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APRIL.

Promotion

Government of India resolution regarding the eligibility of officers in foreign service to *pari passu* — to the Superintending and Chief Engineer classes and to the special pensions admissible to officers in those classes, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, 6th April 1897, No. 928 G.

Read—

Finance and Commerce Department resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896.
Public Works Department resolution No. 2952 G., dated 2nd December 1896.

Read also—

Letter No. 84 P., dated 1st January 1897, from the Finance and Commerce Department, and its enclosure, a letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 459 E.—1509, dated 31st October 1896.

Resolution.—Under the note to paragraph 1 of Resolution, dated 21st August 1896, quoted in the preamble, all officers graded as Chief Engineers and seconded from the Public Works Department, holding appointments of corresponding rank and responsibility in foreign service, are eligible for an additional pension of Rs. 1,000 a year; and, under the resolution of 2nd December 1896, officers lent to Municipalities, Port Trusts and Local Boards are eligible for *pari passu* promotion with their contemporaries in Government service through the Assistant and Executive Engineer grades, and also to the Superintending and Chief Engineer classes subject to the conditions therein stated. They are also eligible after such promotion to the special pensions admissible under the provisions of Article 714, Civil Service Regulations, or Finance and Commerce Department resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896.

2. Hitherto it has been the practice for officers in foreign service other than that referred to in the resolution of 2nd December 1896, that is, those lent to Native States and Railway Companies, to receive *pari passu* promotion from grade to grade, in their turn, when recommended for such promotion.

Their promotion to the Superintending and Chief Engineer classes and corresponding classes in the Superior Accounts Establishment and Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways has been subject to the two conditions laid down for similar promotion in paragraph 2 of the resolution of 2nd December 1896 quoted above, namely:—

that the appointments they hold under the foreign employer are of equal rank and responsibility with those of the classes and grades named above to which it is proposed to promote them; and

that their qualifications are such as would have entitled them to promotion to the same classes and grades under the Government rules.

This practice will continue, and the conditions are now published for general information.

3. Such promotion may be either substantive, substantively for a time or temporary and supernumerary, as the case may be, and should be properly notified, so that the service in the specified classes and grades may be recorded as at the officer's credit.

Effective service of officers in foreign employ, promoted in the manner above described to the classes named, qualifies for the special pensions admissible under the provisions of Article 714, Civil Service Regulations, or Finance and Commerce Department resolution No. 3597 P., dated 21st August 1896, as the case may be, on the same conditions as apply to officers in Government service.

Note.—A temporary and supernumerary promotion is the promotion of a seconded officer *pari passu* with his junior in a vacancy caused by furlough.

Order.—Ordered, that this resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin, for information, and that it be published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Commerce Department for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secy. to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—No. 1081 W., dated 26th April 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 3580 W., dated 14th December 1896.

(True Extract.)

Attest
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Executive Engineer, Lighthouse Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Examiner, Railway Accounts.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Pension Department.