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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. FILGATE, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd September 1883, No. 153 A.E. :—

In reply to your endorsement, No. 1861 W., dated 4th July 1883, I am directed to state that, under a recent decision by the Government of India, the orders on which will issue in due course, Messrs. Wolfe, Foston and Wheeler, accountants, may be drafted into the Railway Account Establishment, retaining their claims to pension, on the service of accountants being needed for lines under construction.

2. In regard to Mr. Maddox, I am to say that he has had no experience in State Railway Accounts, and is not a suitable officer for the head accountantship of a Railway Accounts Office. When construction is sanctioned, endeavours will be made to post to the Examiner's office a suitable head accountant from the Railway Accounts Establishment.

ORDER—dated 8th October 1883, No. 2828 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 8th.

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G.O., 8th Oct. 1883, No. 2828 W.

OCTOBER.

Accountants

Letter from the Government of India on the proposed transfer of certain — to the State Railway Account Establishment, communicated to officers concerned.

P. W. Dept

No. 164 A. E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment.

Simla, November 4, 1882.

Accountants for State Railways.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No. 18 Railway, dated 3rd September 1881.

OBSERVATIONS.—In the above circular it was ruled that no employé, superior or subordinate, clerical or otherwise, brought into the State Railway Department after 1st September 1881 will be eligible for pension, and the question has arisen as to how these orders should affect the subordinate Accountants employed on State Railways.

2. Under existing arrangements these Accountants belong to the regular establishment of Accountants in the Public Works Department, and are liable to be transferred not only from one Railway to another, but also from the State Railway Branch to the other Branches of the Public Works Department. Their service is pensionable, and they are morever allowed to participate in the benefits of the Railway Provident Fund when employed on lines open for traffic.

It is not considered advisable that there should be a class of subordinates, systematically employed on State Railways on rates of pay and conditions of service differing from those of other subordinate officials similarly employed.

3. Further, it has been found that the system under which Accountants are liable to be transferred from the line on which they may be employed, and to be replaced by others having perhaps no knowledge of State Railway account work, is not adapted to the special circumstances and requirements of State Railways.

RESOLUTION.—On review of the circumstances explained above, the Government of India is pleased to lay down the following rules for the employment of Accountants in the State Railway Branch in future :—

1. Accountants appointed hereafter will not be eligible for pension, but will share in the benefits of the Railway Provident Fund when employed on lines open for traffic. They will not be brought on the graded establishment of Public Works Department Accountants, but will form a separate establishment for each railway, and will receive suitable pay according to the scale fixed for classes E to H in the Subordinate Revenue Establishment.

2. The appointment and promotion of these Accountant will be made by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the recommendation of the Manager of the Railway. As a rule no candidate should be nominated or appointed who has not passed the prescribed examination qualifying for appointment as Accountant, 4th grade, nor will any Accountant be eligible for promotion beyond class F unless he has passed the usual examination qualifying for promotion to Accountant, 2nd grade, or such a modified form of that examination as the Government of India may deem sufficient. All first appointments should be on probation for a period not exceeding 12 months.

3. It is unnecessary to lay down any rule as to the proportions of the numbers in the different classes. These will be determined according to the requirements of each Railway, but all appointments in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts not meant for purely routine work, and the pay of which is Rs. 110 per mensem or more, should as far as possible be filled by Accountants.

4. The Accountants will be considered as being employed locally for the lines to which they are appointed, and they will not, as a rule, be liable to transfer. The services of Accountants who may not give satisfaction will be dispensed with under the orders of the Accountant General on the recommendation of the Manager.

5. Accountants required for a railway under construction should also be employed temporarily, and on completion of the work, if their services are not required for another railway under construction, they may be retained on trial in the open line account office for a period not exceeding six months. On expiry of this period of probation, they should be kept on in preference to engaging others, if they have made themselves efficient in open line account work. If not, their services should be dispensed with under the orders of the Manager and with the consent of the Accountants General.

The present staff of Accountants on State Railways will, with the consent of the Accountant General, be allowed the option of joining the Revenue Account establishment that will now be formed under the rules which govern the cases of transfers from one progressive appointment to another, or if remaining on the pensionable establishment.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agent to the Governor General for Central India.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment.

