

S. W. Department
March 3rd 1883

No 697 W

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
S. W. Department

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter No 657 W of 28th Feb
1883, I have the honour to
request information upon
certain points connected
with the engagement of
temporary establishments.
2. The S.O. No 168 of 16th June 1882
lays down with sufficient
clearness the terms on which
temporary engineers may be
engaged, but the extent

to which they may be engaged, is not so clear.

3. The specific questions to which I am directed to request replies are

1st When the engagement of temporary establishments for specific works has been sanctioned, must the individuals so engaged be employed on those particular works, or may officers on the permanent establishment be employed on them, the temporary employees taking the places of the latter?

2nd Where such temporary establishments include Executive Engineers (as in

the case of the three temporary Divisions lately sanctioned in this Presidency) may Assistant Engineers on the permanent establishment receive temporary promotion to the posts thus created, their places being filled by Assistant Engineers temporarily engaged?

3rd May temporary Assistant Engineers be engaged locally to fill vacancies on the permanent establishment caused by the temporary promotion (in ordinary course) of Assistant Engineers in place of Senior officers

away on furlough
and?

4th May individuals
(whether European or
Native) now on the
permanent subordinate
establishment, and who
are in all respects quali-
fied for appointment
as Assistant Engineers,
be temporarily employed
as such retaining a
lien on their permanent
posts, and if so, on
what terms as regards
pension?

5th May Such individuals
receive temporary employment
as Assistant Engineers
by definitely resigning

their permanent posts?

A. I am directed to
state that the answer to
the 3^d question is of
considerable importance
as regards the efficiency
of the Department in
this Presidency, there being,
as stated in my letter
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only 27 Assistant
Engineers doing duty as
such instead of the 42
provided by the sanctioned
scale of establishment.

5. The answer to the
4th and 5th questions are
of considerable importance

as regards the possibility
of obtaining locally a
supply of men qualified
as temporary engineers, there
are on our subordinate
lists many men who have
passed the Local
Civil Engineering College
Examination for Assistant
Engineer, and who have in
most cases taken the
B.C.E. degree in addition.

Some of these men, possessing
from one to ten years
practical Experience, the
right Honble the Governor
in Council would not
hesitate to employ
temporarily as Assistant

Engineers while he would
hesitate to employ men
of the same class fresh
from College and with
no practical Experience.
In any case the former
would be the better men
to employ, and it appears
unreasonable to bar
their employment while
that of the latter is
permitted.

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