

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 58425

DATED 5 March 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination Rules. Pros: Educational Dept Sanctioning
the exemption from the - till 1st January 1900 of
Candidates for the post of Survey Lascars in the P.W.D.
and stating that in making appointments to such
posts preference shall as a rule be given to men
who have passed the Primary Examination,
Comptd to the officers of the P.W.D.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement, in the Public Works Department, No. 131-C, dated 10th January 1898.

Read—the following paper :—

From W. C. LEWIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 29th November 1897, No. 299-S.

With reference to your remark 2 on my "Monthly return of establishment sanctions" for August 1897, I have the honour to bring to your notice the survey lascars practically are coolies working just as long as suits them.

2. According to the rules in force exemptions are applied for for these lascars, but by the time they are sanctioned the men leave their appointments as above stated, and the exemptions obtained on their behalf are practically useless.

3. It is not possible to get passed men for these lascars' posts, and I would therefore suggest that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for a relaxation of the Examination rules in the case of these men.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of sanction of Government being obtained to exempt from Examination rules lascars engaged on survey duty as a special case.

2. The services of passed lascars for field-duty work with surveyors cannot be secured at present and probably will not be for many years to come.

BEZWADA,
4th January 1898.

(Signed) W. M. ELLIS, Captain, R.E.,
for Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

Endorsement—No. 131-C, dated 10th January 1898.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(Signed) S. B. MURRAY,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Official Memorandum No. 203.

The Public Works Department will be requested to state whether the case referred to in the papers forwarded under its endorsement No. 131-C, dated 10th January 1898, is not met by the provision of G.O., No. 306, Educational, dated 27th May 1897.

26th January 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Memorandum No. 638-C.

In reply to memorandum No. 203, Educational, dated 26th January 1898, the undersigned has the honour to state that the exemption granted in G.O., No. 306, Educational, dated 27th May 1897, applies only to temporary lascars employed on survey duty in Tank Restoration Parties, and would not be accepted by the Examiner as applying generally to temporary survey lascars employed in ordinary divisions. A general exemption for the latter class of men is asked for.

MADRAS,
3rd February 1898.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Educational Department.

ORDER—No. 71, Educational, dated 10th February 1898.

In the circumstances reported, candidates for the post of survey lascars in the Public Works Department will be exempted from the operation of the Examination rules till the 1st January 1900; but in making appointments to such posts preference shall, as a rule, be given to men who have passed the Primary examination.

(True Extract.)

A. B. de Winton
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓

Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

Telephone message.

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THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

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