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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

From D. S. WHITE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th December 1884, No. 2500.

With reference to the list of officers to be examined in the vernaculars, No. 1967 C., dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the President, to inform you that, as the orders of Government at present stand, Mr. D. Calder and Conductor J. Lalor cannot be permitted to appear for the 2nd-class test in Tamil, and Sergeant E. Cope in Telugu, they not having passed the departmental or 3rd-class test in those languages.

2. In columns 3 and 5, the words "3rd class" and "Voluntary for reward Telugu" are entered against the name of Mr. C. A. Smith. Passing the 3rd-class test in a second vernacular is entirely an optional matter, neither reward nor munshi allowance is given for it.

No. 2055 C, Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, for the information of those concerned.

2. The Secretary to the Board of Examiners is requested to quote the rule referred to in paragraph 1 of his letter, under which Messrs. Calder, Lalor, and Cope cannot be permitted to appear for the 2nd-class test without first passing the departmental or 3rd-class test.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

12th December 1884.

From D. S. WHITE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th December 1884, No. 2542.

In continuation of my letter of the 9th instant, No. 2500, I have the honor, by direction of the President, to point out that Messrs. Calder, Lalor, and Cope appear to have joined the department respectively in April 1874, June 1866, and August 1872. In accordance with notification published on page 223, part II of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 13th February 1883, the five years for passing the Reward Examination is to run from the date of appointment to any of the offices specified in rule 14 of the rules of 11th November 1879. These officers can therefore get the reward, if they are permitted to appear, a question not yet decided, only if they have not filled offices to which the rules apply for the period of five years.

2. If Mr. Smith comes up for examination, it will be necessary that he should pay a fee of 15 rupees.

No. 2544.

The undersigned has the honor, in reply to memorandum, No. 2055 C., to furnish the following extract from G.O., Public Department, dated 25th May 1880, No. 787:—"With reference to the first point adverted to, the Committee for the Examination of Assistants will be informed that an officer must pass either the departmental or compulsory test before he can come up for the Reward Examination."

(Signed) D. S. WHITE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

13th December 1884.

From Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, dated 17th December 1884, No. 2084 C.

Adverting to your letters of the 13th December 1884, Nos. 2542 and 2544, I have the honor to point out that under the amended rules for the Public Works Department published with G.O., No. 1932 W., dated 8th August 1884, the lower standard or 3rd-class test is not a compulsory examination for upper subordinates, and that therefore the Public Department order of 25th May 1880 quoted by you does not appear to be applicable. The rules further appear to provide for the case of an individual passing the 2nd-class test at once, inasmuch as the reward of Rs. 360 is granted to those who pass it, and who have not already drawn Rs. 180 for passing the 3rd-class test.

2. I have also to point out that the amended paragraph 129 of the Public Works Code provides for upper subordinates passing the tests without reference to limit of time, and thereby receiving lower rewards than if they pass within the limits prescribed.

From D. S. WHITE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Examiners, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd December 1884, No. 2593.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, No. 2084 C., I have the honor, in the absence of the President, to inform you that it seems desirable that you should obtain a ruling of Government that the 3rd-class test is not a compulsory examination for upper subordinates, and that it is not necessary to pass it before proceeding to the 2nd-class test. The cases of Messrs. Calder, Lalor, and Cope will have to go up to Government for sanction, inasmuch as they desire to appear by the 2nd-class test, and it will be necessary to state that they have not passed by the 3rd-class test.

No. 3 C, Public Works.

Referred to the Public Department for favor of information, whether G.O. in that department, No. 787, dated 25th May 1880, can be regarded as applicable to upper subordinates of the Public Works Department, with whom the 3rd-class test is not a compulsory examination under the amended paragraph 129 of the Public Works Code.

2. Very early reply requested.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

2nd January 1885.

G.O., dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 140, Public.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Public Works Department, Nos. 3 C. and 92, dated 2nd and 15th January 1885.

Order—dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 140, Public.

The Government observe that if it is desired by a European or Eurasian upper subordinate of the Public Works Department to obtain the advantages offered by the notification of 1879, it is reasonable that he should comply with the requirements of that notification.

