

18TH DECEMBER 1882, No. 3344 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 124.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th December 1882, No. 534 :—

With reference to paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 3211 W., dated 6th instant, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to let me know the date from which the increase of the office of the Superintending Engineer is to take effect.

No. 125.

ORDER—dated 18th December 1882, No. 3344 W., Public Works.

The orders of the 6th December 1882, No. 3211 W., may have effect from the date of receipt in the case of existing appointments, and in the case of new appointments from the date of assuming charge.

2. In appointing men to the position of Head Clerks under the new scale care should be taken that those selected are fully entitled to the increase of pay. Should there be any doubt in this matter, the incumbents of the appointments will not be allowed the full pay, but may have slightly increased salaries as a temporary measure pending the appointment of thoroughly competent men, when the temporary incumbents should be otherwise provided for.

3. The same principle should be followed in the appointment of Draftsmen on the revised scale.

4. The precise arrangements made will be reported in each case to the Chief Engineer for confirmation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of (1882) Madras
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Dated December, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Dec. 1882, No. 3344 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 124-125.

Office Establishment of Super-
intending Engineers.

*Regarding the revised scale of — recently
sanctioned in G.O., No. 3211 W., dated 6th
December 1882.*

5TH APRIL 1883, No. 304 R., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

Read the following papers :—

From H. LAMBERT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, State Railway Survey, to the
Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway Branch,
dated Tettoo, 25th February 1883, No. 98.

With reference to your No. 32 of 13th instant, only just received, I beg to observe
that when I fixed on the salaries of office establishment at Madras, and when they
were subsequently sanctioned, I knew nothing of the Madras Code, new edition, which
is now quoted by the Examiner of Accounts.

2. The salaries then fixed upon were intended to be initial, not mean, and were
decided on in conference with the Examiner and yourself. The sanction was for pay
to be immediately available.

3. It is obvious that on an undertaking of this kind, where the employment is
purely temporary, it is quite out of place to enter into the question of mean rates,
which can be availed of only by increments in the course of years. It is quite
possible that such opportunity may never occur, as the project may come to nothing,
so far as can be known at present.

4. Under these circumstances, it is evident that the rules intended for a consider-
able length of service do not apply, and that the whole affair is altogether exceptional.
The men were engaged on the faith of the sanction having immediate effect. I have
not got a copy of the Code in camp, and do not know the rates therein provided for,
but I beg that you will be good enough to instruct the Examiner to pass the sanctioned
pay or the next higher Code figure. No further reference on the subject is needed,
as the Government of India do not interfere with trifling matters of this kind.

Office Note from the Acting Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 21st March
1883, No. 1049.

The Superintending Engineer in charge of the Bellary State Railway Survey
apparently refers to the appointment made by him with reference to G.O., No. 41 R.,
dated 12th January 1883, viz., that of a draftsman, first class, on Rs. 60 per mensem,
i.e., on pay above the minimum (Rs. 50 per mensem), which was objected to by this
office as being inadmissible under existing rules.

2. Should Government desire to sanction the appointment of the draftsman on
Rs. 60 per mensem, the issue of formal orders, fixing pay at the rate as a special case,
will be necessary, and he should be exempted from the operation of the examination
rules prescribed by paragraph 221 of the Public Works Department Code.

3. In fact, it would be well to pass a general order that clerks engaged tempo-
rarily in connection with Railway Surveys should be engaged as temporary monthly
servants on fixed salaries, and that the conditions of their appointment should be such
as are in force with respect to similar employes on the other side of India, *vide*
Government of India Railway Circular, No. 18 R. of 1880. Our regulations as to
examinations, &c., are not suited to these temporary appointments.

From the Superintending Engineer, Bellary State Railway, dated 23rd March 1883,
No. 147.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1883, No. 304 R., Public Works.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts is authorized, as a special case, to pass the full pay of the temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O., No. 41 R., dated 12th January 1883, the members of such establishment being exempted from the operation of the examination rules prescribed by paragraph 221 of the Public Works Code.

2. All clerks engaged temporarily in connection with Railway Surveys should be engaged as temporary monthly servants on fixed salaries, the condition of their appointment being such as are in force with respect to similar employes elsewhere and defined in Government of India Railway Circular, No. 18 R. of 1880.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineer, Bellary State Railway.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Examiner, Railway Accounts.

*“ Cyl - Chief Vizagapatam State Railway
for information & guidance*

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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G.O., 5th April 1883, No. 304 R.

APRIL.

**Temporary Establishment
employed under Mr. Lambert
on the Bellary Railway
Reconnaissance, &c.**

*The Examiner of Public Works Accounts
authorized to pass the full pay of the —; and
ruling that all clerks engaged temporarily
on Railway Surveys should be engaged as
temporary monthly servants on fixed salaries
under conditions obtaining elsewhere.*

28TH MAY 1883, No. 1495 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tank Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irriga-
tion, dated Chepauk, 30th April 1883, No. 58:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 53, dated 27th April 1883, I have the honor to
submit a list of my office establishment so far as has been entertained up to date, and
to request you will be so good as to have Messrs. Fonceca and Gomes exempted from
passing the tests for draftsmen and clerks respectively.

