5. The appointment and promotion of these Accountants will be made by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, on the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief or 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 Accountants, 4th grade, nor will any Accountant be eligible for promotion beyond the 3rd grade, 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 of 12 months.

6. 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 Engineer-in-Chief or the Manager.

7. Whenever it may be necessary to transfer Accountants from pensionable service to service on Railways under survey or construction or to open lines, they shall be held to continue in pensionable service, but if transferred to an open line, they will only be allowed to participate in the benefits of the Provident Institution attached thereto under such conditions as may, from time to time, be laid down as applicable to other Officers 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, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Comptroller General.

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

Also to the Agent, Governor General, Biluchistan, Superintendent of Port Blair, Inspector General, Military Works, Director General of Telegraphs, Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph, Director, Persian Telegraph, Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, and Accountant General Bengal, for information.

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

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

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Communicated to the

Officers concerned.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENT.

To

Circular No. XV Public Works.

Dated November 27, 1883.

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Accountants for State Railways.

No. 453, P. W. D. Press—27-11-83—910.

With order.

[For Heads of Departments.]

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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ACCOUNT ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, November 27, 1883.

Accountants for State Railways.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 164A.E., dated 4th November 1882.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of the Resolution now read again, which is hereby cancelled, the following rules are laid down, as a tentative arrangement, for the employment of Accountants in the State Railway Branch, both for lines under construction and lines open for traffic:—

1. Accountants appointed after 4th November 1882 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 pensionable establishment of Public Works Department Accountants, but will form a separate non-pensionable subordinate account establishment for each Railway, and will receive the same rates of pay and travelling and other allowances and be on the same conditions generally, except in respect to the pension rules, as men of corresponding rank on the pensionable establishment.

2. These Accountants will be considered as being employed locally for the lines to which they are appointed, and they will not, except with their own consent, be liable to transfer.

3. The proportion of the number in the different grades will be determined in accordance with the rules in force on this matter regarding pensionable Accountants; but this proportion may be departed from, with the sanction of the Government of India, when the requirements of a Railway render the course necessary. All appointments in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts not meant for purely routine work, and the pay of which is Rs. 80 per mensem or more, should, as a rule, be filled by Accountants on the non-pensionable establishment.

4. Accountants employed on a Railway under construction may, on completion of the work, if their services are not required for another Railway under construction, 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 Accountant General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th January 1884, No. 171 W.:—

With reference to the enclosed copies of telegrams between this office and the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, I have the honor to submit the following proposal for the approval of Government.

2. Mr. Foston, lately transferred from the establishment of accountants of this office to the State Railway list, having resigned his appointment, I propose that, with the sanction of Government, T. C. Streenivassa Iyengar, B.A., accountant, 5th grade, at present attached to the Negapatam division, be transferred as accountant, 4th grade, to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, in terms of Government of India, Public Works Department, circular, No. XV P.W., dated 27th November 1883, paragraph 7.

3. The accountant has applied for transfer to State Railways, and the Executive Engineer endorses his application for favorable consideration, adding that he has done his work well in the Negapatam divisional office, and bears a good name with the officers he has served under as efficient and industrious.

4. Should Government approve, I beg the nomination may be submitted for the confirmation of the Government of India, and that I may be favored with an early reply, as the services of the accountant are urgently required.

Enclosures.

Telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 15th January 1884.

Railway accountant Foston resigned. May I appoint Madras accountant, if local Government consents.

Telegram from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 17th January 1884.

With consent of local Government you may appoint accountant, but name should be submitted for approval of India.

ORDER—dated 24th January 1884, No. 222 W., Public Works.

The Government have no objection to offer, but as the nomination is stated to require the sanction of the Government of India, the correspondence will be forwarded to that Government for orders.

(Here enter No. 223 W., dated 24th January 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 24th January 1884, No. 223 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded for the orders of the Government of India.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th Jan. 1884, No. 223 W.

JANUARY.

Accountant T. C. Streenivassa Iyengar, B. A.

Requesting sanction for the transfer of — to the State Railway establishment.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment

To

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

Fort William, 9th February, 1884.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No 223 W. dated 24th January 1884, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer of T. C. Streenivassa Iyengar B.A Accountant 5 grade to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway as an Accountant 4th grade on the terms of Government of India Public Works Department circular No. XV dated 27th November 1883 para. 7.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
A. Elgar
Lt Colonel
Dy: Secy to Govt of India

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Rec'd 14/2/84.

By No. 425 W of 16th Feby/84

Communicated to the Examiner Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O 222 W dated 24th January 1884.

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