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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1876 *No* 3,316.

No 162. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St George, 23rd November 1876, No 261 W —

From Major J. BEATTY, R E, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R E, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Dowlaishweram, 17th October 1876, No 1,978.

In G O, No 580, of 3rd March 1876, Government were pleased to direct that "the rule requiring all those appointed to situations the salary of which is or exceeds Rupees 20 to have passed the General Test, must, as regard all future appointments, be made absolute"

2. This order is perfectly clear as regards permanent appointments made to such situations, but the Examiner has understood it to refer to temporary appointments also So that if a Government servant holding an appointment of 20 Rupees or more falls sick, his post must remain vacant, and his work at a standstill unless a passed candidate can be found fit and willing to carry it on

3 Delta Superintendent A. Somarazu fell sick in May last, the Range Officer found it indispensable to appoint some one to do his duty, and as no passed candidate will take up such temporary employment, he was obliged to appoint Hussain Khan the best man he knew of who was not a passed candidate. The Examiner now refuses to pass Hussain Khan's pay on the ground that he is not qualified to act for a Delta Superintendent.

4 The Government Order however does not necessarily forbid such temporary appointments, and as that interpretation would have the effect of greatly obstructing the work of the department, I trust that Government will be pleased to authorize the Examiner to pass pay in such cases, the pay of the temporary hand not to exceed 20 Rupees, and the appointment being filled with a passed candidate as soon as possible after a permanent vacancy occurs

5. I send herewith the Range Officer's letter on the subject

P S—Since writing this letter I have received G O, No 2,441, of the 13th September 1876, but the case of Delta Superintendents is a peculiarly difficult one, and if the rule be enforced in this instance it must inevitably cause heavy loss to Government Some of our Delta Superintendents have to supervise the distribution of water to 30,000 or more acres of wet cultivation, and where this is left to an inexperienced hand, who does not know the country and the works, both the cultivation and works must suffer It may be comparatively easy to find passed men willing to take up temporary employment in offices at the head-quarters of a District or Range, and no great harm can come of their inexperience beyond delaying work, but I believe it to be simply impossible to obtain passed men for temporary posts at a distance from head-quarters.

From Lieutenant A R F DORWARD, R E, Assistant Engineer in charge, Western Division, Godavery District, to Major J. BEATTY, R E, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Godavery, dated Godavery, 5th October 1876, No 285

With reference to your memorandum No 1,844, of 2nd instant, I have the honor to point out that Lieutenant Langley was ignorant of any order prohibiting the appointment of unpassed candidates as Acting Delta Superintendents I cannot see in what way I can recover pay from Hussain Khan His appointment was confirmed by you, and it would of course be very unfair to pay him nothing at all for his two months' services

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I referred to the Government Order on the draughtsman's case as I considered it a case exactly in point

I do not think it was necessary to report Hussain Khan's special qualifications Lieutenant Langley recommended him for the acting appointment as he was the best man for the post he knew of No qualified passed candidates were procurable I have the honor to request you will inform me who is to act now Hussain Khan is dismissed I know of no one to recommend I cannot, without inconvenience, allow any of the permanent subordinates of the range to act, and the dismissal of Hussain Khan may seriously affect the welfare of the crops under Attah canal as I shall have no one to inform me concerning them at a very critical time of the year In cases like the present I think the Range Officer ought to have the power of at once appointing, subject to the District Engineer's confirmation, any one whom he may consider fit to act (remembering the necessity of having some one to do Delta Superintendent's work) till the services of a properly qualified man are available

Neither of the two Delta Superintendent's lately appointed by you have yet joined the range, so I am very short of hands

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SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government with a recommendation that the post of Delta Superintendent may be exempted from the operation of the ruling contained in G O, of the 13th September 1876, No 2,441. It is essential in the case of these appointments that when the permanent incumbent falls sick a substitute should be immediately nominated to perform his duties, and it must often, if not generally, be impracticable to find a substitute who has passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination It may be added that a passed candidate unacquainted with the work and its locality would be entirely useless The case is one in which the public interests require that the local officers should be allowed to make the best arrangements practicable for the temporary performance of the duties

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut-Col, R E,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1876, No 3,316.

IRRIGATION, No 19
Establishment,

HIS EXCELLENCY in Council is not disposed wholly to exempt Delta Superintendents from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules But, as a special case, he makes the desired concession so far as acting appointments are concerned; looking at the same time to the officers who confer the appointments to act according to the spirit of the Government Orders, and not unnecessarily to relax the rules, thereby causing an injustice to men who have qualified by passing the required examination

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To District Engineers concerned (~~of Irrigation~~ Delta Districts)
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Fxd S T Austin.
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Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
No 261-W dated 23d November 1876, on
letter No 1978 of 17 Oct. 76 from the Ex Godavery

For orders.

