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15th November 1873.

No. 220. Read the following letter from Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., District Engineer, Kistna, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 29th September 1873, No. 68 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward a list of disallowances from salary bill in which the Controller of Public Works Accounts objects to pass the salary of Mr. McGrath, lately appointed as Navigation Superintendent, on the ground that he has not passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. Mr. McGrath has been employed for some years as a Surveyor in the district, and holds a certificate of qualification as a first-class Surveyor and Draughtsman from the Civil Engineering College, which entitles him to draw Rupees 150 per mensem while employed on survey duties. He has worked very satisfactorily, and when his services were no longer required on the out-door work of the delta project, I appointed him Navigation Superintendent under the impression that the examination he had passed, proving his qualifications to be superior to those required for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, entitled him to hold the post. Mr. McGrath joined his appointment on the 8th July, and on my late visit to the range, I received a very good account of him from the Range Officer.

3. If it is held that the Civil Engineering College certificate as Draughtsman and Estimator is not sufficient to qualify the holder for office or minor executive employment, I would request that a special case may be made of Mr. McGrath's appointment, and that the Controller may be authorized to pass his pay.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1873, No. 2,775.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

MR. MCGRATH having been actually appointed as Navigation Superintendent under the impression that a certificate which entitled him to draw Rupees 150 as Surveyor or Draughtsman was sufficient qualification to absolve him from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, will be exempted from passing that examination until the next opportunity occurs; when failure to pass will disqualify him from holding the appointment in question, and he must be otherwise provided for with reference to his special qualifications.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
To all other District Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Ed. E. C. Shunker.
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Kristna District Engr's
Office Masulipatam
29th September 1873.

No 68.

From

Major J. O. Hasted R.E.
District Engineer Kristna

To,

Lt. G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of disallowances from Salary Bills in which the Controller of P.W. Accounts objects to pass the salary of Mr Mcgrath lately appointed as Navigation Supt on the ground that he has not passed the U. C. S. Examination

2. Mr Mcgrath has been employed for some years as a Surveyor in the District and holds a Certificate of qualification as a 1st Class Surveyor and Draughts-man from the C. E. College which entitles him to draw Rs 150 per mensem while employed on survey duties. He has worked very satisfactorily and when

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List of

Name

Mr. O
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OFFICE OF THE CONT

No. 457

Range of the Trichinopoly District.

List of Disallowances from the Salary Bill for the month of July 1873

Name and designation.	Amount disallowed.	Particulars of charge disallowed.	Explanation by Range Officer.	Superintending Engineer's remarks.	Accountant's remarks.
Mr. McGrath Navigation Supt.	38 11 4	Pay from 8th to 31st July 1873. Paid provisionally pending the receipt of a report as to whether Mr. McGrath is entitled to the full pay of the appointment under the Examination Rules.	The District Engineer in his No. 550 of the 8th July 73 to the Collector of Trichinopoly has proceeded on a letter to Mr. McGrath a 1st class survey and draughtsman and is therefore able to draw Rs. 150 per mensem.	Mr. McGrath has proceeded on a 1st class survey and draughtsman and is therefore able to draw Rs. 150 per mensem. The actual Major District Engineer 9th September 1873	Recd. 25 Sept 1873. The Officer in charge of Salem Range

Office of the Controller, of P. W. Account,
Madras, 15 Aug 1873.

To

The Officer in charge of Salem Range

Trichinopoly

Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No 2715 Mad

Rec. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

from the Govt. Vizianagram Dt. 68 of 29th Sept 73

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to be otherwise provided
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Govr.

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From

The District Engineer
Kistna } (R. E. No. 689 29th Sept. 73.)

His Excellency the
Governor in Council is
pleased, as a special
case, to exempt Mr.
McGrath from the
prescribed Honcore.
-nanted Civil Service
Examination. And
to rule that, in future,
such certificates as that
held by Mr. McGrath
shall be held to
qualify

I do not think that the Board
principle adopted as now being applied
Right enforced in respect of general
educational qualifications, should be
called from in any dept.
Mr. Sartorius is a conscientious
se - a most useful mechanical qualifi
cation - and is useful to Executive Dpt.
that the first possession personal com-
mendation is the type of an unworthy
Superior. But I think we err if we accept
that view as justifying a departure from
a principle that has drawn with
public services in a remarkable
degree the confidence & esteem
& see no grounds whatever
for the General exemption proposed
made in the latter part of this Despr.

DR
11/10

I agree with Mr. Robinson I suppose
Despr.
Mr. McGrath can easily pass
the Examn - & to be
confirmed in his appointment
otherwise his

To The Dt. Engr. Kistnah
all other Dt. Engrs
Major Kennedy
Contr.
S. A. dated 21/11/73

qualify for the post of
Delta Superintendent.

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case, as he has been already
appointed by the Supreme
Court to the latter board.

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The District Engr
Kistna

Date
No. 1
15th Nov. 1775.

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Lt. McGrath. Papers

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Sthy. Kistna, upon the
rat the Ministers Mr. Clerk
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salam of Mr. McGrath.
Navigation
Sysh, during this act
Army proved the U.C.S.
Expenditure of Revenue by
that the Minister may
be informed of the Circumstances