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Order thereon No 731 Rly
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Communicated to
the officers concerned
(True Extract)
(sd) J. Shaw-Stewart
Col RE
Joint Secy to Govt
P.W.D. Ry Br.

No. 164 A. E.

Dated Simla, November 4, 1882.

Received

Accountants for State Railways.

To The Consulg Engineer for Rys
" Examiner of Railway Accounts
" Examiner of P.W. Accts.

Govt. Central Branch Press, Simla.—No. 132 P. W. D., A. B.—9-11-82.—314.

14th May 1883, No. 477 R., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1898/81

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

Office Note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 7th May 1883, No. 139.

In forwarding, for your information, copy of my telegram to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, and his reply, No. 248 E., dated 21st April 1883, I have the honor to request the favor of very early sanction being obtained to the establishment of Accountants applied for in paragraph 12 of my Office Note, No. 18, dated 5th April 1883, in connection with the Vizagapatam-Raipur Railway Surveys.

Enclosures.

Copy of telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 20th April 1883.

I have asked Government officially for two State Railway Accountants for Madras. May I get two fourth grades from Becher's office ?

Copy of letter from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 21st April 1883, No. 248 E.

In reply to your telegram quoted in the margin, I have the honor to state that there are no Government Accountants in Mr. Becher's office, but on the necessary sanction being accorded, Baboo Keder Nath Chatterjee, an Accountant, 3rd Grade, experienced in State Railway construction accounts, will probably be posted to Madras, and you may arrange to entertain a second Accountant under the terms of Government of India, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 164 A.E., dated 4th November 1882, forwarded to you under my endorsement, No. 804 E., dated 14th November 1882.

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Order—dated 14th May 1883, No. 477 R., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 478 R., dated 14th May 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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RAILWAY.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th May 1883, No. 477 R.

MAY.

Accountants

Ordered that the Government of India be asked to communicate an early sanction to the employment of two additional — in the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

14TH MAY 1883, No. 478 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

Railway Branch,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department (Railway).

SIR,

In forwarding papers as per margin, I am directed to request the early sanction of the Government of India to an increase of two Accountants in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for the audit of the accounts of the Vizagapatam-Raipur and Bellary State Railway Surveys.

Extract, paragraph 12, from Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 18, dated 5th April 1883.

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 139, dated 7th May 1883, with two enclosures.

2. The very early transfer of the Accountant mentioned by the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, is requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
14th May 1883.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

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Dated May, 14th.

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14th May 1883, No. 478 R.

MAY.

Accountants

Requesting an early sanction to the employment of two additional — in the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

5th June 1883, No. 571 R., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following paper :—

From Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1883, No. 102 A.E.

In reply to your letter, No. 478 R., dated 14th instant, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the employment of two Accountants for the accounts of the Vizagapatam-Raipur and Bellary State Railway Surveys on the terms of paragraph 5 of Public Works Department Resolution, No. 164 A.E., dated 4th November 1882. The Accountant asked for is not now available for transfer to Madras, but the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, will be instructed to communicate with the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, in regard to the appointment of suitable persons.

Order—dated 5th June 1883, No. 571 R., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 477 R., dated 14th May 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th June 1883, No. 571 R.

JUNE.

Accountants

Letter from the Government of India sanctioning the appointment of two — in the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on account of the State Railway Surveys, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 153 A.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment

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To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, 22nd September, 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 1861 W dated 4th July 1883, I am directed to state that under a recent decision by the Government of India the orders on which will issue in due course Messrs Wolfe, Foster and Wheeler accountants may be drafted into the Railway Account Establishment retaining their claims to pension, on the services of accountants being needed for lines under construction.

2. In regard to Mr Maddox I am to say that he has had no experience in State Railway accounts and is not a suitable officer for the head Accountship of a Railway Accounts office. When construction is sanctioned endeavours will be made to post

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to the Examiners Office a Suitable head
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Rly 8.10.83.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
A Tilbe- Lt Col RE.
Dy Secy to Govt of India

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No 2828 W. dy 8th Octr/83

Communicated to the officers concerned for information and guidance.

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Letter from the Govt of India
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forwarding ——— to the
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relative to the Charges
to be made for Canal &
Water used Concerned

Secretary Dept Dept