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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, ETC.
Compensation.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 5th June 1899.

READ—

Resolution by the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 4847-Ex, dated the 5th November 1898, promulgating orders as to what are the appointments by virtue of holding which an officer appointed in India, not being a statutory native, becomes entitled to Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 8, dated the 5th January 1899.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 79 (Financial), dated the 27th April 1899.

RESOLUTION.—Orders were reserved in the Resolution of 5th November 1898 in regard to the eligibility for exchange compensation allowance of the following officers and appointments recruited in India :—

- (1) European and Eurasian Engineers appointed from the Indian Colleges before recruitment from those Colleges was limited to statutory natives.
- (2) European and Eurasian Engineers appointed direct before recruitment was limited to officers sent out from England and officers appointed from the Indian Colleges.
This category includes a few officers appointed after passing the direct examination of the Thomason College.
- (3) Non-military Upper Subordinate Establishment of Sub-Engineers, Supervisors and Overseers employed in the Public Works Department and in the Military Works Department.

NOTE.—This category includes pensionable subordinates of the same class in the Railway Branch, not belonging to any of the classes of Railway employes referred to in paragraph 4 of the Resolution of 5th November 1898.

- (4) Subordinate Account establishments of the Public Works and Military Departments and officers promoted therefrom to the superior branch of the same establishments.
- (5) Examinership of Marine Accounts.
- (6) Civilian overseers at the Remount Depôts.
- (7) Clerical and ministerial appointments in Government offices other than those which are admitted in paragraphs 36, 37 and 38 of the Resolution of 5th November 1898.

2. Under instructions from the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is now pleased to pass the following orders in regard to each of the classes of officers and appointments above specified :—

- (a) Engineer officers of the classes specified are eligible and may be admitted to Exchange Compensation Allowance if not personally debarred as statutory natives of India.

(b) It is the declared policy of the Government that the non-military Upper Subordinate establishments referred to in clause (3) of paragraph 1 should be filled with persons born and brought up in India. Exchange Compensation Allowance will not, therefore, be issued to persons appointed to that establishment after 31st March 1897. The allowance may, however, be granted, as a special concession, to those who were members of it on that date, and are personally qualified.

(c) The Subordinate Account establishments of the Public Works and Military Departments are not establishments in which a proportion of Europeans is indispensable and members of these establishments are therefore not eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance.

The Superior Branches of these establishments are officered by systems intended to secure a considerable European element, and those who have not been admitted through such channels cannot be held to have been appointed as Europeans. Officers promoted from the subordinate grades are therefore not eligible. As a special concession however the few officers in the Public Works Accounts Department who were promoted to the Superior Establishment before 1st January 1893 may be treated as eligible if personally qualified.

(d) The Examinership of Marine Accounts cannot be classed as an appointment which should in itself carry Exchange Compensation Allowance. But an officer selected for the appointment from the Royal Navy or Royal Indian Marine or from the eligible grades of any of the Accounts Departments will be eligible if otherwise qualified.

(e) The duties of civilian overseers at the Remount Depôts are not of such a character as to require such European qualifications as cannot be found among statutory natives of India. They cannot, therefore, be regarded as eligible for Exchange Compensation Allowance.

(f) The duties of clerical and ministerial appointments generally are such as can be discharged by native agency, pure and statutory, and no claim can be recognised on behalf of the few Europeans, not being statutory natives, in clerical and ministerial employ who are not eligible under paragraphs 36, 37 and 38 of the Resolution of 5th November 1898.

3. It should be clearly understood that these orders merely supplement those contained in the Resolution of 5th November 1898 and are subject to the condition laid down in the latter part of paragraph 1 thereof that they do not render a person appointed in India eligible for the allowance, if he is a native of India within the definition of that term in Statute 33 Vict., cap. 3, section 6.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that it be circulated to all Local Governments and Administrations; to Departments of the Government of India; to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy; to Heads of Departments subordinate to the Financial Department; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; and to all Accountant Generals and the Comptrollers.

W. S. MEYER,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Further addition to the list of appointments by
virtue of holding which an officer, appointed
in India, if otherwise eligible, becomes entitled
to Exchange Compensation Allowance.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.
THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PRO-
VINCES AND OUDH AND THE PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, ASSAM AND COORG.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND
BALUCHISTAN.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

Dated Simla, the 29th June 1899.

SIR,

IN continuation of Public Works Department Circular letter No. 2-G.,
dated 3rd January 1899, I am directed to forward for information and guidance
a copy of the Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department noted on
the margin* on the subject of the grant of ex-
change compensation allowance to certain classes,
named in the Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 4847
Ex., dated 5th November 1898, on whose claims orders were reserved, and to
state that the date from which any allowance may be drawn retrospectively under
this order is that stated in the Resolution of the 17th November 1898, viz., the
1st April 1897.

2. The remarks in paragraph 2 of Circular letter No. 2-G. of 3rd January
1899 apply equally to the cases of the classes now admitted to the allowance.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. D. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.
Resolution referred to.

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