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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Establishment.

RECEIVED—the following papers:—

From Colonel R. C. B. PEMBERTON, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Director-General of Railways, dated Simla, 31st May 1887, No. 1035 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 4681 E., dated 7th March 1887, forwarding, for consideration and orders, copies of correspondence in which the question is raised whether temporary service as Chief or Superintending Engineer, will count towards the three years' service to be rendered in those classes to entitle officers to the additional pensions.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that, under the existing rules of the Financial Codes, temporary service in the rank of Chief or Superintending Engineer would not count towards the three years' service which entitles officers to the additional pensions.

3. I am to observe, moreover, that it is contrary to the practice of Government to permit two officers to count service in the same post, hence, if it were ruled that temporary service in the rank of Chief or Superintending Engineer should count for the additional pension, it would also have to be ruled that officers holding permanent rank as Chief or Superintending Engineer could not count time spent on leave towards the necessary period.

4. The Government of India is of opinion that it would be advantageous to change the rule as indicated in paragraph 2, if on its first introduction the rights of officers holding permanent rank as Chief or Superintending Engineer, who might have taken leave under the existing rule, were secured. Before, however, addressing the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India desires to know how far the change would be acceptable to the department generally, and I am to request that you will ascertain and report the view of representative officers serving under your orders on this question.

No. 1036 G.

To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Baroda, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana and Beluchistan.
The Assistant-General, Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta and Lucknow.
The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Canton, Division.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted, with the request that a similar report may be submitted.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. H. W. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 2133 C.

Copies forwarded to the undermentioned officers for favor of an expression of their views:—

G. T. Walch, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

G. D. Wybrow, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

C. J. Peters, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,

27th June 1887.

Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th July 1887, No. 151 G.L. :—

With reference to G.O. No. 2133, dated 27th June 1887, I have the honor to say that, naturally, I should like temporary service in the rank of Superintending Engineer to count towards the three years' service which entitles officers to the additional pensions, as I have had considerably more than three years' service as "acting," "officiating," or "substantive *pro tem.*" Superintending Engineer.

2. I would suggest—

- (a) that on any leave other than "sick" a Chief Engineer or Superintending Engineer should not count any of the period of his absence towards the three years' service in question, but that the officer who gets the temporary step consequent on his absence should count that temporary service in the grade towards the extra pension;
- (b) that in the case of "sick leave" the time to be counted by the absentee and his *locum tenens* towards the extra pension should be each half of the total period of such leave.

From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 19th July 1887, No. 132 G.L.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2133 C, dated the 27th June 1887, on letter, No. 1035 G, dated the 31st May 1887, from the Secretary to Government of India to the Director-General of Railways, with reference to the question whether temporary service in the rank of Chief and Superintending Engineer should count for the additional pension, I have the honor to inform you that it would, I consider, be advantageous to the service to alter the rule so that temporary service in the rank of Chief and Superintending Engineer should count for the additional pension.

From C. J. PETERS, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nandyál, 21st July 1887, No. 692.

With reference to your No. 2133 C, dated 27th June 1887, I have the honor to inform you that it seems preferable that service in temporary promotions to Chief or Superintending Engineer should count towards extra pension.

ORDER—dated 8th August 1887, No. 2120 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2121 W., dated 8th August 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

Encl. J. Moses.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Aug. 1887, No. 2120 W.

AUGUST.

Service for Additional Pension

The Government of India to be addressed on the question of the temporary service as Chief or Superintending Engineer counting towards the three years' service for additional pension.

2120 W.
8th August 1887, No. 2121 W., Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. O. HASTED, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1026 G., dated 21st May 1887, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence,* containing the views of three representative officers serving in the Madras Public Works Department, on the question whether existing rules should be altered so as to admit of temporary service as Chief or Superintending Engineer counting towards the three years' service to be rendered in those classes to entitle officers to the additional pensions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th August 1887.

Edw. J. Mosse.
Spare Copies

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GENERAL
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Govt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

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Encl.

8th Aug. 1887, No. 2121 W.

AUGUST.

Service for Additional Pension

Forwarding correspondence containing views of certain Public Works officers in regard to temporary service as Chief or Superintending Engineer counting towards the three years' service for additional pension.

No. 1035 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Sindia, May 31, 1887

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 6081 E, dated 7th March 1887, forwarding, for consideration and orders, copies of correspondence in which the question is raised whether temporary service as Chief or Superintending Engineer will count towards the three years' service to be rendered in those classes to entitle officers to the additional pensions.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that under the existing rules of the Financial codes, temporary service in the rank of Chief or Superintending Engineer would not count towards the three years' service which entitles officers to the additional pensions.

