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9th February 1887, No. 358 W., Public Works.

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Establishment.

Read—the following letter from G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 31st January 1887, No. 219 G.:—

As it is considered that courtesy titles conferred on Native officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department, under terms of Foreign Department Resolution No. 3205 I., dated 6th September 1886, forwarded under Government of India, Public Works Department, endorsement, No. 1903 G., dated 17th November 1886, should be shown in the Public Works Department Classified list, I am directed to request that you will be careful to include the proper titles against the names of persons entitled to them when correcting the proof of the Classified list.

Order—dated 9th February 1887, No. 358 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 9th.

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FEBRUARY.

Courtesy titles

Letter from the Government of India stating that it is intended that — conferred on Native officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department should be shown in the Classified list, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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13TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 2691 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 23rd September 1886, No. 871, Political.

Read—the following resolution of the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Simla, 6th September 1886, No. 3205 I. :—

Read—

Letter, No. 3197, dated the 4th June 1886, from the Government of Bombay, regarding the grant of courtesy titles to Native Officers and Subordinates of the Public Works Department.

Resolution—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the title of Rai Bahadur, Rao Bahadur, or Khan Bahadur, *ex-officio*, to all native gentlemen in the Public Works Department holding the substantive rank of Executive Engineer.

2. Assistant Engineers and Upper Subordinates who attain the rank of Honorary Assistant Engineer may receive, *ex-officio*, the title of Rai Sahib, Rao Sahib, or Khan Sahib, and they will be eligible for the title of Rai Bahadur, Rao Bahadur, or Khan Bahadur on the recommendation of the Local Government.

3. Other subordinates of higher rank than Overseer will be eligible for the title of Rai Sahib, Rao Sahib or Khan Sahib if they have held with credit for five years the charge of an important sub-division, and are recommended for the distinction by the Local Government, with whom will rest the decision whether the charge is of sufficient importance to justify recommending the subordinate for the honor.

Order—

Ordered, that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Agencies named in the margin, for information.

Government of Fort St. George.
" of Bengal.
" of the North-West Provinces and Oudh.
" of Punjab.
Chief Commissioner of Assam.
" of the Central Provinces.
" of Burma.
" of Ajmere Merwara.
Resident at Hyderabad.
" in Nepal.
" in Mysore.
Resident in Kashmir.
Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.
Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.
Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda.
Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.
Political Resident, Persian Gulf.
" Turkish Arabia.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Government of Bombay with reference to the letter read.

(By Order, &c.)

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

Order—dated 23rd September 1886, No. 871, Political.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 13th October 1886, No. 2691 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information.

2. The substance of the resolution will be embodied in the Public Works Code.

3. The names of native officers who are, *ex-officio*, granted courtesy titles under this order, will be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

4. Superintending Engineers will report confidentially the names of subordinates of higher rank than Overseer, whom they may consider eligible, under the provisions of paragraph 3, for the title of Rai Sahib, Rao Sahib, or Khan Sahib; and they will hereafter submit half-yearly rolls of subordinates recommended for the title.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintendent of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Oct. 1886, No. 2691 W.

OCTOBER.

Titles

Proceedings, Political Department, communicating a resolution of the Government of India regarding the grant of courtesy — to native officers and subordinates in the Public Works Department, communicated to Superintending Engineers, with remarks.

No. 1903 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, November 17, 1886.

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 Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin, for information.

By order,

A. B. SAMPSON,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3205 I., dated 6th September 1886.

RESOLUTION.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Foreign Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

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Sd/ J.O.H

No. 1903 G.
Dated November 17, 1886.
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Grant of courtesy titles to Native Officers and Subordinates of the Public Works Department.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 219 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works department

Fort William, 31st January 1887.

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They have been included in the Madras Cl List

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G H W Walker
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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G.O., 9 Feb 1887, No. 358 W.

Courtesy titles

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