

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 29872

DATED 21st Oct^r 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Provincial Engineer Establishment: Govt of India
Resolution extending the field of selection of
upper subordinates for special promotion to the
— to the Supervisor class, Courts to officers
of the P.W.D. —

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Government of India resolution extending the field of selection of Upper Subordinates for special promotion to the — to the Supervisor class, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, 21st September 1896, No. 2387 G.

Read—again

Government of India, Public Works Dept., Resolution No. 2112 G., dated 19th July 1892.

Read—also

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 20 P.W., dated 23rd June 1896.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 25 P.W., dated 6th August 1896.

Resolution.—It was stated in paragraph 1, clause V of Public Works Department Resolution No. 2112 G., dated 19th July 1892, that the men of the Upper Subordinate class to be selected annually for special promotion to the Provincial Establishment shall be *ordinarily Sub-Engineers* chosen for their ability and merit.

2. With the sanction of the Secretary of State, it has been decided to widen the field of selection of Subordinates for the Provincial Engineer Establishment, by extending it to men of the Supervisor class, who may be considered qualified by education, practical training and character for such promotion. It is provided, however, that, in selecting men of the lower class, due regard shall be paid to the legitimate claims possessed by men of the Sub-Engineer class, who are desirous of accepting appointments in the Provincial Engineer Establishment and are recommended for them.

Order.—Ordered, that the above resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted on the margin, 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.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Military Works.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Govt. of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

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

ORDER—No. 2987 W., dated 21st October 1896.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 2232 W., dated 12th August 1892.

(True Extract.)

Under 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.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1896) Department.

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From

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Establishment

Extension of the field
of selection of upper subordinates
for special promotion to the
the Supervisory class.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

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Extension of the field of selection of Upper subordinates for special promotion to the provincial Engrs Establishment to the Supervisor class.

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The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras
P. W. Department, Railway Branch

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 19th July 1892, No. 2112 G.

[Establishment of a Provincial Service recruited in India for the Engineer Branch, Public Works Department.]

Read—again

Resolution No. 1443 G., dated 13th December 1884, published in *Gazette of India*, 20th December 1884, page 479.

Read—also the following correspondence connected with the report of the Public Service Commission and its accompaniments:—

Public Works Department No. 1432 G., dated 15th June 1888, and replies of the several Local Governments and Administrations.

Read—also the following correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State:—

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 104, Public, dated 12th August 1889.
Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 65 P.W., dated 22nd October 1890.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 9 P.W., dated 19th February 1891.
Despatches to Secretary of State, Nos. 68 and 69 P.W., dated 15th September 1891.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 7 P.W., dated 18th February 1892.

The following regulations, which are the outcome of the recommendations of the Public Service Commission for the future appointment of officers in India to the Engineer establishment of the Public Works Department, have been approved by the Secretary of State for India:—

I.—A Provincial service recruited in India shall be established on a rate of pay differing from that of the Imperial service recruited in England. This service shall be under the Leave rules of Indian services, chapter XIV, and under the General Pension rules, part IV, of the Civil Service Regulations. In all other respects, there shall be no distinction between the members of this service and those of the Imperial service.

II.—The rates of pay of the Provincial service shall be as follows:—

	RS.
Chief Engineer, 1st class	2,500
" 2nd "	2,000
" 3rd "	1,800
Superintending Engineer, 1st class	1,050
" 2nd "	900
" 3rd "	750
Executive Engineer, 1st grade	650
" 2nd "	550
" 3rd "	475
" 4th "	400
Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	350
" 2nd "	250

* These are the rates of pay of the present establishment and will continue to be the rates for both Imperial and Provincial officers in these classes.

III.—The recruitment for the Provincial service shall be—

- (a) from students of the Indian colleges, being Natives of India, as defined in the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3, sec. 6, and
- (b) from upper subordinates of the Public Works Department.

The number of appointments annually shall, for the present, be 12 and 13 in alternate years and they shall be distributed approximately in the ratio of 8 to 4 or 8 to 5 between the two classes, namely, students of the colleges and the upper subordinates.

The detailed distribution of the appointments shall be approximately as follows:—

To lists directly under the Government of India, excluding Bengal.	Five apprentices from Thomason College, Rurki, and three upper subordinates.
To the Bengal list	One apprentice from Sibpur, and, in alternate years, one upper subordinate.
To the Madras list	One from the Madras Engineering College, and, in alternate years, one upper subordinate.
To the Bombay list	One L.C.E. of the Bombay University who has kept six terms in a school or college of Civil Engineering recognised by that University, and, in alternate years, one upper subordinate.

This distribution of the appointments shall be strictly followed, provided, on the one hand, that the prescribed number of students from each college qualify for the appointments on each list, and, on the other hand, that there are, in the opinion of the Government of India, or Madras, or Bombay, or Bengal, as the case may be, upper subordinates who possess the necessary qualifications. If there is a deficiency in the number of qualified candidates of either the student or the upper subordinate class, or of any of the colleges, the full number of appointments on a list may be made up from the other class, or from some other college, the students of which are qualified.

IV.—Recruits from the Indian colleges shall be appointed as apprentices on Rs. 100 a month and shall remain on probation until they have proved their thorough fitness for service in the department. They shall then be promoted to Second-grade Assistant Engineer on Rs. 250 and shall be required to pass the examination laid down in Public Works Code, volume I, chapter II, paragraphs 12-14, before promotion to First-grade Assistant Engineer. If they are not recommended within three years for promotion to Second-grade Assistant Engineer, they shall be liable to removal from the department.

V.—The men of the upper subordinate class to be selected annually for special promotion to the Provincial establishment shall be ordinarily Sub-Engineers chosen for their ability and merit. These officers shall be posted to a suitable grade of the Provincial service and may be granted a personal allowance to protect them from loss of pay. Military upper subordinates shall not be appointed unless they consent to forego their military rank.

VI.—After an officer has been appointed under these regulations to the Provincial service in a grade not below that of Assistant Engineer, second grade, he shall belong to the general graded establishment of Engineers. He shall, if qualified, rise in the grades by promotion, and, as regards the higher grades, by special selection under the present rules, and shall receive the rate of salary laid down in regulation II above according to his grade.

2. Students of the Rurki, Sibpur, Poona, and Madras colleges, who, on the date of this Resolution, have begun the courses of training for the appointments allotted to those colleges in Resolution of 13th December 1884, and who, within three years from date of this Resolution, succeed in obtaining appointments, shall, on admission to the Engineer establishment, be entitled to pay and pension under the rules hitherto obtaining. As regards leave, they shall be subject to the rules laid down for the Indian services; but these provisions shall only apply to the number of appointments, namely 9, allotted by the Resolution of 13th December 1884. In respect of all appointments above that number, these regulations shall take effect at once.

3. The names of the students at each college, who have on the date of this Resolution entered upon the course, together with information as to the date of entering the college, and the date on which they can compete for the several appointments under the Resolution of 1884, should be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

Order.—Ordered that the above Resolution be circulated to the Local Governments, Administrations, and officers noted in the margin and that it be published in part I of the *Gazette of India*.
Ordered, also, that it be forwarded to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce, Home, and Revenue and Agricultural Departments.

(Signed) J. G. FORBES, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 12th August 1892, No. 2232 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department and to the Educational Department.

2. The information required in paragraph 3 of the Resolution will be furnished in the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Educational Department.

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Govt. of 1892 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 12th.

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

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Provincial Service

Orders of the Government of India circulating its Resolution regarding the establishment of a — recruited in India for the Engineer branch, Public Works Department, communicated, with remarks, to the officers of the Public Works Department and to the Educational Department.