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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, the 26th June 1893, No. 1664 G.

[*Orders on certain questions raised in connection with the establishment of a Provincial service recruited in India for the Engineer branch, Public Works Department.*]

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 2112 G., dated the 19th July 1892.

Read also—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department, No. C. 1786 E., dated 14th October 1892.

Letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma in the Public Works Department, No. 15635, dated the 15th November 1892.

In the letters read in the preamble the following questions are raised :—

I. Whether the provisions of article 720 of the Civil Service Regulations are applicable to the Provincial Engineer service and whether civilian upper subordinates, promoted to the Provincial Engineer service, may be permitted to serve on after they have attained the age of 55 years?

II. Whether upper subordinates promoted to the Provincial Engineer service are required to pass examinations in professional subjects and in the native languages under Public Works Department Code, vol. I, chap. II, paras. 12—14 and 17?

III. Whether upper subordinates shall, on promotion to the Provincial Engineer service, be graded according to the salary they have been drawing in the upper subordinate grades or whether they shall be placed in the second grade of Assistant Engineers, receiving the difference between the pay of their grade in the upper subordinate establishment and that of the second Assistant Engineer grade as a personal allowance? Also whether the sub-divisional allowance, which they may have been in receipt of at the time of their promotion, will be continued to them as a personal allowance on promotion?

IV. Whether students of the Indian colleges appointed to the Provincial Engineer service shall, under Regulation IV of the Resolution of the 19th July 1892, be promoted to the first grade of Assistant Engineers immediately on passing the professional examination required by Public Works Department Code, vol. I, chap. II, paras. 12—14?

V. Whether the Imperial and Provincial services are to be one and the same or on separate lists for purposes of promotion?

VI. Whether any, and, if so, what portion of the military service of military upper subordinates promoted to the Provincial Engineer service shall count towards civil pension?

2. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders on the several questions raised :—

Question I.—The 55 years' rule is at present applicable to all members of the Engineer establishment (*vide* note to article 720 of the Civil Service Regulations) and it will therefore be applicable to all persons appointed to the Provincial Engineer service and no one will be allowed to remain in the service after he has attained the age of 55 years.

Question II.—In Regulation V of the Resolution of the 19th July 1892, it is laid down that the men of the upper subordinate class shall be ordinarily Sub-Engineers chosen for their ability and merit. As these men will be selected for promotion on account of their general efficiency and experience in practical work, it is unnecessary that they should be required to pass the examinations in question.

Question III.—On promotion to the Provincial Engineer service men of the upper subordinate class will be ordinarily placed in the second grade of Assistant Engineer and will draw the pay of that grade, viz., Rs. 250. The difference between this sum and the pay of their grade in the upper subordinate establishment, including the increments they may have at the time of promotion earned as Sub-Engineers, will be granted to them as a personal allowance. The Governor-General in Council is, however, pleased to rule that men of the upper subordinate class shall be, as a rule, selected for promotion to the Provincial service before they have qualified for the increments of Sub-Engineers.

It is also ruled that Sub-Engineers promoted to the Provincial Engineer service shall not be granted the sub-divisional allowance which they may have been receiving prior to their promotion.

It will be optional with any subordinate to decline promotion.

Question IV.—Promotions from second to first grade Assistant Engineer in the Provincial service will be made only as vacancies admit and on recommendations. Promotions will also be regulated by selection for vacancies within the sanctioned scale, as laid down in Regulation VI of the Resolution of the 19th July 1892. Passing the examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, vol. I, chap. II, paras. 12—14, merely qualifies for promotion subject to the above conditions in the case of students appointed from the Indian colleges.

Question V.—Officers of the Imperial and Provincial services will be on one list for purposes of promotion.

Question VI.—Warrant officers of the rank of conductor and sub-conductor and non-commissioned officers and soldiers, when promoted from the upper subordinate class to the Provincial Engineer service, are required to take their discharge from the army and will then count their whole departmental service for civil pension (vide article 388, clause 3, Civil Service Regulations). It will however be optional with such officers to decline promotion. The case of honorary commissioned officers is under consideration and orders in regard to them will issue hereafter.

3. The question has also been raised whether upper subordinates of the Military Works Department are eligible for appointment to the Provincial Engineer service of the Public Works Department. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the claims of the upper subordinates of the Military Works Department shall be considered when selecting men for promotion to the Provincial establishment.

Order.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance and that it be published in Part I of the Gazette of India.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
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The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
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Home, Revenue and Agricultural and Military Departments.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 12th July 1893, No. 1828 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with reference to the undermentioned orders:—

G.O., No. 2232 W., dated 12th Aug. 1892.

„ „ 3155 „ „ 17th Nov. „

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Educational Department.
„ the Military Department, with copies of G.O., No. 2232 W., dated 12th August 1892, and G.O., No. 3155 W., dated 17th November 1892.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 12th.

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G.O., 12th July 1893, No. 1828 W.

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Provincial Service

Resolution of the Government of India on certain questions raised in connection with the establishment of a — recruited in India for the Engineer branch, Public Works Department, communicated to officers of department.

Read the following papers

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G. M. Walker

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Nil.

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Read the following

From the Govt. of India, P.W.D. N^o 16644 of 26.6.93

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