, those lent to Native States and Railway Companies, in respect of *pari passu* promotion through the grades of the Department, including eligibility for the special pension of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,000 after promotion to the Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer classes, under the provisions of Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations, or for the special pension of Rs. 1,000 admissible under Finance Department Resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896, as the case may be.

2. With the concurrence of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Government of India are now pleased to rule that these officers shall receive *pari passu* promotion with their contemporaries in Government service through the Assistant and Executive Engineer grades, and that when their turn comes for promotion to the rank of Superintending and Chief Engineer, they shall be so promoted, subject to the conditions which regulate the promotion of other officers in foreign service; that is to say, provided that the appointments they hold are of equal rank and responsibility with those of a Superintending or Chief Engineer in Government service, and provided also that their qualifications are such as would have entitled them to promotion under the Government rules. They shall then on retirement be

eligible for the special pensions admissible under the provisions of Article 714, Civil Service Regulations, or Finance and Commerce Department Resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896, under the same conditions as obtain for officers in Government service, and those lent to Native States and Railway Companies.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information, and that it be published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Commerce Department for information.

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—No. 3580 W., dated 14th December 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Examiner, Railway Accounts.
" Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Marine Department.
" Financial Department.
" Pension Department.