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P.W. DEPARTMENT

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11TH MAY 1883, No. 1377 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Hosur, 28th April 1883, No. 176 :—

I have the honor to forward herewith, for favorable consideration, the protest of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, against the decision of the Examiner in the case of the Munshi allowance claimed by Mr. C. A. Smith, Assistant Engineer.

2. It is considered that Mr. Smith's claim to Munshi allowance is as good as that of Mr. Wilson, to whom that allowance has been passed; (2) that Mr. Smith's case should not be dealt with under G.O., No. 456 W., of 10th February 1883, as he had already passed the examination before the issue of that Government Order; and (3) it is pointed out that the order in question should not be held to apply to officers who join the department from the Civil Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, as it would in fact compel them to pass in about $7\frac{1}{2}$ months instead of one year. Mr. Smith actually passed within $13\frac{1}{2}$ months from date of joining; he could only have complied with the order by passing at the examination held in July 1882 within $7\frac{1}{2}$ months of the date he joined.

ENCLOSURE.

From E. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Coimbatore, 22nd April 1883, No. 116.

I have the honor to bring the following facts to your notice.

2. Mr. Smith, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, joined the department in India on the 1st December 1881, and on the 15th January 1883 he passed the "Third-class Test" in Tamil.

3. On receipt of G.O., No. 456 W., Public Works, of 10th February 1883, I claimed in my contingent bill for February Rs. 180 as Munshi allowance on behalf of Mr. Smith.

4. This claim the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has disallowed with reference to paragraph 5 of the Government Order which makes it compulsory on all officers to pass the departmental standard within one year of joining the department.

5. As Mr. Smith had already been more than one year in the department before this Government Order was issued, and as moreover he had passed the "Third-class Test" in Tamil previous to its issue, I am of opinion that his claim to the Munshi allowance is equally good with that of Mr. Wilson, to whom the allowance has been passed.

6. I request therefore that you will obtain the orders of Government authorizing the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to admit the claim on behalf of Mr. Smith.

7. I would here point out that as officers from the R. I. E. College, Cooper's Hill, do not join earlier than December, and the examination in Vernaculars for departmental standard takes place once in six months, viz., in January and July, it follows that paragraph 5 of the G.O. of 10th February 1883 makes it compulsory on these officers to pass the examination within seven months of joining.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1883, No. 1377 W., Public Works.

Payment of the reward of Rs. 180 to Mr. C. A. Smith, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is sanctioned under the circumstances stated.

2. The words "from date of the first examination that is held after joining the department" will be added after "within one year" in line 2, paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 456 W., dated 10th February 1883. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will frame the requisite Standing Order accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th May 1883, No. 1377 W.

MAY.

Mr. C. A. Smith, Assistant
Engineer

Reward of Rs. 180 for passing the Third-
class Test to be paid to —, and Government
Order regarding Vernacular Examinations
modified.

S. A. W.

Mr. Smith's claim, being
similar to that of Messrs Wilson
& Clerk, already passed & same
may be allowed.

The modification of para 5 of G.O. No. 456
is approved, & the G.O. embodied in
next Code in the modified form.

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Dr. W.

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Mr. Asst Engr. C. A. Smith's
claim to the reward of Rs. 180
for passing the 3rd class Test.

Mr. Smith's claim is
exactly similar to those
of Messrs Wilson & Clerk,
whose cases are treated
in a separate file now
before you, & it should
doubtless be admitted
on the same grounds.

There is a question
raised in the present
correspondence however,
which appears to deserve
special consideration —

Under para 5 of
G.O. No. 456 of 10th Feb.
1883, it is made com-
pulsory with every Officer
to pass the Departmental
Standard or 3rd class Test
within one year of joining
the Dept. — It is represented
now that with regard to
Cooper's Hill Engineers, this
order virtually compels
them to pass the Test within
7 1/2 months of their arrival
in

India. The Exams. are held
half yearly in January &
July - Cooper's Bill Engineers
Come out in December, & they
must therefore pass the following
July Exam. to get within the
one year allowed -

To obviate the
hardship complained of,
it is submitted that
para 5 of G.O. No 456 W
of 10/2/83 might be altered
to read " + + the passing
of the Departmental Standards
within one year, from
date of the first examination
after joining the Dept.,
is compulsory with
every officer &c &c " -

This will ^{give} ~~present~~
^{the option of} officers appearing for
the third exam. after
their arrival, instead of
compelling them to go up
for the second one as at
present.

