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No. 448

Executive Engineer's Office
West Coast Division
Calicut, 23rd December, 1880.

From,

The Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

To,

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1089 dated 18th November last, I have the honor to state that out of eleven thrown out Clerks therein alluded to, ten are employed in the Local Fund Department and one, Mr. V. Soobrayah Chetty accepts a place conditionally on his obtaining Rs 25 a month, and is an unpassed Candidate. I have therefore informed him that he is not eligible for a post over Rs 15 a month.

I beg to request you will address Government on the matter. The fact of the temporary vacancies in this office existing is widely known, I have written individually to each and all of the
men

Yours
E. A. S.

men you have named, and I am unable to obtain any one of them. Some of the men now employed under Local Funds are ready to take leave and join, but this method of obtaining temporarily additional emoluments I do not consider fair to either departments.

Any one who has experience of the West Coast knows how difficult it is to obtain passed men for a temporary appointment in the P. W. Department at any time, and now there exists so much distrust in regard to it that unless rules are relaxed I see no chance of getting an establishment at all. I have the honor to ask that special sanction may be obtained to the disbursement of pay for the men originally employed who though unpassed have worked exceedingly well and are of a far higher standing than the majority of men of the East Coast who have obtained

this Certificate.

I have &c
(Sig) E. H. Pringle.
Executive Engineer
West Coast Dⁿ.

No. 468.

True Copy. Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that orders of Govt. may be obtained to allow unpassed Candidates to be employed on Rs 25 a month and less as temporary Clerks employed in sorting records (Sanctioned in G.O. No. 2553 W of 6th November/80) for the West Coast and Chingleput Divisions.

The Executive Engineers have done their best to obtain the services of passed men or of men who are thrown out in the recent reductions but have failed to obtain competent men.

Bombay
31st January 1881
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M. M. M. Major R. E.
Supg Engineer, II Circle.

S.O. No. 1506 W. 25-3-98.
C. 2553 N. 6-11-80

P.W.C. No. 19 of 1881.

From
The Supy Engineer
2^d Circle

Date 31st Dec 1880
Recd 4 Jan 1881

N. 468

Unpassed men on R. 25 as
temporary labour — Forward
copy of letter from the Exe Engr
West Coast Div. with a request
that order of Government may
be obtained to allow —

N. 59 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th Jan 1881

Read the following:—

From
The Supy. Eng^r 2^d Circle } (H.C. No. 468 of 31st Dec 1880)

Under the exceptional
circumstances explained,
unpassed men may be
entertained for the special
duty of sorting records
in the West Coast and
Chingleput Divisions, when
properly qualified, ^{passed} men
are not available.

S. C. Secnd Circle
Ex. P.W. Accts. Secy

W. H. S.

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