Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2441-42W

DATED 3rd September 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gunner J. Mahony, Apprentice Overseer:

Directing ~~Ordered~~ that the Govt. of India be requested to relax ~~the~~ ~~rule~~ in favour of —, the rule requiring a passed military student of the College of Engineering to serve a year's apprenticeship before he is eligible for ~~per~~ appointment to the permanent establishment as Overseer 1st grade and considering that the cases of the other Engineer & Engineer Subordinate students have been sufficiently met by recent orders.

The Govt. of India addressed

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

No. 2441 W., 23-9-97-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

From the C. A. to Govt., No. 1047 d/ 16th July 1897.
" Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, No. 343 C d/ 19th July 1897.
Office Note from the Exar. P. W. Accts, No. 436 A., dated 28th July 1897.

The Consulting Architect and the Principal College of Engineering recommend that Gunner J. Mahony, Apprentice Overseer, who has recently been transferred from Madras to the I Circle for famine relief duty, be brought on the permanent establishment as Overseer 1st grade from the date of his transfer. Under para 53, Chapter II Vol. I P. W. Code, a passed military student of the College of Engineering must serve one year's apprenticeship to become eligible for permanent appointment, and as Gunner Mahony

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Mahony at the time of his transfer had not completed seven months' apprenticeship, the relaxation of the rule in his case will be submitted for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

2. The Principal College of Engineering further recommends that all Engineer and Engineer subordinate students who are employed on famine relief works during their year of practical training be ~~em-ployed~~ appointed temporary overseers, and paid regular salaries, in place of the usual subsistence allowances. These students have, however, in G.O. No 1671 W dated 18th June 1897, been granted a special famine allowance of Rs 30 per mensem, in addition to their subsistence allowances, and the Government considers that their cases are thus sufficiently met.

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C.E. No 2442 W d/3-9-97

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
P.W. Department

Sir,

Under para 53 Chapter II Vol. I P.W. Code, a passed military student of the College of Engineering is required to serve a year's apprenticeship before he is eligible for appointment to the permanent establishment as Overseer 1st grade. I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council desire with the sanction of the Government of India, to relax this rule in favour of Gunner J. Mahony, who passed out of the Madras College of Engineering in December last, and was appointed apprentice overseer in the Consulting Architects Division at Madras, on the 1st January 1897. The exigencies of the service have now required the apprentice overseer's transfer

ransfer to the Vizagapatam
ivision for duty on famine
elief works, and a strong
ecommendation has been
ade to this Government
hat he should be appointed
verseer 1st grade from the
date of his transfer, in con-
ideration of the responsible
ature of the duties he
ill be called on to per-
rm, and of the expense
a European of living
in a famine district. I
am to request the sanc-
ion of the Government
of India to this arrangement.

2. At the time of his
transfer on 20th July 1897,
Gunner Mahony had
completed nearly 7 months
apprenticeship.

I have &c.

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Note

As an apprentice overseer, Gunner Mahon draws Rs 80 per mensem inclusive of all allowance

As Overseer 1st grade he will draw per mense

Staff salary . .	Rs 85-0
Military pay 1sh a day, equal to about Rs 25 per mensem . .	" 25-0
Ration money . .	" 8-9-
Total	Rs 118-9-

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Gunner J. Mahony, apprentice overseer, who has been transferred from C.A. division to the I Circle, begs that he may at once be appointed overseer 1st grade, on the ground that he will have to do overseer's duties, & that it is difficult for a European to obtain provisions in a famine district &c — the request is strongly supported by the Cons. Architect.

The Principal College of Engineering also recommends that Gunner Mahony be appointed to the permanent establt. in view of the responsible nature of the work he will be called on to perform, & of the expenses of living in a famine dist-

He also recommends that all engineer, & engineer subordinate students of the batch of Decr 1896 who are required to serve on famine relief works during their practical course, be appointed temporary overseers, & paid regular salaries, in place of the usual subsistence allowance.

The question regarding Jumma Mahomed's appt. was referred to C, who reports that as Code para 53. Ch. II vol I prescribes one year's apprenticeship for building ~~[illegible]~~ students, the concession recommended on behalf of Jumma Mahomed will require the approval of the Govt. of India.

In 1896, two Eng students were appointed overseers 1st Grade after only six months spent on works, but as these men had previously spent a year in the workshops, & the Code requires only a year's practical training, there was no difficulty about their appointment.

The shortening of the practical course to any period below twelve months would be against code rules, & would therefore require India's sanction.

~~[illegible]~~

The question is whether application should be made to the G. of I. for sanction to Jumma Mahomed's appt. with effect from the date of his transfer to the I Circle – there are vacancies to admit of this.

As regards the Civil students, the one year's practical course was prescribed by this Govt, which can therefore curtail the period at its close, or dispense with it altogether. The appt. of the ~~[illegible]~~ students to be temporary overseers can therefore be sanctioned by this Govt. if the scale of temp: upper subordinates be increased, but as all students on famine works have already been granted an extra allowance of Rs 30 per mensem, Major Love might perhaps be told that their case is sufficiently met by the increase to subsistence allce.

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I think so
YES
4/8/97

For orders.

