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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th October 1880, No. 2,317 W.

General
Establishment.

- No. 33. Proceedings of Government, dated 6th October 1880, No. 2,317 W.
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 4. Pending further orders, a similar number of apprentice Overseers may be appointed yearly.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To Superintendents of Works.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Military Department.
" Educational Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of [1880] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

&c., &c.

Dated October, 6th.

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G. O., 6th October 1880, No. 2,317 W.

OCTOBER.

No. 33.

Apprentices Overseers.—On the appoint-
ment of —.

It did not strike
me when writing the
for order note that
the Military as well
as the Civil apprentices
Overseers have to
be considered.

The latter are entitled
to 2nd & 3rd grade
Overseerships; the
former to join the
1st grade.

The order which is
put up will meet
the case, I think.
It will be easier
to see how the
system works
after the first
year —

30/9 A.V.

CAW

As. Wm.

Draft Contain

A guarantee

In future

Apprentices

it will be as

well to enable

it to be better

To make sure

Att

30/5

Write reference to
Code paras 171... 174
and 179 please inform
me whether the "Apprentice
Overseers" thus appointed
Count against the
Constitutional Scale in
below Subordinates
during their year of
probation - For
myself I should consider
that they could not
do count as by para
'72 their position is that
of "Students" in.

21.7.80 Att

W. No 117 C. J. of 1880-81

During the 3^d or 4th year para 172 defines their position exactly. Those appointed permanently under para 174 it appears to me that it must be to a vacancy in the sanctioned establishment of Upper Subordinates.

In para 179 it is stated that Papered students to the extent to which appointments may be guaranteed have a prior claim to be attached to the Dept. This shows that a limit is intended, as indeed it is necessary, as I presume Govt. could not undertake to appoint all who we choose to paper.

I would suggest that the way of providing for app. would be to have a certain number definitely provided for in the sanctioned scale of establishment for Presidency.

12 30%
③ See also the conclusion of para 177, which seems to be a permanent appointment in the sanctioned establishment of the Dept.

C. A. W.

This is two undigested
2^d position of all
"Overseer Apprentices"
must be in great measure analogous to that of passed students of the Corpus Hall College who as we now know are classed as Differ-
-meritaries and do not count against sanctioned scale; in fact the present proposal of the C shows that if we are to add to our scale in order to accommodate them they cannot count against the scale as it stands.

Encl. note to the H. L. about the letter to J. of the acting in a ruling

4/9/80

Att

For C. No.

Statement of Casualties among Overseers from 1875-78

	Age	Promotion	Dismissed	Resigned	Retired	Assigned	
1875	1	1	3	-	-	-	
1876	1	2	4	1	-	-	
1877	3	3	2	-	-	-	
1878	3	3	1	1	-	1	
	8	9	10	2	-	1	30
Average per annum							7.5

Oct 1877

11th Sep 1880

Registrar.

To

The Registrar of the

Genl. Records

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I take the liberty
of asking if there
isn't a little mis-
apprehension in this
case - You and the
C appear to agree
as regards the
one point raised
in your note of
the 28th ult.

You asked C if
he thought with
you that "Rover
Apprentices" were
additional to the
scale, and the
first sentence of
his note of the
30th ult. appears
to say yes.

But he goes on to
say that when their
year of probation
as "Rover Apprentices"
has expired, and
they are permanently

appointed to the M.D.

(till then they are merely
attached to it, at

the cost of the Educ.

Dept.), it must be

to a vacancy in

the Dept. This

is a different matter

from the other, and

India might be

addressed in regard

to it; but there

seems to be no

need to address

them in regard to

the Racoon Apprentices

during their third

year of training.

The correct course would

probably be to bring

them on to the

Dept. in the same

way (as said in your

note) as the Carpenter

Mill Students under

training are; where

a vacancy exists,
appointing them to
fill it; where not,

(a) creating them as
extra of the sanctioned
strength till there
is a vacancy.

But Major Seale's
concluding para is
understood to mean

that to guard against
a too great number
of such extra Racoons,

(b) it would be well
to limit the number
of Racoon Apprentices.

W. H. P.
1/9

(a) Yes.

(b) - certainly -
the natural limit
of course would be
the average number

of casualties
annually -

This will not
now be ascertained
and the order of
the Govt. obtained
as to appointing
this number -

any excesses
or permanent app't.
will be determined
till absorbed

No need perhaps
to refer to S. of?

Att

4/9/80

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Paris: 171, 174 and 179 of the P.W. Code.

FOR ORDERS, as to the number of
apprentice Overseers to be
allowed yearly. The
number of casualties an-
nually on an average
would be the natural
limit. The four years
1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 being
taken as fairly average
years, the number of cas-
ualties in the 2^d Grade of
Overseers amounts to $7\frac{1}{2}$
per annum. In view
however of the reduced
cost of an allowance of
six apprentice Overseers
would seem to be

Approved
PM

Secy. H. Madras Govt.
FOR ORDERS.

sufficient, and sanction
to the appointment of that
number is requested.

2. During their year of
probation these apprentices
would be altogether outside
the Estab^t and in a
position analogous to that
of Coopers Hill Engineers
while undergoing practical
training. After the year
had expired they would
be regarded as supernu-
meraries if no vacancies
existed. In practice the
3rd Grade would be main-
tained rather below the
sanctioned strength so far
as permanent Overseers are
concerned, and room could
generally be found for the
apprentices in question.

C. W. Swinley Col. Secy.

Secy. to Govt. S.D.

20th Sept 1900
C. W. Swinley Col. Secy.
O.L. Shil. 57 P.M.

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PUB. WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 6th Oct. 1900
Read the following

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30/9/80

23/7/80

S. E. Jones. 11/10/80
S. of W. Jones. 11/10/80
Com. Andrew. 11/10/80
C. E. Jones. 11/10/80
W. E. Jones. 11/10/80
Ed. Jones. 11/10/80
Ex. P. W. Jones. 11/10/80
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Reg. 33

Apprentice Pursuance

On the appointment
of ———

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