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Read the following papers:-

SEPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE 4TH CIRCLE,

Camp Masur, 28 April 1883,

No. 176

7/13/83

From,

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P.W.D. Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures

I have the honor to forward herewith
for favorable consideration the protest of the
Executive Engineer Coimbatore against the
decision of the Examiner in the case of the
Munshi allowance claimed by Mr. C.A. Smith
Assistant Engineer.

2. It is considered that Mr. Smith's
claim to Munshi allowance is as good as
that of Mr. Wilson, to whom that allow-
ance has been passed; (2) that Mr. Smith's
case should not be dealt with under G.O. No
456 W of 10th February, 1883, as he had already
passed the examination before the issue of
that G.O.; and (3) it is pointed out that

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to apply to officers who join the Department
from the Civil Engineering College Cooper's
Hill, as it would in fact compel them to
pass in about $7\frac{1}{2}$ months instead of one year.

Mr. Smith actually passed within $13\frac{1}{2}$ months
from date of joining; he could only have
complied with the order by passing at the
examination held in July 1882, within $7\frac{1}{2}$
months of the date he joined.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

P. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

R. N. 110 of 3.5.83.

No 10330 of 2nd May 1883

To C.

For remarks.

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By W.

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No 137 of 5th May 1883

V.

Please see my Office Note No. 120 dated 3rd April 1883, the case of Mr. Smith is precisely similar to those of Messrs. Wilson and Clerk, referred to in my Office Note.

By J.

C.

By J.

P.W.C. No 3644

From

The Supg. Engineer,
Ferozsh Circle.

Dated 28th April 1883.
Despatch: 30th April 1883.
Recd 1/5/83

No 176

Enc: 1

Munshi Allowance:—

Forwarding for favorable consideration the protest of the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore against the decision of the Examiner P.W. Act in the case of the — for Asstt. Engineer Mr. Smith.

No 116

Executive Engineer's office
Coimbatore 22nd April 1883.
Despatch 24th April 1883

From,

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To,

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following facts to your notice.

2. Mr. Smith Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Department in India on the 1st December 1881, and on the 15th January 1883 he passed the "Third class Test" in Tamil.

3. On receipt of G.O. No 4566 Public Works of 10th February, 1883 I claimed in my Contingent Bill for February

Rs 100 as munschi allowance
on behalf of Mr Smith.

4. This claim the Examines
P. W. Accounts has disallowed
with reference to para 5 of the
G.O. which makes it com-
-pulsory on all Officers
to pass the Departmental Standard
within one year of joining
the Department.

5. As Mr Smith had already
been more than one year in
the Department before this
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moreover he had passed
the "Third Class Test" in Tamil
previous to its issue, I am
of opinion that his claim to
the munschi allowance is
Equally good with that of
Mr Wilson, to whom the allowance
has been passed.

6. I request therefore that
you will obtain the orders of
Government authorizing the
Examines P. W. Accounts to
admit the claim on behalf
of Mr Smith.

7. I would here point out
that as Officers from the R.S.E.
College Coopers Hill do not
join earlier than December,
and the Examination in
vernaculars for Departmental
Standard takes place, once
in 6 months, viz. in January and
July, it follows that para 5
of the G.O. of 10 February/83
makes it compulsory on these
Officers to pass the Examination
within 7 months of joining.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

R Davidson
Executive Engineer.

From,
The Executive Engineer,
Comptroller D.



Dated 22nd April 1883
Despatched 24th

No 116
Mr. Smith's claim for
Munshie allowance
Requests to obtain
the order of Govt. to
authorize the Engineer
to admit

From the Suplt Engr 4 lines to 8 No 176 of 28 April 1883.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th May 1883
Read the following

Payment of the
reward of Rs 180 to
Mr. C. A. Smith, Asst
Engr 2nd grade is sanc-
tioned under the cir-
cumstances stated.

2. The words "from
date of the first exami-
nation ^{that is held} after joining the
Department" will be
added after "within
one year" in line 2
para 5 of G.O. No 456 of
10 Feb 1883. The
Engr of P.W. Dept will
frame the requisite
Standing Order accordingly.

To Suplt Engr ✓
- Engr P.W. Dept. ✓
- Ch. Secy. ✓
- Comptroller. ✓
- Genl. Secy. ✓

Ch. Secy. 10/5

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O., 11 May 1883, No. ~~1278~~

Nos.

Mr C A Smith Assistant
Eng

Reward of Rs. 80 for proving
the 2nd class to be the property
of C.O. regarding vernacular
reanimations modified

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