

Public Works (1893) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1370 R

DATED 15th November

[Despatch Abstract.]

Upper Subordinate establishment of the Railway branch.

Resolution of the Govt of India directing the abolition of sub-promotion, and temporary promotions in the —, forwarded to the agent, South Indian Railway, and to the Examiner, Public Works and Guaranteed Railway accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Simla, the 26th October 1893.

Abolition of sub. *pro tem.* and temporary promotions in the Upper Sub-ordinate Establishment of the Railway Branch.

Read—

Letter No. 1434 E., dated 29th August 1892, from Director General of Railways.

RESOLUTION.—Under Public Works Code, Volume I, Chapter I, paragraph 83, temporary promotions of Upper Subordinates are made from grade to grade in place of men going on furlough; and sub. *pro tem.* promotions are similarly made in addition to temporary promotions, under Article 110 Civil Service Regulations, in the place of subordinates absent on deputation.

2. In consequence of the subordinates of the Railway list being employed under different Local Governments and Administrations, while the promotions are made under the orders of the Director General of Railways on recommendations submitted by the former, much difficulty is experienced in making these promotions in a satisfactory manner, and in keeping them up to date. Consequently it often happens that the orders reverting men to lower grades do not issue till some months after the event has taken place, and the pay overdrawn has to be recovered. Under these circumstances the Governor General in Council has decided that temporary promotions to all grades, except to Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, shall be abolished, while, to compensate for the abolition, the number of appointments in the 2nd grade of Sub-Engineers and in the two Supervisor grades shall be increased in proportion to the average cost of the temporary promotions which have taken place in the last four years in those grades.

As regards sub. *pro tem.* promotions it has been decided to apply Article 109 Civil Service Regulations, and to fill up substantively vacancies caused by men being transferred to duty of a permanent kind, as defined in the above Article, outside the establishment, and such that they retain no connection with their own appointments. When men return to the establishment from foreign service or from outside appointments, they will be absorbed in the scale on the occurrence of the first vacancy.

The grades of the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Railway Branch will be recast as follows:—

	To be altered from.		To.	
	No.	Scale.	No.	Scale.
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„ „ 2nd „	6	12	8	14
„ „ 3rd „	12	24	10	24
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General of Railways, for
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