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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, Madras,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th November 1888,
No. 535.

The Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, in November 1887,
sent in the name of Mr. J. N. D. Latouche, Executive Engineer, Railway Branch,
for examination in Telugu according to the second-class test.

2. The Board in their letter, dated the 1st December 1887, No. 701, informed
the Deputy Chief Engineer that they could not grant the examination to Mr. Latouche
because he had not passed the third class or compulsory test.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief of the Southern Mahratta Railway, in a letter, dated
the 6th instant, No. 4480 E., to the Deputy Chief Engineer, again asks that Mr.
Latouche may be examined by the same test, representing that Mr. Latouche claims
to be examined under the provisions of the Government of India Public Works Code,
which does not make a third-class test preliminary and compulsory; and the letter
has been referred to the Board with an inquiry as to whether they will now grant the
examination.

4. The mere question of granting Mr. Latouche an examination presents no
difficulty, but the third-class test is the test for Public Works officers in the Madras
Presidency, and the second-class test is a purely voluntary one and carries a reward
of Rs. 500 or Rs. 360, according to length of service. The point, therefore, is
whether Mr. Latouche is to be granted a concession not open to Madras officers which,
moreover, may enable him to put forward a claim which no Madras officer can make
without passing the third-class test. The Government of India Public Works Code
certainly does not classify officers as in Madras, but it appears to the Board that the
Madras rules, if accepted at all, must be accepted with their full conditions.

5. The point has never been settled, and the Board will be glad of a ruling for
their guidance.

6. In the mean time the Board will grant Mr. Latouche an examination in January
next on the distinct understanding that the concession is not to form a precedent, and
that no claim for the reward is to be made until the pleasure of Government is known
as to the position of Government of India Public Works officers serving in the Madras
Presidency in the matter of the local vernacular examination rules.

ORDER—dated 2nd February 1889, No. 120, Public.

The Government are of opinion that the Madras rules do not apply to Mr.
Latouche, who is an officer serving under the Government of India. The officers of
departments controlled by that Government, who ordinarily serve in Madras, are
expressly excluded in the sanction given by the Government of India to the Madras
rules, in their letter, dated 17th September 1879, No. 64, recorded in G.O., No. 386,
dated 10th October 1879, Educational; and the reason why officers of the Public
Works Department of India were not specially mentioned in that letter was doubtless

that, when employed in Madras, they are usually brought on the Madras establishment. Apparently, therefore, Mr. Latouche is entitled to be examined under the Public Works Code of the Government of India, which does not oblige an officer of the Engineer establishment to pass the lower standard before he appears for the higher.

2. The matter will, however, be referred to the Government of India; but, in the mean time, the Board of Examiners should arrange to examine Mr. Latouche in Telugu according to a standard equivalent to that of the Higher Standard for Hindustani specified in chapter II, section 20, and Appendix B, section 6 of the Government of India Public Works Code, Volume I.

3. The question of reward will also be referred to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
Copy to the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

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