2. It is laid down by the notification, as amended by G.O., 25th May 1880, No. 787, that a *reward* cannot be obtained unless the examinee has previously passed the departmental or compulsory test.

3. If the notification is applicable, the supplement thereto contained in the Government order quoted must hold good, and the Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that the inquiry made shall be answered in the affirmative.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1885, No. 189 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. The effect of the final order in the Public Department is that no officer or subordinate of the Public Works Department can appear for the higher standard or 2nd-class test without first having passed the lower standard or 3rd-class test. The 3rd-class test is not, however, a compulsory examination for upper subordinates of the department.

3. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will embody this ruling in the Public Works Code, and at the same time make it clear, with reference to paragraph 129, that the reward of Rs. 360 allowed for passing by the 2nd-class test will be granted, provided the candidate has not already drawn the reward of Rs. 180 for passing by the 3rd-class test, in which case he will receive Rs. 180.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance.
,, Consulting Architect to Government.
,, General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, President, Board of Examiners.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd Jan. 1885, No. 189 V

JANUARY.

Vernacular Examinations

Orders on correspondence relative to the examination of upper subordinates of the Public Works Department, in the vernaculars.

23rd Jan. No. 189 V
Estab.

Read the following papers:— No 1

No. 2500

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras, 9th December 1884.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
MADRAS.

To

THE Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the list of Officers to be examined in the Vernaculars No. 1967 C, dated 28th Ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the President, to inform you that as the Orders of Govt. at present stand, Mr. D. Calder and Conductor J. Lalor cannot be permitted to appear for the 2nd Class test in Tamil and Sergt. E. Cope in Telugu, they not having passed the Departmental or 3rd Class test in those languages.

2. In Columns 3 and 5, the words

3d Class" and "Voluntary for reward Telugu" are entered against the name of Mr. C. A. Smith. Passing the 3d Class test in a second Vernacular is entirely an optional matter, neither reward nor Munshi allowance is given for it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. White
Secretary to the Board of Examrs.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

To

THE Under Secretary to Government P. W. D.

No. 2500

Dated 9th }
Despatched 10th } December 1884.
Received 10 }

Ex. 2055 Cap 12-12-84

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Stating that Messrs Calder, Lalor and Cope cannot be permitted to appear for the 2d Class test, in Tamil and Telugu, they not having passed the 3d class test in those languages.

C/

P. W. Dept.

Ex. 2055 Cap 12th December 1884

Letter from the Secy: to the Board of Examiners No. 2500 d/ 9th Decr. 1884

Communicated to the Examiner P. W. Accounts and the Superintending Engineer II Circle, for the information of those concerned.

2. The Secretary to the Board of Examiners is requested to quote the rule referred to in paragraph 1 of his letter, under which Messrs Calder, Lalor, and Cope cannot be permitted to appear for the Second Class Test without first passing the Departmental or Third Class Test.

CB.

Ex. P. W. Accounts

S. E. II Circle

Secy: to the B. of Examiners

D 12/12/84

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DEW.

E.A.S.

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No 2037 Ca/10-12-84
" 2155 Da/2-12-84
" 1967 Ca/28-11-84
G.O. # 1684 [illegible]/15-11-84
1932 Wa/18-8-8

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No. 2542. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras, 13th December 1884.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
MADRAS.

To

THE Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department, Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 9th Instant No 2500. I have the honor, by direction of the President, to point out that Messrs Calder, Lalor and Cope appear to have joined the Department respectively in April 1874, June 1866 and August 1872. In accordance with Notification published on page 223 part II of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 13th February 1883, the 5 years for passing the Reward Examination is to run from the date of appointment to

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any of the offices specified in rule 14 of the rules of 11th November 1879. These officers can therefore get the reward, if they are permitted to appear, a question not yet decided, only if they have not filled offices to which the rules apply for the period of five years.

2. If Mr Smith comes up for examination it will be necessary that he should pay a fee of 15 Rs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most obedient Servant

Secretary to the Board of Examiners

[illegible] 1884

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

To

THE Under Secretary to
Govt. P. W. D.

