Copy of Endorsement by the Examiner Public Works Accounts, on letter from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation No. 26 E.I. dated 29th August 1881.

Returned to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for favor of further orders with reference to the following remarks.

1. Govinda Pillay has been appointed a clerk III class 2nd. Grade, the minimum pay of which grade is only Rs 60/-. It should be stated why Rs 75/- has been entered against his name. Please see paras 56 and 56A Public Works Deptt Code.

2. The circumstances under which three clerks have been promoted to clerk II class 1st grade, when apparently a vacancy for only one officiating appointment, against the sanction accorded in G.O. No. 1951 of 8th August 1881, exists, should be explained.

3. Mirza Cawder and H. Arnold have been appointed to clerk II class 1st grade and II Class 2nd grade respectively, when

it would appear that they should only have been appointed to Clerks IV class 2d. and 3d. grades respectively.

2. A copy of office Note No. 536 dated 26th Instant addressed to Government on the subject of the sanction given in G.O. No. 1951 quoted above, is forwarded for your information.

/True Copy/

W. Jackson

Superintendent Correspondence

Branch

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT,

OOTACAMUND.

NO. 125-W. MADRAS, 24th SEPTEMBER 1881.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO G.O. NO. 2260 W. DATED 14TH. INSTANT, SANCTIONING, AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION IN HIS OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE TRANSFER OF ONE MEMBER OF HIS OFFICE TO THAT OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ON SPECIAL DUTY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HEREWITH, COPY OF THIS OFFICE ENDORSEMENT NO. 26 E.I. DATED 29TH. AUGUST 1881, AND TO REQUEST THE FAVOR OF A RE-CONSIDERATION OF THE ORDERS ISSUED IN THE ABOVE QUOTED G.O, AS ALTHOUGH THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED DO NOT INVOLVE ANY EXTRA EXPENSE TO THE STATE, YET THE PRINCIPLE UPON WHICH TWO AND MORE PROMOTIONS ARE GIVEN AGAINST A SINGLE VACANCY (AS IN THE CASE OF THREE MEN PROMOTED TO IV CLASS IST. GRADE) APPEARS IRREGULAR AND INADMISSIBLE. ATTENTION IS ALSO INVITED TO PARA 432 OF THE P.W. DEPARTMENT CODE.

2. EARLY ORDERS ARE SOLICITED.

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I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

F. E. Goatley

DY. EXAMINER,
FOR EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

R. No 2260 W.D. 24-9-81

E. I.

For use

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FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. CCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 125-W.

DATED 24th SEPTEMBER 1881.

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ENCLOSURE. I.

CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN THE OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION OFFICE. QUESTIONS THE PROPRIETY OF-----

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aving in the manner that
s been done, should he
nsider that the best course
adopt -

The upholding of the orders
bready passed is therefore
equested.

30/9. C

For E. I.

W I quite agree with
E.I. - The insertion of
the words "as a rule" in
para 4 shows that
the rule is not meant to
be invariable; and in
any case first would institute
an enquiry into the conduct of
the E.I.'s standing in a
matter relating to the internal
arrangements of his own office -

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E. I. From No. 34-F.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. D. DEPT.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Madras, 30th Sept^b 188 1. No. 324

OFFICE NOTE.

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KEEP WITH.

No. dated 188 .

Para 433 of the Public Works Code was acted on. It was considered that the efficiency of the office would not be so well maintained by appointing a substitute in the place of the absentee and the above mentioned para seems to confer on the head of an office the distinct right to distribute the saving

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from the Examiner P.W. accounts No 1254
dated 24th September 1881.
Office Note from Chief Engineer for Irrigation No 324
dy 30th September 1881.
Office Note by the Under Secretary to Govt: P.W. Depte:
dy 3rd October 81.

FOR ORDERS.

I think we must maintain rules.

V.K.

The Examiner's view of these promotions seems to require further consideration.

2. If the system of "grading" clerks is to be maintained, it seems irregular to make promotions without reference to the graded scale.

3. Para ~~443~~ 433 of the Code does not authorize a departure from the graded system, under which only one for a single vacancy promotion can be

R.S.

gwein from grade
to grade - the man -
promoted commencing
on the minimum pay.
It is one of the dis-
-advantages of this -
system that individu-
-als are not entitled
to draw the full
pay available - but on
the other hand they
get "increments" which
they could not obtain
under the other sys-
tem.
4. It is thought that
should the Examiner
insist on a reference to
India, this Government
would be overruled.
If the view of the C.E for
Irrigation be maintained.

A. M. Lawley Col R.E.
Secty: to Govt
P.W. Departt

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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon'ble the Governor

No. 2513 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th Octr. '81.

Read the following :—

G. O. No. 2260, dated 14th September 1881.

Read also the following

Letter from the Examiner, P. W. Accounts,
No. 1253, dated 24th Sept 6/81.
office date from the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation, No. 324, dated 30th Sept 6/81.

~~office date from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No. 324, dated 30th Sept 6/81.~~
~~dated 2nd October 1881.~~

On reconsideration the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is not expedient to sanction the departure from rule advocated by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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The principle of one promotion from the grade below in the case of a single vacancy must be maintained.

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Chief Eng for Irrigation W
Exr P. W. Accounts W

Read
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