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12th October 1872.

No. 206. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Account,) dated Simla, 17th September 1872, No. 46 :—

Increase to Pay of Divisional Accountants.

Read the following papers :—

Note by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 1,551, dated 26th September 1871.

Public Works Department Resolution, No. 123 E.—A., dated 15th April 1872.

Read also—

Financial Department Resolution, No. 3,381, dated 11th May 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council, having had under consideration the necessity for obtaining competent men for the accounts of divisional offices, is pleased to rule, in view to that end, that after an Accountant of the fourth grade has passed the prescribed entrance examination, he shall not be allowed to draw any of the annual increments of his grade until he has passed a further examination in divisional accounts. On passing such an examination and taking charge of the accounts of a division effectively, he shall, if the Executive Engineer and the Controller are satisfied with his work, be allowed to draw a minimum pay of Rupees 100 per mensem at once, instead of, as at present, rising to it from Rupees 80.

2. The position of fourth grade accountants will accordingly be as follows:

1st.—Those on probation are liable to be discharged if they fail to pass the entrance examination in a year. The salary to be drawn by these probationers should, as a rule, be limited to Rupees 60 per mensem, unless in special cases, when, if considered desirable by the Controller of the Province, they may be granted by the Local Government or Administration or Head of the Department concerned the present minimum salary of Rupees 80 per mensem.

2nd.—Those who pass the entrance examination and are confirmed may draw Rupees 80 a month, but will not be entitled to any annual increase of pay until they pass an examination in divisional accounts.

3rd.—Those who have passed the test for divisional accounts may draw the annual increments until they have been placed in charge of the divisional accounts, when they will be brought under operation of the succeeding rule.

4th.—Those who have passed the test for divisional accounts, and who are in charge of the accounts of a division, may, if their salary, when so placed in charge, does not amount to Rupees 100 per mensem, be allowed to draw Rupees 100 as the minimum rate of pay. They will, of course, be entitled to the annual increase of Rupees 7 per mensem until the maximum salary of Rupees 150 per mensem is reached.

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3. These rules, as regards present incumbents, will be applicable only to probationers, who will be expected to pass the entrance examination and the subsequent examination in divisional accounts before they can be permanently appointed to the Department, or obtain an annual increase of pay. The provisions of Rule 4 of this circular may also be extended to such of the present incumbents in charge of divisional offices who may be considered by the Controller and Executive Engineer fully competent to discharge the duties of such an office, and likewise to Accountants already permanently appointed who may hereafter be placed in charge of the accounts of a division and considered qualified to undertake the work.

4. Further instructions regarding this examination will be issued by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the General and Irrigation Branches.
Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor-General, for Central India and Rajpootana.
Inspector-General of Military Works.
Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway.
Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway.
Superintending Engineer, Holkar, Neemuch, and Northern Bengal (State) Railways, and Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway.
Deputy Controllers, Punjab Northern, Indus Valley, Central India, and Rajpootana (State) Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay for information.

Also, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, for the purpose indicated in paragraph 4.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1872, No. 2,404.

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Colonel, R.F.,
Secretary to Government.

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