

No 1648 of 20th Jan'y 181- J. W. D.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of India.

J. W. D.

Sir,

In reference to your
letter No 2202 G of 20th
ultimo I am directed to
request more precise instruc-
-tions as to the salaries
to be paid to those
officers who have retired
from the public service
and accepted employment
under Local Fund Boards.

2. These officers must be
either in the public service
or out of it. If employment

under Local Fund Boards
is considered, as ruled by
the Govt. of India, to be
"public service", then, under
the Civil Pension Code
the officers concerned are
entitled on reemployment
to draw their pensions
together with salaries
provided the aggregate
in any case does not
exceed the officers former
salary, nor would any
deduction be necessary on
account of contribution for
future pension.

3. 3^{rs} of the
six officers and

since of the thirty-two
subordinates named in the
list forwarded with my
letter No. 2430 W of 21st
October last would on
this principle be entitled
to draw the whole of their
pensions, and three more
of the officers (the sixth
having died since his
retirement) and six
subordinates would draw
a greater or less proportion
thereof; but in para 2
of your letter No. 734 G of
17th March last and
para 4 of letter No. 1281 G.

of 21st June last it is
distinctly stated that
the whole pension must
be abandoned and a
contribution of 20 per
cent made on account of

future pension. The whole of the pensions have

4. I am to request separate
and special instructions in
the case of Mr Harrington
who had earned his full
pension under ordinary rules,
and could have obtained
it on application without
any reference to the orders
of July 1879.

5. It will be seen that
the officers' present salary

been suspended
since May last.

(Understood by
all the cases)

and his pension together
amount to less than his
former departmental salary.

6. With regard to para
4 of your letter under reply
I am directed to state that
the Local Fund Boards
already experience considerable
difficulty in obtaining
qualified men for the
salaries which they are able
to give, and frequent
applications (with which
he is unable to comply)
are received by the Chief
Engineer from Presidents
of Boards to recommend
men for employment as

Executive and Assistant

Engineers. The list forwarded

with my letter No. 2430 W

of 31st October last shows

that numerous subordinates,

in one or two instances,

Overseers, have been employed

in the above capacities, for

which they cannot ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{it is thought} ~~be~~

considered as qualified

by education or professional

training.

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