No. 2542

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P. W. DEPARTMENT

Dated 13th
Despatched 15th } December 1884.
Received 16

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No. 2084 Cap. -84

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Pointing out that Messrs Calder, Lalor and Cope appear to have more service in the Dept: than that is allowed by the rules for admission to the reward Examination.

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Orders 6/7/85

S.W.S.

No. 2544 [illegible]

Memorandum. 89/8

The undersigned has the honor, in reply to memo No. 2055 C., to furnish the following extract from G.O.P.D. dated 25th May 1880 No. 787. "With reference to the first point adverted to, the Committee for the Examination of Assistants will be informed that an officer must pass either the departmental or Compulsory test before he can come up for the reward Examination".

Secretary to the Board of Examiners

Office of the ~~Secretary~~
~~to the~~
Board of Examiners }

13th December 1884.

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department, Madras.

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P.W.D.

No 2284 Cd/17th December/84

To the Secy to the Board of Examiners

Sir,

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Adverting to your letters of the 13th Dece 1884, Nos 2542 & 2544, I have the honor to point out that under the amended rules for the P. W. Dept. published with G.O. No 1932 W of 8th Augt 1884, the lower standard or third Class test is not a compulsory examination for Upper Subordinates, & that therefore the Public Depr order of 25th May 1880 quoted by you does not appear to be applicable. The rules further appear

No 2055 C d/ 12-12-84
" 2037 C d/ 10-12-84
" 2155 C d/ 2-12-84
G.O. 1556 W d/ 9-6-79
No 1089 C d/ 15-10-84
G.O. 1732 W d/ 8-8-84

to provide for the case of an individual passing the Second Class test at once, inasmuch as the reward of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ 360 is granted to those who pass it, & who have not already drawn Rs 180 for passing the third Class test.

2. I have also to point out that the amended rule para 129 of the P.W. Code provides for Upper Subordinates passing the tests without reference to limit of time, & thereby receiving lower rewards than if they pass within the limits prescribed.

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16.12.84

No 2084 C d/ 17-12-84

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No. 2593

Office of the Board of Examiners,
Madras, 23rd December 1884.

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From
The SECRETARY to the BOARD of EXAMINERS,
Madras.

To
The Dy. Chief Engineer
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17 Instant, No. 2084C, I have the honor, in the absence of the President, to inform you that it seems desirable that you should obtain a ruling of Government that the 3rd Class test is not a compulsory examination for Upper Subordinates and that it is not necessary to pass it before proceeding to the 2nd Class test. The cases of

Messrs

Messrs Calder, Lalor and Cope will have to go up to Government for sanction inasmuch as they desire to appear by the 2d Class test and it will be necessary to state that they have not passed by the 3d Class test.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D White
Secretary to the Board of Examrs

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P. W. C. No 407/31
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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

To

THE Dy. Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

No. 2593

Dated 23d
Despatched 26th
Received 27
} December 1884.

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Stating that it seems desirable that a ruling of Government be obtained to the effect that the 3d Class test is not a compulsory Examn. for upper subordinates of the P.W. Department.

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Memo

From the Secy to the Board of Exams No 2500 d/ 9.12.84
Chief Engrs Memo No 2055 C d/ 12.12.84
From the Secy to the Bd. of Exams No 2524 d/ 13.12.84.
" " — do — " 2542 d/ 13.12.84.
Ch. Engr's letter No 2092 C d/ 17.12.84.
From the Secy to the Bd of Exams No 2593 d/ 23.12.84

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Referred to the Public Dept for favor of information whether G.O. in that dept No 787 d/ 25th May 1880 can be regarded as applicable to upper subordinates of the P.W. Dept, with

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with whom the 3rd Class test is not a compulsory examination under the amended para 129 of the P. W. Code.

Very early reply requested.

CH.
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No. 3 C d/2nd Jany/85

To the Public Dept
with papers in orig.
(to be returned)

LC
7/1/85

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

from the Public Works department, Nos: 3C and 92, dated 2nd and 15th January 1885.

Order, 19 January 1885, No. 114 Mis.

