

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2546 W

DATED 3rd Oct 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

W.C.I. Mullings, Assistant Engineer

Letter from the Govt of India deciding that the pensionable service of — and other Cooper's the Engineers who joined the Corps under the same Inspector, should be reckoned as commencing from the 1st October 1895 — Communicated to the S.W.D. Accounts & Superintending Engineers

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No. 2546 W., 3RD OCTOBER 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 10th September 1898,
No. 2674 G.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2027 W., dated 10th August 1898, in which it is stated that Mr. C. T. Mullings, Assistant Engineer, claims to count his service for pension from the 1st September 1895, the date of commencement of his practical course in England in accordance with the terms stated in paragraph 32 of the Cooper's Hill Prospectus on which he entered the College, and not from the 1st October 1895, the date given in his letter of appointment. A request is at the same time made in your letter that definite orders may be issued as to the date from which the service for pension of Mr. Mullings and other Cooper's Hill Engineers who joined the College under the same Prospectus should be reckoned.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Government of India consider that paragraph 32 of the Prospectus cannot override paragraph 26. The latter provides that appointments shall date from 1st October in the year of passing out of the College, from which date also service for pension will count; paragraph 29 then prescribes a practical course which every student may be required to go through before proceeding to India, and paragraph 32 merely provides that those students who are detained in England after their appointment, as Assistant Engineers for the purpose of going through their practical course shall not be debarred, on account of their still being in a state of pupillage, from counting the time so spent as service for pension. In fact the evident intention is to guard those who are detained in England after their appointment for a practical course against being in a worse position as regards pensionable service, than those who may proceed to India immediately on appointment; and the general effect of the rules as a whole is to place both classes on exactly the same footing.

The pensionable service therefore of Mr. Mullings and other Cooper's Hill Engineers who joined the College under the same Prospectus, should be reckoned as commencing from the 1st October 1895, the date given in paragraph 26 of the Prospectus, and in their letter of appointment, Mr. Mullings and the others, if necessary, should be informed accordingly.

ORDER—No. 2546 W., dated 3rd October 1898.

Communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 2026 W., dated 10th August 1898; also to Superintending Engineers, for the information of Mr. Mullings and other officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with three enclosures.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.

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Dated 10th September 1898

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying:-

Nil.