Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 430 W

DATED 13. February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

W. N. T. Keating, Ass't Engineer: Prov: Educational Dept. Courts: the approval of the Home Govt to the Appointment of — to officiate as Professor of Engineering in the College of Engineering with the temporary rank of Ex. Eng. 3rd Grade, recorded

T. C., 3/2/97

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SUBJECT.

Comm.r to the D.P.I and the P. W. D
the approval by the Hon.
Govt. of the appts. of Mr. H.
Kisling Asst. Engineer 1st
Grade to officiate as Prof.
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Educational Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT. MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Government of India, Home Department, (Education) No 1, dated 4th January 1897 forwarding the following correspondence:-

Despatch ~~fre~~ to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No 291 dated 14th October 1896:-

We have the honour to forward for your favourable consideration a copy of correspondence with the Government of Madras regarding the appointment of Mr.H.T.Keeling, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, to officiate as Professor of Engineering in the Madras College of Engineering, during the absence on furlough of Mr.A.Chatterton, the permanent incumbent.

2. It will be seen from the Madras Government's letter of the 14th August that a qualified officer could be found only in the Public Works Department, and that no officer of that Department would have been willing to act in the Educational Service if his position were inferior to that which he would hold if he continued in the Public Works Department. The Government of Madras therefore, in selecting Mr.Keeling recommended that he should be given, while acting as Professor of Engineering, the pay(Rs.700) of his rank in the Public Works Department together with Presidency allowance(Rs.100) and the Presidency house rent(Rs.45), and that he should be allowed to receive such promotion, permanent or temporary, as would fall to him if he remained in the Public Works

Department.

3. We agreed with the Local Government in considering that, in the circumstances, the appointment of Mr. Keeling to act as Professor of Engineering was the best possible in the public interests, and, in view of the urgency of the matter, we have, in anticipation of Your Lordship's approval, sanctioned the proposals in our telegram of the 4th Sep--tember. A similar arrangement was sanctioned in Lord Cross' Despatch No.64(Public Works), dated the 29th October 1891, when an officer of the Public Works Department was appointed to act as Professor of Engineering during the two years for which Mr. Chatterton was attached to the Public Works Depart--ment for the purpose of acquiring adequate practical experience of large works. We trust that our proceedings in the present case may now receive Your Lordship's confirmation.

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Copy of the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No 48 P.W., dated ~~the~~ 26th November 1896:-

I have received Your Excellency's Finance and Commerce Letter No.291, of the 14th October 1896, reporting the circumstances under which you have, in anticipation of my approval, sanctioned the proposal of the Government of Madras to appoint Mr. H.T. Keeling, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, to officiate as Professor of Engineering, in the Madras College of Engineering, during the absence on furlough of Mr. A. Chatterton, the permanent incum-bent.

2. Your proceedings in the matter have my approval.

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Ordered also, that a copy, with a copy of the Despatch and enclosures to which the above is a reply, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras.

O R D E R :- No.42 dated 21st January 1897.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

S. Forbes

Secretary to Govt.

To
The Director of Public Instruction
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