

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2990

DATED 21st Oct. 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. H. T. Keeling, Esq. Engineer, Temporary rank.

Pros: Educational Dept requesting that the services of — be placed at the disposal of that Department as soon as they are available in November next, Comd. & Co. S. E. Clerk for Mr. Keeling's information.

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The Educational Department

No. 607.

Dated 1st October 1896.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 492, dated 14th August 1896.

3. It is proposed to select for the post Mr.H.T.Keeling (who is now an Assistant Engineer,1st grade with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer,third grade) and with reference to ^{paragraph}~~paragraph~~ 2 of Mr.Lyall's letter No.259,dated 20th June 1893 I am to request the sanction of the Government of India to this appointment.

5. The pay of the Professor of Engineering is Rs.500-50-750 and the Accountant General reports that Mr.Keeling if appointed to act in the post cannot ordinarily draw more than Rs.600 per mensem . The Chief Engineer recommends that he should be granted the pay of his rank in the Public Works Department (Rs.700) together with Presidency allowance (Rs.100) and Presidency House rent (Rs.45) and that he should be allowed to receive such promotion-permanent or temporary- as would fall to him were he to remain in the Public Works Department. A similar arrangement was ~~at~~ sanctioned in 1291 when Mr.Chatterton was attached to the Public Works Department to enable him to obtain practical experience of large works and Mr.J.J. Whiteley, Executive Engineer, was appointed to act for him in the Engineering College - Vide letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General) No.3060 G dated 1st December 1291. In view of the facts that an officer qualified to act as Professor of Engineering can only be procured from the ranks of the Public Works Department and that it is impossible to find an officer of that department who would be willing to act in the Educational department were his position therein inferior to that which ^{he} would hold if he remain^d in the Public Works Department, His Excellency the Governor in Council

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strongly supports the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and trusts that the Government of India will accord the sanction now requested.

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Free- Copy of Telegram from the Government of India Home Department, No. 271, Education, dated 4th September 1896. Your letter No. 492 dated 14th August. Appointment of Mr. Keeling to act as Professor Madras College vice Mr. Chatterton sanctioned on proposed pay and allowance.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:-

* Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 492, dated 14th August 1896.

* Telegram from the Government of India, No. 271, Education, dated 4th September 1896.

* Copy attached

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 10539, dated 24th September 1896, submitting in reply to memorandum No. 1887 dated 18th instant, certain proposals for carrying on the work of the College of Engineering during Mr. Chatterton's furlough.

Order No. 607, dated 1st October 1896.

The telegram from the Government of India, No. 271 Education, dated 4th September 1896 together with a copy of paragraphs 3 and 5 of letter No. 492, Educational, dated 14th August 1896 to which it is a reply will be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant General.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to place Mr. Keeling's services at the disposal of the ~~Educational~~ Educational Department as soon as they are available in November next.

3. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that Major Love should carry on the duties of the Professor of Engineering in addition to his own until Mr. Keeling joins the college is approved. The Accountant General will be requested to state what additional allowance can be granted to Major Love.

4. The Director of Public Instruction should arrange for the deputation of an officer to give instruction in Chemistry to the students of the College of Engineering as was done in 1892 and 1893. The arrangements made

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should be reported for sanction.

(True extract)

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Ag. Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

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To

The Public Works Department. ✓

" Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant General.