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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1889.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Agents at Hyderabad.
The Accountant General.
The Director General of Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

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

By order,

G. H. D. WALKER,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Army Circulars, India, dated the 31st October 1888.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Annual confidential reports on officers of Royal Engineers serving in India.

Clause 165.—The Commander-in-Chief in India having brought to the notice of the Government of India the desirability of extending to all officers of Royal Engineers serving in India the system of annual confidential reports applicable to other officers of the British service, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following arrangements in regard to the submission of such reports :—

1.—Officers of Royal Engineers serving in the Military Works Department or with corps of sappers and miners are already reported on under the usual regulations applicable to officers in military employ.

2.—Officers of Royal Engineers serving in civil departments will be reported on by their departmental superiors, and in certain cases by the military authorities, under the following rules :—

(a)—The departmental reports will be prepared on Army Form B 194-3 (in duplicate in Bengal, in triplicate in Madras and Bombay), the forms being obtainable from the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms.

The first page, which deals with professional qualifications, will be filled in as accurately as possible by the officer reported on, and countersigned by the prescribed departmental authority.

The questions marked A, B, D, and G on the second page will be answered by the prescribed departmental authority, those marked C, E, and F, which relate to practical proficiency in military duties, smartness, and horsemanship, being left blank.

(b)—In the Public Works Department, in the case of officers under the rank of superintending engineer, the superintending engineer under whom they are serving will countersign the first page, and, after filling in the answers and "General Remarks" on the second page as commanding officer, will submit the reports for completion to the chief engineer as "Inspecting Officer." In the case of superintending engineers, the first page will be countersigned, and the answers and "General Remarks" on the second page will be filled in by the chief engineer under whom they are serving, the "Opinion of Inspecting Officer" being left blank.

- (c)—In the case of officers of Royal Engineers serving in civil departments other than the Public Works Department, the instructions contained in the preceding para. (b) will hold good. Superintending officers taking the place of superintending engineers, and directing officers, or heads of departments, that of chief engineers.
- (d)—The military qualifications of Royal Engineer officers below the rank of regimental major are already tested by the prescribed examinations for promotion. Regimental majors of Royal Engineers serving in a civil department will be reported on once by General officers commanding districts about the time when the officers concerned are approaching the period for their promotion by selection to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, the reports being confined to their proficiency in military duties (C), their smartness (E), and their horsemanship (F). These reports will be prepared on the same form as those referred to in para. (a), in duplicate in Bengal, and in triplicate in Madras and Bombay.
- (e)—In instances where majors of Royal Engineers in civil employ are unable from the nature of their duties or their distance from a military station to arrange for obtaining the opinion of a General officer with respect to their military efficiency, the report mentioned in the preceding para. (d) may be dispensed with, proposals for exemption being submitted by the head of the department concerned, with an expression of his own opinion thereon to the Adjutant General in India, or the Adjutant General of the Madras or Bombay Armies, or the Commander-in-Chief's approval. It is to be understood that such exemptions will only be allowed under special circumstances.
- (f)—If a major of Royal Engineers in civil employ, whose promotion from the report of the military authorities is not proposed and who is concerned with regard to neglects to obtain the opinion of the General officer, he will be omitted from the recommendations for promotion, the selection to the rank of regimental lieutenant-colonel under Article 7 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th November 1887.
- (g)—The reports referred to in para. (d) will be forwarded by General officers commanding to the chief engineer or head of the civil department under whom the majors of Royal Engineers reported on are serving; and these, as well as the reports prescribed in para. (a), will be submitted by the chief engineer or head of the civil department to the Adjutant General in India, or Adjutant General of the Madras or Bombay Army, the latter as soon as possible after the 1st January in each year, and in no case later than the 15th March.
- 3.—The foregoing regulations will come into effect forthwith, and the confidential reports on Royal Engineer officers in civil employ will be prepared and submitted on and after the 1st January 1889.

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administrative officers
of the P.W.D. for information
and guidance.
2. Copies of the forms pre-
ferred to will be distributed
on their receipt from
Calcutta.*

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