2. Mr. Fonceca, who is debarred by age as well as being an unpassed man, was
some time ago temporarily employed in the drawing office of the Consulting Architect
to Government, and as he is an intelligent and neat draftsman, I have taken him on
in anticipation of your having him exempted from passing the prescribed test for
draftsmen.

3. The latter, Mr. Gomes, who is for the same reasons debarred, was for a
considerable time employed in the office of the Chief Engineer and Manager of the
late Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and he was thrown out of employ by the
reduction of the staff after the canal was purchased by Government. I have entertained
him in anticipation of your having him exempted from passing the test for clerks.

4. Mr. Baldrey, who is the subordinate head of my office, has not passed the Code
examination, but in every other respect he is eligible for the appointment he is holding,
and I beg therefore that he may be exempted from passing the Code test in order to
enable the Examiner to audit his salary without any remarks. He has a sufficient
knowledge of the Code to conduct the duties of the appointment he is at present hold-
ing, and he is now busily engaged assisting me in organizing the new Tank Division
offices, &c.

5. With the exception of Mr. Baldrey's case, the others will only be exempted
while serving in the Tank Division offices. Similar concessions have been allowed to
the temporary establishment engaged in the survey operations of the Bellary State
Railway—*vide* G.O., No. 304 R., dated 5th April 1883.

No. 35 E.W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

2. The restriction regarding age for admission into Government service does not
apply to the members of the temporary establishment, as their services do not count
for pension.

3. It is recommended that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be
authorised to pass the pay of Messrs. W. Fonceca and W. T. Gomes, without reference
to the examination rules, while employed in the office of the Superintending Engineer
in charge of the Tank Divisions.

4. It is also recommended that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts may be authorised to pass Mr. Baldrey's pay, during his employment on the temporary establishment, without reference to the Public Works Code Examination, which he should, however, pass before the expiry of his temporary service.

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1883.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 28th May 1883, No. 1495 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Educational Department for favorable consideration with respect to Messrs. Fonceca and Gomes.

2. Mr. C. T. A. Baldrey is exempted from the Public Works Code Examination on the condition stated by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Tank Maintenance Scheme.
„ Educational Department.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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Dated May, 28th.

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G.O., 28th May 1883, No. 1495 W.

MAY.

Messrs. W. Fonceca, W. T. Gomes
and Baldrey

Passing orders on letter from the Superin-
tending Engineer, Tank Division, regarding
the exemption of — from passing certain
examinations.

Not of the same kind as the

Superintending Engineer's office tank in

No	Name	Address	Age	Height	Weight	Remarks
1	Mr. E. A. Baldrey	Chennai	18	5' 6"	150	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
2	Mr. W. T. Gomes	Chennai	11	5' 6"	30	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
3	Mr. Baldrey	Chennai	11	5' 6"	20	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
4	Mr. Fonceca	Chennai	23	5' 6"	50	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
5	Mr. W. T. Gomes	Chennai	20	5' 6"	35	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
6	Mr. Baldrey	Chennai	23	5' 6"	50	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
7	Mr. Baldrey	Chennai	10	5' 6"	8	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
8	Mr. Baldrey	Chennai	10	5' 6"	6	With the building at the tank in Chennai.
9	Mr. Baldrey	Chennai	10	5' 6"	6	With the building at the tank in Chennai.

Remarks.

list of the blackboard students in the
 the 1st. The entire English office work

No	Student	Age	Height	Weight	Other	Remarks
1	<u>Abrahamson</u>					
1	Abrahamson, Andrew	9' 10" 1913	150		Living in the house	
2	Abrahamson, Andrew		80		Do 1878	
3	Abrahamson, Andrew	19' 18	80		Living in the house	
	Abrahamson, Andrew	20' 18	20	30	Living in the house	
	Abrahamson, Andrew	21' 18	20	30	Do	

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Office of Supg. Engineer
Tank Division
Chepault
30th April 1883.

N^o 58

From

The Supg. Engineer
Tank Division
Chepault

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Chepault

Sir

In continuation of my
letter N^o 53 of 27th April 1883, I have
the honor to submit a list of my
office Establishment so far as
has been entertained up to date
and to request you will be so good
as to have Messrs Fonseca & Gomes
exempted from passing the tests
for draughtsmen & Clerks respectively

Mr Fonseca who is advanced
by age as well as being an unpractised
man was some time ago temporarily
employed on the drawing office

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of the consulting Architect to
Government, and as he is ^{an} intelligent
and neat draughtsman, I have
taken ^{him} on in Anticipation of your
having him exempted from passing
the prescribed test for draughtsmen.

