

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1315 W.

DATED 19. mar 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of unpassed men: P.P.W.S.

Educational Dept. approving the proposal of the S.E. Mr. Cuth that he should be authorized to appoint unpassed men to posts ^{on} Rs. 20 & below without further reference, so long as there are famine relief works in the Cuth, Court to S.E. Mr. Cuth & the Exr of P.W. acct.

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Order N^o 1315 wd/19th May 1897

No. 258

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SUBJECT,

Approving the proposal
of the Sup^d Engr^y III Circle
to his appointment of
unpassed means to post
carrying salaries up to
Rs 20 Connected with famine
relief works.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Order No. 258, dated 3rd ^{May} ~~March~~ 1897.

(True Extract)

Adm. App.
for Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

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G.O., No. 876 W., 26th March 1897.

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Approving with remark the lists of appointments made by the Divisional officers of the III Circle during certain period for carrying out relief-works; directing that all additions to the scale of the ordinary subordinate staff of a division on account of famine be submitted to Government with the concurrence of the Collector of the district; and referring to the Educational Department the request of the Superintending Engineer regarding the employment of unpassed men.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. B. DEWINTON, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd February 1897, No. 4089 W.

With reference to paragraph 194, chapter XIII of Famine Code, I have the honour to submit, herewith, a statement in form No. H (c) showing the appointments made by the Divisional officers of this circle up to 13th February 1897 for carrying out the famine-relief works.

2. It would be observed from the statement under reference that almost all the clerks employed are unpassed men. Applications for exemption for some of them have already been submitted to you for sanction of Government.

3. I take this opportunity of again bringing to your special notice the difficulty that is experienced in getting in Ceded districts passed candidates to take up temporary appointments, and I therefore request that so long as there are famine-relief works in this circle, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government authorizing me to appoint unpassed men to posts carrying salaries up to and including Rs. 20 without further reference, and all appointments of unpassed men above Rs. 20 will be reported to you and sanction of Government obtained.

4. As the appointments of Sub-overseers are also included in this statement, no separate report will be submitted as required in paragraph 51, chapter I, Volume I of Government of India Code.

From the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 12th March 1897, No. 4468 W.

ORDER—No. 876 W., dated 26th March 1897.

The lists are approved, subject to the scale of temporary establishment to be finally sanctioned for the several divisions.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that, in future, all additions to the ordinary subordinate staff of a division made on account of famine, or to carry out famine-relief works, shall be transmitted to the Collector of the district for his concurrence, before being submitted for the sanction of Government. This applies to the scale, not the *personnel* of the additional staff proposed. The Collector is the head of his district, charged with the duty of saving life and relieving distress, and

it is necessary that he should have a predominating voice both in deciding what measures are required for this purpose, and in passing the proposals made by the Public Works Department for the establishments needed to carry out those measures.

3. The Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 4089 W., dated 22nd February 1897, will be communicated to the Educational Department for consideration with reference to paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

- „ other Superintending Engineers, for information.
- „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two lists for note and return.
- „ the Educational Department.
- „ the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.