Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1567 W

Dated 21st May 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Promotion

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[P. W. 28.—500—18-9-96.]

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No. 1567 W., 21st May 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 28th April 1896, No. 1012 G.

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When a warrant officer is promoted to honorary commissioned rank, he is also under paragraph 72, Chapter II, Volume I, Public Works Code, made an Assistant Engineer on the ground that it is undesirable that any commissioned officer should occupy the position of a subordinate in the department. To enable him to hold the rank of Assistant Engineer, he must also, under the rule quoted above, be in the Sub-Engineer class, and, if not already in that class, it is necessary that he should be promoted into it departmentally.

Hitherto, unfitness for departmental advancement has not generally been considered a sufficient reason for justifying supersession in military rank, and cases have occurred in which it has been found necessary, under the circumstances just referred to, to promote to the Sub-Engineer class a subordinate who had been considered unfit for departmental promotion to that class in the ordinary course, and who had been passed over.

2. I am to say that the Government of India consider that, in addition to good conduct and seniority, fitness for departmental promotion should be a factor in awarding military promotion beyond the rank of Conductor, and they have therefore decided that, in future, no warrant officer shall receive military promotion to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary unless he is, at the time of the occurrence of a vacancy for his promotion to that rank, also considered fit for departmental promotion to the Sub-Engineer class, and steps will be taken, before awarding promotion to honorary commissioned rank, to ascertain that the persons concerned are considered fit, both for military promotion and to occupy the departmental position which such promotion involves.

ORDER—No. 1567 W., dated 21st May 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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.
„ Lieutenant-Colonel Smart, R.E.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Examiner, Railway Accounts.

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Dated May, 21*st.*

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. No. 1567 W., 21st May 1896.

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Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From

The Govt of India

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No. 1012 G.

Dated April 28th 1896.

Received May 11th 1896.

SUBJECT.

Honorary Commissioned Rank.

Directing that steps should be taken before awarding promotion to — to ascertain that the persons concerned are considered fit, both for military promotion and to occupy the departmental position which such promotion involves, viz, the Sub Engineer class

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL.

To

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THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

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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 BALUCHISTAN.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

C. C. Press, Simla.—No. 137 P. W. D.—1-5-69.—23.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Documents accompanying.
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To The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras
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