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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

No. 2580 Wd/21st Oct 1884.

Communicated to the
Examiners Public Works
Accounts with reference
to G.O. 482 W dated
21st February 1884.

(Signed) J. J.

To

No. 1142G.

Dated Simla, September 29, 1884.

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Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution, No. 148G., dated 1st February 1884.

Read also—

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 1036E., dated 26th June 1884.

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 1355E., dated 8th August 1884.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution now read again a large number of permanent promotions were authorized from 1st grade Assistant Engineer to 4th grade Executive Engineer, and in order to meet the orders of the Secretary of State, it was laid down that temporary promotions and promotions substantive *pro tempore*, taken together, from the 1st grade of Assistants to the 4th grade of Executive Engineers should not be made on any list so as to raise the total number of Executive Engineers present for duty above the total number of that class authorized by the previous sanction. This order has been held in some quarters to mean that *officiating* promotions in the room of officers on privilege leave and of officers on leave not exceeding three months are to be included in the limited number of temporary promotions and promotions substantive *pro tempore*, now allowed. This, however, is a misapprehension. Officiating promotions as above defined may be given by Local Governments and Administrations to all Assistant Engineers placed in charge of divisions in consequence of the departure on leave not exceeding three months of Executive Engineers whether permanent, substantive *pro tem.* or temporary. If the absentee officer is on privilege leave, acting allowances may be given under Section 5 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code; if he is on other leave not exceeding three months, the acting allowance will be given for the whole period of leave.

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

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

By order,

A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.