

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 2337 W

DATED 6th September 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr J. P. Davidson.

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sanction of the Secretary of state for
the retention of — in his acting appointment
as Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras,
Command to that Officer.

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(11) J. P. Davidsson Esq.
thru the Director of
Public Instruction
(2) The Examiner P.W. Accts. to report

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 27th July 1899, No. 358.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the telegram from this department No. 346, dated the 21st July 1899, I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council copies of the communications noted in the margin on the subject of the retention of Mr. Davidson as officiating Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras, and the grant to him of certain concessions, proposed by the Government of Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pay and Allowances), to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 8th June 1899, No. 194.

Major Love, R.E., Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras, went on leave in April 1898, and will return in October next. Mr. Davidson, Executive Engineer, first grade, was appointed to officiate as Principal in his place. The Government of Madras propose that the following concessions be made to Mr. Davidson in order that he may not be a loser by his deputation to the College:—

- (a) that he be permitted to draw the pay of his substantive rank as Executive Engineer, Rs. 1,050, from the date of his joining the appointment instead of the Rs. 1,000 which is admissible under the Civil Service Regulation; and
- (b) that from the 20th April last, the date on which he became eligible in the general line for promotion to the grade of Superintending Engineer, he may be allowed to receive promotion as Superintending Engineer, third class, and to draw the pay of that rank, and that his service in the College from that date may be held to count towards extra pension under Articles 714 and 715 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Your Lordship sanctioned * the grant of concessions somewhat similar to those now proposed to Mr. H. T. Keeling, Assistant Engineer, first grade, with the temporary rank of Executive Engineer, third grade, who officiated as Professor of Engineering in the Madras Engineering College in 1896. We do not think that it would be right that Mr. Davidson should suffer in his emoluments or in his prospects of pension owing to his appointment, in the interests of the public service, to the charge of the Madras Engineering College, and we agree with the Local Government that the College would suffer if a change were made in the officer at its head during Major Love's absence. We therefore trust that Your Lordship will sanction the proposals of the Government of Madras.

* Despatch No. 48, Public Works, dated the 26th November 1896.

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 4th July 1899, No. 302.

Our Financial Despatch No. 194, 8th June last. Davidson. Please telegraph decision as Madras Government very anxious for reply owing to impending appointments, Public Works Department.

Telegram from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Viceroy, Simla, dated 18th July 1899.

Yours 4th July. Davidson. Proposal sanctioned.

ORDER—No. 515, Educational, dated 8th August 1899.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.