The Government observe that if it is desired by a European or Eurasian Upper Subordinate of the P. W. D. to obtain the advantages offered by the Notification of 1879 it is reasonable that he should comply with the requirements of that Notification.

2 It is laid down by the Notification as amended by G.O. 25 May 1880, No: 787 that a reward cannot be obtained unless the examinee has previously passed the departmental or compulsory test.

3 If the Notification is applicable the Supplement thereto contained in the G.O. quoted must hold good and the Government are, therefore,

therefore, pleased to direct that the Enquiry made shall be answered in the affirmative.

(True Extract)

R.A. Bender
for Chief Secretary

To
The Pub: Works Deptt;
with papers returned

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Govt. of {188 } Madras.

No. 1967 C d/28.11.84
" 1556 W d/9.6.79
" 456 W d/10.2.83
" 1932 W d/8.8.84

To

The P.W. Deptt.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS

Proceedings, dated 19/1 1885.
No. 140 W

Subject.

Regarding examination of upper Subordinates of the D.P.W.

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S.A.W.

Please let me know whether you see good reason for retaining the words at [illegible] para 2 of draft, round which I have placed a pencil line. It seems to me that they are unnecessary, & tend to complicate the rest of the draft.

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21.1.85

To W.

In para 79 of the P.W. Code it is clearly ruled that the third class test is a compulsory examination for members of the Engineer establt., but no such clear rule exists with respect to upper Subordinates.

In practice, the 3rd Class test is not a compulsory one for upper Subordinates, & their pro

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No. 189. W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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on their passing it.

As evidence, however
that the matter is not
clear to the Board of Ex
please see their letter N
2593, d 23.12.84, in
which they suggest that
a ruling of Govt on the
subject should be obtain
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to take ~~the~~ advantage of th
present opportunity to declar
that the vernacular examin
tions are voluntary fo
upper Subordinates.

The point is allud
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it in the G.O., reference
will probably come in
from Supdg Engrs, inquirin
whether the 3 Class test is t
be regarded as compulso
for upper Subordinates

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Ex. D. W.

To W.

Inasmuch as the Board of Examiners do not clearly understand that the 3rd class test is not compulsory for upper Subordinates, it would be as well to let the words referred to stand as drafted.

They will, I presume, understand that altho' the 3rd class test is not compulsory, & that their promotion is not dependent on their passing it, they must pass it, if they ever wish to go up for the 2nd class test.

CA.

22.1.85

Very well. Order can issue as drafted.

22.1.85

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THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd January/85.

READ the following

From the Secy to the Bd of Exns No 2500 dd 9th Decr 1884
Ch. Engr's endorsement No 2053 C dd 12th " "
From the Secy to the Bd of Exns " 2542 dd 13th " "
2544 dd 13th " "
" " ——— do ——— " 2583 dd 23rd " "
Ch. Engr's letter No 2084 C dd 17th " "
From the Secy to the Bd of Exns No 2583 dd 23rd " "
Reference to Public Dept No 3 C dd 2nd Jany/85.
Pros. Public Dept No 140 Mis dd 19th " "

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Communicated to Officers of the P.W. Dept for information and guidance.

2. The effect of the final order in the Public Dept

Dept is that no officer or subordinate of the Public Works Dept can appear for the Higher standard or 2d Class test without first having passed the Lower standard or 3d Class test. (The 3d Class test is not however a compulsory examination for upper subordinates of the department.) The Exr P.W. Accts will embody this ruling in the P.W. Code, & at the same time make it clear, with reference to para 129, that the reward of Rs 360 ~~granted~~ allowed for passing by the 2d Class test will be granted, provided the candidate has not already drawn the reward of Rs 180 for passing by the 3d Class test, in which

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case he will receive Rs 180 –

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To Ch. S. for Irrn
Supg Engrs
Supt of W. T. W.
Consg Archt to Govt
Genl Supt P.W. S. & W
Exr P W A
President Bd of Exmrs

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Read
26-1-85

Recd. Encl.

G.O. Jany 23rd 1885, No. 184

Vernacular Examinations.

Orders on correspondence relative to the examination of Upper Subordinates of the P.W.D. in the Vernacular communicated to the Heads

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