3. I am to observe, moreover, that it is contrary to the practice of Government to permit two officers to count service in the same post; hence if it were ruled that temporary service in the rank of Chief or Superintending Engineer should count for the additional pension, it would also have to be ruled that officers holding permanent rank as Chief or Superintending Engineer could not count time spent on leave towards the necessary period.

4. The Government of India is of opinion that it would be advantageous to change the rule as indicated in paragraph 3, if on its first introduction the rights of officers holding permanent rank as Chief or Superintending Engineer who might have taken leave under the existing rule were secured. Before, however, addressing the Secretary of State for India, The Government of India desires to know how far the change would be acceptable to the Department generally, and I am to request that you will ascertain and report the view of representative officers serving under your orders, on this question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,

Serv. to the Government of India

No. 1036G.

To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.
The Assistant-General, Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways Calcutta and Lucknow.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Central Division.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted, with the request that a similar report may be submitted.

By order,

C. G. Walker

Under-Secretary.

No. 1037G.

Copy forwarded to Financial Department.

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras

Public Department

No. 2133C of 27 June 1887

Copy forwarded to

to the undersigned

Officers, for favour of their

expression of their views.

G. T. Walch Esq. S. S. I. Circle

G. B. Wyllie Esq. S. S. II Circle

C. J. Peters Esq. S. S. III Circle

No. 1519L

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 12th July 1887

Recd 15th July 1887

SIR,

With reference to G.O. 2133.27² June 1887 I have the honor to say that naturally I should like temporary service in the rank of Sup^r Engineer to count towards the three years' service which entitles officers to the additional pensions, as I have had considerably more than three years' service as "Acting" "Officiating" or "Sub-protem" Sup^r Engineer.

2 I would suggest (a) that on any leave other than "Sick" a Chief Engineer or Sup^r Engineer should not count any of the period of his absence towards the three years' service in question, but that the officer who gets the

Temporary step consequent on his
absence should count that tempo-
rary service in the grade towards
the extra pension.

(b) that in the case of "sick leave"
the time to be counted by the absentee
and his continuance towards the extra
pension should be each half of
the total period of such leave.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient

C. P. Walsh

Supr. Engr 1st Circle.

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FROM

G. J. Watch Esquire

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

~~FOR INFORMATION~~

P. W. Department

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ENCLOSURES. nil

SUBJECT.

Superintending Engineers
Temporary service of—
Officers suggestions re—
garding the reckoning
of— towards pension

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No. 132 G. L.

Superintending Engineer's Office

2nd Circle

From

19th July 1887

G. D. Wyllie Esquire
Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Madras

Sir

In reply to your Enclosure No 2133C dated the 27th June 1887 on letter No 1035 G. dated the 31st May 1887 from the Secretary to Government of India to the Director-General of Railways, with reference to the question whether temporary service in the rank of Chief and Superintending Engineer, should count for the additional pension, I have the honour to inform you that it would, I consider, be advantageous to the service to alter the rule, so that temporary service in the rank of Chief and Superintending Engineer should count for the additional pension.

I have the honour to be
Your most Obedt Servant

Superintending Engineer 2nd Circle

Confidential

From *PWC No 5683*
The Super Engineer
II Circle

To The Chief Engineer
Public Works
Department
Madras

Dated 19th July 1887.

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No 182 G.L.

Subject:

Temporary Service
in the Rank of Chief
and Superintending
Engineers - Question
whether they should
count for the addi-
tional pension -
Gives opinion
regarding the -

Wm
23.7.87

Superintending Engineer's Office,

No. 693 *Camp Maundy* 3RD CIRCLE

FROM

C. J. Peters Esq. Supg. Engr. 23 July 1887
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIrd CIRCLE.

To

THE Chief Engineer

Public Works
Department
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your No. 2133C dated
27th June 1887 I have the honour to inform
you that ^{it seems preferable} that service on tempo-
rary promotions to Chief or Superintending
Engineer should count towards ^{extra} pension.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

C. J. Peters
Supg. Engineer

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correspondence, con-
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three representatives
officers serving in the
Madras P. W. Dept. on
the question whether
existing rules should
be altered so as to
admit of temporary
service as Chief or
Supply Engineer counting
towards the three years'
service to be required
in those classes to entitle
officers to the additional
pensions.

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GOVT. OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS.

7/5/87

Dated

To

8th Aug. 1887 2120 W.
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Service for additional
pension

The Govt of India to be
addressed on the question
of the temporary service
as Chief or Superintending
Engineer counting towards
the three years service for
additional pension

Service for additional
pension

Forwarding correspondence
containing views of certain
P.W. Officers in regard to the
temporary service as Chief
or Superintending Engineer counting
towards the three years
service for additional
pension

8/8/87