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30-7-97

In regard to Gunner Mahony India might perhaps be addressed.

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Apprentice overseer Gunner J. Mahony, has been ordered by Wire from Ooty, to proceed to the Vizagapatam division for famine relief works.

The Cons. Engr. recommends that the ~~[illegible]~~ apprentice be at once appointed overseer. Gunner Mahony begs for the concession ~~[illegible]~~ on the ground that his pay as an apprentice will be insufficient to maintain him in the famine district.

The request seems reasonable, but it is very doubtful whether this Govt:

Can grant it – under P.W. Code paras 53 to 56, a military apprentice can only be brought on the permanent estab. as overseer 1st grade after completing a year's apprentice-ship –

Last year, two military men were made permanent overseers after six months practical training on works, but as they had previously to spend a year in the workshops, they had really been 18 months out of the College. ~~& the difficulty~~ was thus got over –

The present paper had better be referred to C for opinion –

17.7.97.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7536

Order

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras

No. 436 A

Dated 28th July 1897

Received 29.7.97

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SUBJECT.

Gunner J. Mahony Apprentice Overseer. Regarding the appointment of — as overseer 1st Grade.

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Madras.
16th July 1897.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
19 JUL. 1897
No.............................

To

The Consulting Architect
to Govt. Madras.

Sir.

With reference to your No. 990 dated 12th July/97 ordering me to hold myself in readiness to proceed on famine duty at a day's notice, I beg respectfully to state that I have reason to believe, that it is very difficult for Europeans to obtain provisions in the famine districts & that all necessaries have to be brought up from Madras; which I will be unable to do on my small salary as an apprentice overseer, and as the work is hard & the climate very trying, and as in all probability I shall have to do overseer's duty. I humbly beg to request that you will be so good as to represent the matter to the Chief Engineer so that I may be appointed overseer from the date on which I receive orders to proceed on famine duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servant
J. Mahony
Off. Overseer.

No. 1047

For o. of the C.E. Supt. with a strong recommendation. Gummer Mahony has now worked as an Apprentice Overseer for 7 months.

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
19 JUL. 1897
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From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 1047

~~Order~~ O. a. No. 3247c, dated 19th July 1897

To C. CFR 19-7-97

Please say whether you see any audit objection to the grant of the concession recommended by C.A.

Dated 16th July 1897
Received
Registered 17.7.97
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SUBJECT.

Submitting with strong recommendation letter of 16th July 1897 from apprentice overseer Grummer J. Mahon requesting to appoint him overseer from the date on which he received orders to proceed on famine duty

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

Await receipt of reply from C.E. to No. 3247C d/ 19-7-97.

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From

The Principal
College of Engineering
Madras.

No. 373C

Dated 19-7-97

Received 20-7-97

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SUBJECT.

Gunner Mahony, Apprentice Overseer:

Supporting the recommendation of the Consg: Archt in regard to the appointment of — to the permanent establishment & recommending that all Engg: Subordinate Students of the batch of 1896 be appointed temporary overseers.

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Dated 19th July 1897.

From

MAJOR H. D. LOVE, R.E.,
PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

SIR,

I understand that Gunner Mahony, Apprentice Overseer under instruction on works, has been transferred from the Consulting Architect's division to the Ganjam & Vizagapatam division for employment on Famine Relief work; and that the Consulting Architect has recommended that he be appointed to the permanent Establishment in anticipation of the conclusion of his period of apprenticeship. In view of the responsible nature of the work he will be called on to perform ?, and of the expenses of living in Ganjam I have the honour to support Mr. Harris' recommendations.

2. I also recommend that all Engineer and Engineer Subordinate Students of the batch of December 1896, who are in this time of pressure required to serve on Famine Relief work during their practical course, be appointed temporary overseers, and paid regular salaries, in place of the usual Subsistence allowances.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

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Major, R.E.,
Principal.

Exd Hln

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College of Engineering.

To the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Deptt.
Madras.

No. 373 C

Dated 19th
Despatched } July 1897.
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Abstract.

Supporting the Consulting Architect's recommendations regarding the appointment of Gunner Mahony, apprentice overseer to the permanent Establishment in anticipation of the conclusion of his period of apprenticeship. and recommending that all Engineer and Engineer Subordinate Students of the batch of Decr/96 be appointed temporary overseers and paid regular salaries, in place of the usual subsistence allowances.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28th July 1897.

Office Note No. 436 A

To

W.

Your O.N.No.3247 C.dated 19th.July 1897.

Gunner Mahoney was appointed as Apprentice Overseer from the Madras Civil Engineering College.

2. Under Code I. II. 53 his period of practical training as Apprentice Overseer is required to extend to a year(see also in this connexion G.O.Educational No.7 dated 7th.January 1886)after which he becomes eligible,under Code I. II.56, for appointment as Overseer Ist.Grade.

3. The applicant having,according to Consulting Architect's endorsement, as yet only put in about 7½ months,has thus not yet become eligible to the promotion: and Government of India having framed the rule,I am of opinion that the grant of the concession under notice should be approved by the same authority.

From Jany to 20 July is a little over 6½ months

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