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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th May 1866.

No. 580. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Ruling that persons who may have been employed in the Public Works Department prior to 1st January 1859, and whose services may have been subsequently dispensed with, on the reduction of the establishment, shall not be required to pass the General Test Examination on taking service in any other Department.

(Here enter 18th May 1866, No. 505.)

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1866, No. 1,653.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 56.

Communicated to the undermentioned Officers:—

Superintending Engineers.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Officer in charge of the Store Department.
Special Executive Engineers.
General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 18th May 1866.

No. 90. . Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th May 1866, No. 776.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, the following circumstances regarding the employment of one Mr. Henricks as Clerk in my office.

Enclosure 1.

2. From the enclosed copy of Register it will be seen that Mr. Henricks has been in Government employ since 1st August 1855; but in 1863, from 1st April up to 5th May following, a period of 35 days, he was employed as temporary writer in consequence of the general reduction in the Public Works Department, when his services, as Sub-Overseer, in common with others, were dispensed with. The Government however authorized the re-employment of the thrown-out Sub-Overseers, vide list published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of 2nd October 1863, page 627.

3. On the 6th May 1863, when the re-organization of the Public Works Department took place, Mr. Henricks was entertained in the office of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, as writer, where he continuously served up to 15th April 1866; the salary he drew in it was Rupees 30 per mensem. On the 16th idem, Mr. Henricks was taken in my office on the same salary; but the Examiner of Claims states that Mr. Henricks is not eligible to re-employment on a salary above Rupees 25 in any but the Public Works Department of the Public Service without passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, on the ground that the authority of Government quoted above refers to the re-employment of the said Sub-Overseers in any branch of the Public Works Department only.

4. Under the above circumstances, I beg that Government will be pleased to exempt him from passing the Civil Service Examination, and allow me to employ him on Rupees 30 in the Paper Currency Department, otherwise Mr. Henricks will find himself reduced to Rupees 25 a month. I have brought him from the Superintending Engineer's office in the 5th Division, because I had there an opportunity of seeing what an excellent Clerk he was.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1866, No. 505.

The Governor in Council considers that persons who may have been employed in the Department Public Works, prior to 1st January 1859 and whose services may have been subsequently dispensed with, on the reduction of the establishment, should not be required to pass the General Test Examination on taking service in any other Department, for the general duties of which they may be found qualified.

2. This rule will now be applied to Mr. Henricks' case.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Commissioner of Issue, Paper Currency.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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