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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2911 W

DATED 10th October
1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination: Govt of India Circular regarding reward to be granted for passing the Lower Standard in certain languages and the limitation of cumulative rewards to examinations passed in Persian, Pushtu, Baluchi and Shaw languages, Comd^r to officers of the P. W. D.

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OCTOBER.

Government of India circular regarding rewards to be granted for passing the Lower Standard — in certain languages and the limitation of cumulative rewards to examinations passed in Persian, Pushtu, Baluchi and Shan languages, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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 Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th September 1896, Circular No. 9 Public Works.

The Government of India have had under consideration the following questions:—

(1) Whether in consequence of the rewards for the Higher and Lower Standard examinations in Hindustani having been reduced in accordance with the orders contained in Public Works Circular No. 1, dated 17th January 1896, a similar reduction should not be made in the amount of the rewards for the Lower Standard in the second languages enumerated in paragraph 43, chapter II, Volume I, Public Works Department Code; and

Cumulative rewards are said to be given when the full reward is given for passing in the Higher Standard after the reward for Lower Standard has been previously obtained.

(2) Whether rewards should continue to be cumulative in the case of languages for which cumulative rewards are not provided under Military rules.

2. The first question was referred to Local Governments and Administrations in Public Works Department Circular letter No. 823 G., dated 31st March 1896, and after consideration of their replies the Government of India have decided that the amount of the reward, viz., Rs. 180, shall continue to be given for passing the Lower Standard examination in the languages referred to, provided the test hitherto observed is not lowered.

3. In regard to the second point it has been decided that rewards shall be cumulative for the Persian, Pushtu, Baluchi and Shan languages for which cumulative rewards are admissible under Military rules, but not for any other language. In the case of Burmese, cumulative rewards are admissible under Military rules. But rewards for passing by the Lower Standard are admissible to officers of the Public Works Department only when stationed in Burma, and in their case it is decided that the rewards shall remain non-cumulative, as already ruled in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, chapter II, paragraphs 40 and 42.

Paragraph 42, chapter II, Volume I, of the Public Works Department Code, will be modified accordingly.

ORDER—No. 2911 W., dated 10th October 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 369 W., dated 30th January 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
" the Educational Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8462

Order

*Communicated to
Officers of the P.W. Dept
in continuation of G.O. No. 369 W dated 30 January 1896.*

From

Govt of India.

Circ. No. 9 Public Works.

Dated Sept 8.

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SUBJECT.

*Rewards to be granted
for passing the Lower
Standard examination
in certain languages and
limitation of cumulative
rewards to examinations
passed in Persian, Pushtu,
Baluchi & Shan languages.*

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

[For General Distribution.]

Circular No. 9 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND ASSAM.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

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Simla, the 8th September 1896.

SIR,

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The Government of India have had under consideration the following questions:—

- (1) Whether in consequence of the rewards for the Higher and Lower Standard examinations in Hindustani having been reduced in accordance with the orders contained in Public Works Circular No. 7, dated 17th January 1896, a similar reduction should not be made in the amount of the rewards for the Lower Standard in the second languages enumerated in paragraph 43, Chapter II, Volume I, Public Works Department Code; and

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. Walker

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
P.W. Department

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G.O., No. 555, 10th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Communicating to Secretariat Departments Resolution of the Government of India revising the maxima rates of salaries laid down in articles 809 and 823, Civil Service Regulations, on which contribution is calculated in the case of an officer whose pension is subject to the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 41, Financial, dated 28th January 1889.

READ—also the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), dated Simla, the 31st August 1896, No. 3728-P.

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 109, dated 7th January 1889.

Resolution.—The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the revision of the maxima rates of salaries laid down in article 809 (a) (i) and (ii), and in the proviso under article 823 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, on which contribution is levied in the case of officers in Foreign Service whose pensions are subject to the maximum of Rs. 5,000 a year. In view of the fact that officers are now eligible under certain conditions to a special additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year and that, in the case of persons resident out of India in any country in which the standard of currency is gold, pensions are paid at a higher rate than the market rate of exchange and that the calculations on which the figures depend cannot now be made at a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent., the Government of India find that the present maxima rates of salaries are too low and that consequently the contribution levied on them does not adequately represent the liability which the State incurs in undertaking to bear the cost of leave allowances and pension of Government officers in Foreign Service.

2. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that the maxima rates of salaries prescribed in articles 809 (a) (i) and (ii) and 823, Civil Service Regulations, shall be increased in the following manner :—

(a) Rs. 1,500 instead of Rs. 1,250 in article 809 (a) (i), Civil Service Regulations.					
(b)	"	1,250	"	"	1,000
(c)	"	1,000	"	"	833½
(d)	"	1,500	"	"	1,250
(e)	"	1,250	"	"	1,000

The revised maxima rates of salaries now prescribed shall not apply to officers transferred to Foreign Service before the 1st September 1896 ; and their application does not in any way create a right on the part of the subscriber to any special rates of payment of leave allowances or pension.

Ordered—That this Resolution be communicated to the Departments of the Government of India, to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Heads of Departments under the Finance Department, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers for information.

(Signed) R. A. GAMBLE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 555, Financial, dated 10th September 1896.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Order thereon 29th W 7th 10th October 1896

*Recorded in Continuation of G.O. No. 425 W
dated 14th February 1897.*

(True Extract)

(Signed) DMC/ve

Under Secretary

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Pensionary Contribution.

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