

Public Works (189⁶) Department.

G.O., No. 929W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tank Restoration Scheme: Pres. Ed.
Dep^t, disapproving the proposal to
change the designation of certain ap-
pointments in the — from "Draughtman" to
"Tracer" and stating that individual cases of
difficulty in obtaining suitable men, may be
forwarded for the consideration of Govt. Comd.
to Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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Subject.

Dis' approving of the propo-
-sal to change the designa-
-tion of certain appointments
in the Sanit. Restoration
Scheme from "Draftsman"
to "Tracer" but stating that
Govt. will consider, notwithstanding
the cases in which there is
diffi'culty in obtaining
draftsman.

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Communicated to the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
with reference to his office
note No 56 I dated 16th
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, of 29th January 1896, No. 5016.

Order: No. 130, of 5th March 1896.

The change of the designation "draughtsman" into "tracer" will hardly meet the difficulty referred to, as tracers drawing Rs. 15 per mensem are superior servants under articles 434 and 435 of the Civil Service Regulations and will thus be required under article 2 of the Public Service notification to have passed the Articulation Examination and the Handwriting test before appointment. The difficulty can no doubt be overcome by exempting tracers as a class from the operation of the examination rules, but the Government is not prepared to grant such a general concession. Individual cases in which real difficulty in securing qualified draughtsmen clearly calls for a relaxation of

the rules may however as they arise be
forwarded for the consideration of Government.

True Extract/

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As. Under Secretary
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