Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3030 & 3031

Dated 18th Nov 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. R. S. Paterson, Offg Comr of Rets, Madras

orders that the G. of I. be addressed to allow —— to go up for the lower standard in Hindustani at the next Quarterly examination in Madras.

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Govt of India informed.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Letter from Mr R.S. Paterson, Offg. Consg. Architect, No 691 dt 1st November 1899

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

ORDER.

No. 3030 W dt 18-11-99

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

To
The Consg. Architect to Govt. ✓

Draft
18/11/99

(H.E. No. 303/W dt 18 November 1899)

To

The Jt. Secy. to the Govt of India
P.W. Dept.

Sir,

Under para 29, Chap II, Vol I of the P.W. Code, the compulsory standard for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, for officers on the Madras list is the third class test in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese or Malayalam. Mr R.S. Paterson, Assistan

[P. W. 4. 1,000—18-7-99]

Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, who was transferred permanently to the Madras Establishment from the Punjaub by Notification of the Govt. of India No. 436 dated 12th Dec. 1895, now applies to be allowed to go up for the lower standard in Hindustani at the next quarterly examination, instead of the third class test, for promotion to the first grade. Mr. Paterson states that he has always been under the impression that it was optional for officers to take up Hindustani instead of Tamil &c., & has accordingly been studying Hindustani for that purpose. He points out that half of his service has been passed in the Punjaub, & that he had to pass a colloquial examination in Hindustani before being promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, & concluded that he would have to pass a further examination in the same language before being promoted to the 1st Grade. Mr. Paterson since joining the Madras Presidency

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Presidency, has been 6 months in a Telugu district, 1 year 10 months in a partly Tamil & partly Telugu district, & 1 year 3 months in the West Coast, where Malayalam is the vernacular & he Mr. Paterson states that he has therefore ~~that he has~~ not been in districts where the same language is spoken for a sufficient period to be able to pass in the third class test.

2. Under the circumstances mentioned His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Mr. Paterson's request is reasonable, and as Hindustani is a very useful language in any part of India, I am directed to request that Mr. Paterson's application may be sanctioned as a special case. Early orders are

are solicited as the next quaterly examination takes place in January 1900.

I have &c.

HH 15/11/99

Dw. A.E.H. 17.11.99

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 8969

From
The offg: Consulting Archt: to the Government of Madras

Order

No. 2691

Dated 1st November 1899

Received & Registered 3-11-99

Enclosures

Spare copies.

Completed & sent to S.A.W. 13.11.99

SUBJECT.

Requesting to allow Messrs to go up for the lower Standard in Hindustanee at the next quarterly Examination in Madras

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,

No. _____ 189 .

From R.S.Paterson Esqr:
~~G. S. T. Harris, Esq.~~,
Offg: Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures. With reference to your No. 4188-C dy: 24.10.99

I have the honour to state that I have always been under the impression that it was optional for officers to take up Hindustani instead of Tamil, Telugu &c, and have accordingly been studying Hindustani for that purpose. I may mention that half of my service has been passed in the Punjab & that I had to pass a colloquial examination in Hindustani before being promoted to Asst: Engineer 2nd: Grade, and concluded that I should have to pass a further examination in the same language before being promoted to 1st Grade. Since joining the Madras Presidency Ihave been 6 months in a telugu district 1 year 10 months in a partly Tamil and partly Telugu District and 1 year and 3 months in the West Coast. I found Hindustani to be of quite as much use to me on the West Coast as any other language. It will be seen from the above

that I have not been in a District where the same language is spoken for a sufficient period to be able to pass in the 3rd class test. I beg to request therefore that I may be allowed to go up for the lower standard at the next Quarterly examination as otherwise I shall have no chance of passing the Test for another 6 months . I may mention that most officers in the Department are under the impression that Hindustani is one of the languages for Madras & it was under this impression that I have entered into a contract with a Munshi to pass me on the next occasion. Trusting that you will be able to give me a favourable reply at as early a date as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R St Paterson

Offg: Consulting Architect to Govt: