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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th February 1880, No. 352 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers :—

No. 35. Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (General,) dated Fort William, 3rd February 1880, Nos. 322—47G.

Terms under which Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers may retire from the Department.

Read—

Telegram to the Secretary of State, dated 10th October.

from " " dated 13th "
to " " dated 22nd "

Letter from Military Department No. $\frac{1,508}{A}$, ($\frac{\text{Pensions}}{\text{Warrant Officers}}$), dated 11th December.

RESOLUTION.—As part of the measure of reduction of establishment to be carried out in the Public Works Department, the Government of India proposed certain terms on which Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of that Department might retire from the service, and the Secretary of State for India in Council has approved of the following :—

- I.—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers may retire voluntarily, receiving—
(a)—The pensions due to them under the regulations, but not invalid pensions.
(b)—One month's substantive pay for each year's service in the Department up to a maximum of 12 months' pay.

II.—Warrant Officers must receive the gratuity in India, but Non-Commissioned Officers will only be paid it after their arrival in England or a Colony.

III.—Retirements under these regulations must take place on or before the 31st March 1880, and applications for permission to retire must be received by the Adjutant-General of the Presidency on or before 15th March.

2. Local Governments and Administrations, the Inspector-General of Military Works, and the Director-General of Railways may offer these terms to any Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officer whose resignation they may consider would be advantageous to the public service, but as a rule the offer should be made to no one under 40 years of age, and in no case can it be considered as an order to retire. This is not intended to preclude Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers above that age from tendering their voluntary resignations, each of which will be considered by the Government of India (or of Madras and Bombay as the case may be) in the Public Works Department on its merits. The Government will exercise its right to refuse acceptance in all cases when that course may be deemed desirable.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, in the Public Works Department, General, Irrigation and Railway Branches.
 The Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches.
 The Government of Punjab, in the Public Works Department, General and Irrigation Branches.
 The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Assam.
 The Resident at Hyderabad.
 The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
 The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
 The Inspector-General of Military Works.
 The Director-General of Railways.
 The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. FRASER, Major-General, R.E.,
 Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 35-A. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated 12th February 1880.

WARRANT Officers certified fit for invalid pension should retire under ordinary Rules. See our letter 2,687 E.G.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1880, No. 352 W.

COMMUNICATED to Superintending Engineers, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for guidance, and to the Military Department.

2. The effect of the ruling conveyed in the above telegram is that Warrant Officers retiring on ordinary pensions are entitled to the gratuities granted in Resolution No. 2,079 of 31st July 1879, but those retiring on invalid pensions are not entitled to such gratuities.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
 Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Military Department.

Order in the Financial Dept. 24 February 1880 No. 40.

Communicated to the Pension Department and the Accountant General.

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