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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 256 Press Mis.

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Dated 27-1- 1871.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th January 1871.

No. 514. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 21st December 1870, No. 2,081 :—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Camp at Cannanore, 14th December 1870, No. 65.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 385, of 3rd December 1870, I have the honour to observe that the orders of Government in their Proceedings, No. 595, of 2nd November 1870, appear to be standing orders duly communicated by Public Works G. O., No. 63, of 12th November 1870, to all Superintending Engineers and other officers of the Public Works Department just in the same way as any other standing order would be communicated, and it appears to me your office needs no fresh order of Government, in the Public Works Department, to make the ruling of the 1st paragraph of the Proceedings, No. 595, applicable to this Department. Mr. F. S. Aranha of my office has been specially appointed to the post he holds on the condition of his passing the examination within the year 1872. In the 2nd paragraph of the Proceedings in question the Government have ruled that in such cases "full pay should be allowed when the vacancy is a full one," which is the case in the present instance. Mr. Aranha then is entitled to full pay. I would feel obliged by your letting me know if you still consider my reading of the G. O. incorrect, and, if so, why you deem it necessary that Government should be again addressed on the subject.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In their Proceedings* of the 24th May 1870, No. 1,331, the Government observed that they did not see sufficient grounds for exempting Mr. Aranha, the Acting Record-keeper in the office of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, from the Uncovenanted Service Examination; but, quoting G. O., No. 595, dated 2nd November 1870, in the Pension Department, Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell now claims, on Mr. Aranha's behalf, the full salary of the appointment.

* Public Works Department.

3. I do not quite understand the orders of the 2nd ultimo above-quoted, but it appears to me that, if the construction put upon them by the Acting Superintending Engineer be correct, and it be intended that full salary, when available, may be paid, *without any restrictions*, and *at the discretion of the officer concerned*, the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules become a dead letter.

4. The Orders of Government quoted by Colonel Farewell refer to persons "not fully qualified under the Examination Rules, but specially appointed under "certain conditions." The post held by Mr. Aranha is that of a Record-keeper, which seems to require no special qualifications.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th January 1871.

No. 515. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1871, No. 256.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 52.

His Excellency the Governor in Council quite concurs with the Controller of Public Works Accounts in considering that the orders of Government in the Pension Department under date the 2nd November 1870, No. 595, do not give Mr. Aranha, Record-keeper in the office of the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, any claim to a salary higher than that which he now draws as one who has not passed the Uncovenanted Service General Test Examination. Exemption from that examination is only allowed on special grounds, which cannot be urged in the case of Mr. Aranha who fills the post of an ordinary clerk.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Ex. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 65.

Superintending Engrs Office,
7th Division,
Camp Cannanore 11th Dec. 1870.

From

Lieut. Colonel W. Farewell, R.E.
Ag. Sup. Engineer, 7th Div.

To

The Controller
of Pub. Works Accounts
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No. 385 of 5th December 1870, I have the honor to observe that the orders of Government in their Proceedings No. 595 of 2nd November 1870 appear to be standing orders duly communicated by Pub. Works G.O. No. 63 of 12th November 1870 to all Supg. Engineers, and other officers of the Public Works Departt, just like the same way as any other standing Orders would be communicated

communicated, and it appears to me, from your Office records, no fresh Order of Government, in the T.Ms. to make the ruling of the 1st para of the Proceedings N° 595 applicable to this Department. Mr. F. S. Aranha of my Office has been specially appointed to the post he holds on the condition of his passing the examination within the year 1872 — In the 2nd para of the Proceedings in question the Government have ruled that in such cases "full pay should be allowed when "the vacancy is a full one, which is the case in the present instance. Mr. Aranha, therefore, is entitled to full pay — I would feel obliged by your letting me know with

Yours

You still consider my reasoning in the G.O. incorrect, I should be glad if you would favour me with your reasons why you deem it necessary that Govt should be addressed again on the subject.

I have &c

P. Tanner Lieut. R.E.
Engineer

of the establishment.

3. In the case N° 3858 submitted for the consideration and orders of Government by

W. D.

2. In their Proceedings of the 24th May 1870 N° 1331 the Government observed that they did not see sufficient grounds for exempting Mr Aranha the Acting Record Keeper in the Office of the Superintending Engineer

Engineers of the 7th Division, from the Uncovenanted Service Examination but, vide Govt. G. O. No. 595 dated 2nd November 1870, in the Pension Department, Lieutenant Colonel Farewell now claims on Mr. Stranka's behalf, the full salary of the appointment.-

3. I do not quite understand the orders of the 2nd Millitary above quoted, nor do it appear to me, what, if further construction put upon them by the Acting Superintending Engineer be correct, and it be intended that full salary, when available, may be paid, without any restrictions, and at the discretion of the Officer

Officer concerned, the Uncovenanted Service Examination rules become a dead letter.-

4. The orders of Government quoted by Colonel Farewell refer to persons not fully qualified under the Examination Rules but specially appointed under certain conditions. The post held by Mr. Stranka is that of a Record Keeper, which seems to require no special qualifications.-

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras 21st December 1870.

S. Thodey
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Govt. Dept. 96

No. 256

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 27 January 1871.

Read the following

From the Controller of P.W. Accounts.

G. O. No. 208 dated 21 Dec 1870

Submitting the Annexed Papers for

Orders.

His Excellency

the Governor in Council

quite concurs with the

Controller of Public

Works Accounts in

considering that the

orders of Government

in the Pension Depart-

ment under date the

2nd November 1870. No.

695, do not give the

Madras Record keeper

in the Office of the

Superintending Engr

Public Works 1870 Despatch

No. 5203

21 Dec

From The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

To

The Controller of Accounts.

Dated 21st December 1870.

Received 22 December 1870.

No. 2981

Requesting orders of Government regarding the Pension to be granted to Mr. Thomas Keen late Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department.

Referring to the Annexed Correspondence.

Requires no special qualification.

(Signature illegible)

Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2981 dated 21st December 1870 forwarding for my opinion and orders the accompanying letter from the Madras Record Keeper, dated 7th December 1870 requesting to be informed whether the Pension to be granted to Mr. Thomas Keen late Superintending Engineer, requires the sanction of the Secretary of State.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that the Pension Regulations do not require the sanction of the Secretary of State in the case of Mr. Keen.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signature illegible)

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Madras 27th December 1870.

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of a Clerk in the
first class of an
ordinary clerk.

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Chamber

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. O. 27 Nov 1871, No. 256.

Nos. 514-515

Mr. Franks. Passing Orders

On Rec'd from the Accountant
P.W. Accts regarding the
exemption of Mr Andrada,
Record-keeper, Office of the
Superintg Engr, from
the U.C.S. Examination.

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