The latter Mr Gouras who
is for the same reasons debarred
was for a considerable time
employed in the office of the
Chief Engineer & Manager of the
Lalc Madras Irrigation Canal
Company and he was thrown
out of employ by the reduction
of the Staff after the Canal was
purchased by Government.
I have entertained him in Anti-
-icipation of your having him
exempted from passing the
test for clerks.

Mr Baldrey who is the
Subordinate head of my office
has not passed the code
Examination but in every other
respect he is eligible for the
appointment he is holding

And I beg therefore that
he may be exempted from passing
the code test in order to enable
the Examiner to Audit his salary
without any remarks. He has
a sufficient knowledge of the
code to conduct the duties of the
appointment he is at present
holding and he is now busily
engaged assisting me in organizing
the new Tank Division Offices &c.

With the exception of Mr.
Baldrey's case the others will
only be exempted while serving
in the Tank Division offices. Similar
concessions have been allowed to the
Temporary Establishment engaged
in the Survey operations of the
Bellary State Railway vide L.O. No 304 R
dt 5th April 1883.

I have the honor to be
Sir

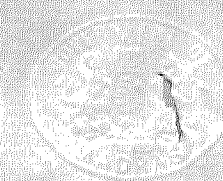
Yours Most Obedt Servt
Montgomery

Joint Secy R.L.
Supg Engineer
Tank Division



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Wm. J. J. J.



No 55. 200

Letter from the Supg. Engineer in charge of the
Tank Division No. 58 d/ 30th April 1883.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept.

2. The restriction regarding age for admission into Govt Service does not apply to the members of the temporary Establishment as their services do not count for pension.
3. It is recommended that the Examiners of P.W. Accounts may be authorized to pass the pay of Messrs W. Innocca and W.J. Gomes, without reference to the Examination rules, while employed in the office of the Supg. Engineer in charge of the Tank Divisions.
4. It is also recommended that the Examiners of P.W. Accounts may be authorized to pass Mr. Baldrey's pay during his employment on the temporary Establishment without reference to the P.W. Code Examination, which he should, however, pass before the expiry of his temporary service.

Not recommended
16th May 1883.

John A. C. Colonel R. J.

To. The Chief Engineer P.W. Dept. Ag. Chief Engineer for P.W. Dept.

No 304 R. 3, 5. 4 - 83
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No 1495 W. 28 May 83

P.W.C. 4295

Communicated
to the Educational
Dept for favorable
consideration with
respect to Messrs
Fonseca & Jones.

Recd 22/5/83

2. Mr. C. J. A. Baldrey
is exempted from the
P.W. Code Examination
on the condition stated
by the Chief Engr. for
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Supr Engr. J. W. Macintyre
Educational Dept
Chief Engr. for Irigu
Examiner, P.W. Code

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

Nos.

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1 G.O. 28th May 1883. No. 14956

Nos.

Messrs. G. J. Jones, W. J. Jones
& Baldrey

Passing orders on letter
from the Supt of the Tank
Division regarding the ex-
emption of — from passing
examination

Entered in Receipt Register

No. 8597

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,

22nd March 1883.

From

A. P. Davidson Esq.
Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,

To

Incl of TANK MAINTENANCE SCHEME,
"Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.
Thru the Chief Eng. for Irrigation

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to report
that Messrs. G. J. & J. Baldrey the
Managers of my Office will have to
pass the Code Test referred to in
para 4 of the note by the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation, No. 35 dated
16th May 1883, embodied in G.O. No. 14956,
dated 28th May 1883, on the expiry
of his term in the Tank Maintenance
Scheme. I request that you will
issue the necessary orders for his
entire exemption from passing the
examination in the P.W. Code,
in consideration of his long

and good service and the efficient
manner in which he has conducted
the duties of this Office for the past
4 years as testified by the three
independent Officers under whom
he has served while employed at
the Tank all maintenance Scheme.

I have the honor to be

Sir

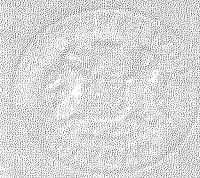
Your most obedt servt

R. Quinlan

Assistant Chief Engineer

for Engineer, in ch of M.V.

Recd
May 20/17



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19/9 E.
Endorsement
Recommended.

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
Tank Maintenance Scheme,

To
THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

I consider it little
short of a farce to ask
subordinates of Mr. Baldrey's
position and experience
to pass examinations of this
sort.

John B. J.

Chief Engineer

No. 859 J
Dated 22 March 1887
Despatched
Received 24.3.87

ENCLOSURES.

No. 917 W of 25 March 1887

No. 917 W of 25 March 1887

Mr. C. J. A. Baldrey
is exempted from
the P.W. Code exami-
nation.

Subject.
Requests to issue necessary
Orders for the entire
exemption of Mr C. J. A.
Baldrey, Manager of
the T.M. Scheme office
from passing the examination
in P.W. Code.

W.W.

24.3.87

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Ch. Engr. for Irrigation ✓

Exr. P.W. Secy. ✓

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With order