Lt Col Mullins Lieut Col RE
Joint Secretary to Govt
P W D.

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No 1978/ District Engineer's Office Goa
Dowdaishwaram 17th October 76

From,

Major J. Beatty R.E.

Offg Superintending Engineer Goa

To,

Lieutenant Col J. Mullins R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Madras

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3. Delta Superintendent A Somarazu fell sick in May last, the Range Officer found it indispensable to appoint some one to do his duty, and as no passed Candidate will take up such temporary employment, he was obliged to appoint Hussain Khan, the best man he knew of who was not a passed Candidate. The Examiner now refuses to pass Hussain Khan's pay on the ground that he is not qualified to act for a Delta Superintendent

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
C Beatty - Major RE
Offg Superintending Engineer
Godavery District

P S. Since writing this letter I have received G.O. No 241-1 of the 13th September 1876; but the case of Delta Superintendents is a peculiarly difficult one, and if the rule be enforced in this instance, it must inevitably cause heavy loss to Government. Some of our Delta Superintendents have to supervise the distribution of water to 30,000 or more acres of wet cultivation and where this is left to an inexperienced hand who does not know the Country and the works, both the cultivation and works must suffer. It may be comparatively easy to find passed men willing to take up temporary employment in offices at the head quarters of a District or Range, and no great harm can some of their inexperience beyond delaying work, but I believe it to be simply

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No. 285. Western Delta Division
Godavery District
5th October. 1876

From
The Officer Incharge
Western Delta Division
Godavery District

To
The Offg Superintending Engr
Godavery District

Sir

With references to your Memo:
No 1844 of 2nd instant I have the honor to point out that Lieut Langley was ignorant of any order prohibiting the appointment of unpassed Candidates as acting Delta Supts. I Can not see in what way I Can recover pay from Hussain khan. His appointment was Confirmed by you and it would of Course be very unfair to pay him nothing at all for his two months services.

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Godavery District
To
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation
Madras

Dated 13 October 1876
Rec 30 October 1876

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Neither of the two Detta Supts lately appointed by you have yet joined the Range, so I am very short of hands.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant
A St Orward Lieut
Assistant Engineer in charge S. Dn

No 261-W

Submitted for the examination
& report of Government, with a recommendation
that the post of Delhi Superintendent may be
suspended from the 1st October 1876 to the ending
contained in G.O. of the 13th September 1876 No 2441
It is recommended in the case of these appointments
that when the permanent incumbent falls sick
a substitute should be immediately appointed
to perform his duties, and it must rest with
the Government to be satisfied that a
proper qualified person has passed the Government test
before he is allowed to draw pay.
C.S. Examinations. It may be added that a
passed candidate is entitled to the
usual allowance of Rs 100 per month
work and the locality in which the
work is to be done.
The case is one in which the
Government should be satisfied that the
public interest requires that Rs 100 per month
should be assigned to enable the
Executive to make the
best arrangements possible for the
Public Works Department

Lieutenant-Colonel
Superintending Engineer for Irrigation

First Class
Western Delta Division

To
The Officiating Executive Engineer
Western Delta Division

Dated Cairo 5th October 1876.
Rec'd 11th
No 285
Rec'd: Jones

Forwarding the application
of Delta Supt Hussain
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for the qualified man to
act for him.

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The officiating Executive Engineer
Western Delta Division

To
The officiating Executive Engineer
Godarney Division

Dated 5th October 1876.
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EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
24 OCT 1876
IRRIGATION

GD 3-3-76 No 580.
" 13-5-76 - 2661.

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From The Chief Engineer for Irrg.

Dated 23d Nov. 1876.
Recd. 24th

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Delta Superintendent Godavery District — Recommends that the post of — be exempted from the operation of the U.C.S. Examination rules.

Appendix A

No. 162

I append a Memd. Can. the Govt. took to the appointments concerned & acted according to the spirit of the Govt. orders and not unnecessarily to relax the rules. Such a relaxation is an injustice to them who have qualified by passing the required Examns. MLE

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GD 3-3-76 No 580.

No 3316 Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT 11

UNDER date the 8th Dec/76.

Read the following —

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No 261 W. dated 23rd Nov. 1876, on letter No. 19769 dated 17th Oct. 1876 from the Superintending Engineer, Godaveri.

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D.S. answered (~~after 6~~)
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