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SUBJECT.

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Officers recruited from the
Royal Indian Engineering
College. Communicated to
certain officers for immediate
report letter from the
Govt of India offering
certain special terms of
retirement to a limited
number of -

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Government of India, P.W.D. No. 965 G., dated the 5th July 1899:-

In Public Works Department Resolution No.2873 G., dated the 2nd November 1893, the Government of India, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, offered certain special terms of retirement to officers of the Engineer Establishment who entered the Public Works Department in the years 1874 to 1881. The measures then adopted were -- fairly successful in accelerating promotion in the Department, so far as those who entered it after 1876 were concerned, and exercised a similar effect, though to a less extent, as regards those who entered the Department in the years 1874 to 1876. There are still, however, a certain number of officers of those three years in the Department, who are still in the Executive grades, and have not been able to attain the improved position which it was one of the objects of the scheme of 1893 to secure for them, and who were either unable to accept the terms of retirement originally offered or who would have gained little by accepting them. The Government of India accordingly recommended to the Secretary of State that certain special -- terms of retirement on similar lines to those offered in 1893 should now be offered to a limited number of officers recruited from the Royal Indian Engineering College in the years 1874, 1875, and 1876.

2. The terms proposed are:-

- (1) That a number of Civil Engineers not exceeding 24 who joined the service in the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 from the Royal Indian Engineering College, and who are now in Government -- service

service and not on deputation in foreign employ shall be permitted to retire at once or within a reasonable time, with an additional pension equal to one-fourth of that admissible under the ordinary rules on date of retirement. The maximum pension so granted not to exceed Rs.5,000 per annum.

(ii) That a necessary condition of selection for such special pension shall be that ^{the} officer is recommended for promotion to the rank of Superintending Engineer, and would have attained that rank had vacancies been available; or that he had not been hitherto superseded for such promotion, -- or could not have been promoted even if recommended.

(iii) That any furlough due may be taken by such officers prior to retirement, subject to the general rules.

(iv) The Government of India reserve to themselves absolutely the right to refuse the application of any officer to retire under these terms, and to exercise that right without specifying reasons.

3. The Secretary of State has now sanctioned these proposals, and I am accordingly to request that the names of officers belonging to the named years, if any, who fulfil the above conditions, and who may desire to accept the terms may be reported to the Government of India.

It should be observed that as the number of officers to whom the terms are to be granted is limited, care and consideration is necessary in their selection; and only those who thoroughly deserve the concession, and fulfil the terms as above stated, should be recommended. An early reply is requested.

(It should be borne in mind in considering further recommendations that the terms have been already offered to three officers of the Madras List in the telegram from this office No.788 G., dated 5th June 1899.)

Order

Order thereon *2037 W of 3-8-99*

Communicated to the officers named below who will report without delay what action they propose to take:-

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Mr. W. C. De Morgan.

" J. P. Davidson

" C. H. B. Burlton

(True Extract)

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Copy to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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(To Madras)

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