

Public Works (1898) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1183 R.

DATED 27th Sept 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations to be passed by Lieutenants of
Royal Engineers for promotion to the rank
of Captain. Recording Circular from
the Genl of India, passing orders in regard
to the _____

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Examinations to be passed by Lieutenants of Royal Engineers for promotion to the rank of Captain.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH AND THE PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, ASSAM AND COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND BALUCHISTAN.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTORS OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND ASSAM.

Simla, the 6th September 1898.

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With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department Circular No. 7 P. W., dated 6th May 1898, I am directed to state, in supersession of the orders contained in paragraph 1 thereof, that on and after the 1st April 1899 all Lieutenants of Royal Engineers employed in the Public Works Department will be required before promotion to the rank of Captain to pass the "Active Service" project prescribed in paragraph 3 (b) of Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896, published in G. O. C. C. No. 768, dated 11th November 1896, in addition to the departmental professional examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

In this connection I am to request that the attention of all Royal Engineer Subalterns serving under ^{the control of the Government of} ~~Madras Railway Branch~~ ^{your control} may be invited to the Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum, dated 5th May 1898, amending Corps Memorandum of 1st October 1896 and to the amendment to paragraph 2 of G. O. C. C. No. 768 of 1896 published under General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, No. 526, dated 12th August 1898.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

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To. The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Dept, Railway Bldg.

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referred to -

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W. C. S. S. S.

In immediate attention

* Not Communicated.

A.P. I have required in W. C. S. S. S.
Copies not available
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S.A.R.

Will you please send
a requisition signed by you
to the Dy. Commr. Genl. Office
Karnal District. Copy for
Chief of the R.R. Memo
& G.O.C. referred to - I
have recorded this paper.

22/9/98

Telephone.

From,

The 2nd Assistant,

P. W. D. Railway Branch.

To,

The Manager,

Dy. Adjutant General's Office

Please send for reference a copy of
Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum, dated 5th
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GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
IN INDIA.

Army Head Quarters, Simla, 12th August 1898.

521. The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain D. S. Buist, 2nd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sorell, on leave. Dated 7th May 1898.

Station Staff, Roorkee.—Captain R. St. G. Gordon, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, *vice* Lieutenant R. B. Crofton, Royal Artillery, resigned. Dated 11th July 1898.

Station Staff, Naini Tal.—Captain H. A. Iggulden, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, *vice* Captain H. C. Fergusson, resigned. Dated 16th July 1898.

1st Bengal Lancers.—Lieutenant G. Knowles, officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Bombay Cavalry, is transferred in the same capacity.

16th Bengal Infantry.—Lieutenant R. J. Cuming, officiating Wing Officer, 16th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

5th Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant G. Chrystie, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Elsmie, appointed Squadron Commander, *pro tem.* Dated 26th April 1898.

1st Sikh Infantry.—Captain K. O. Burne, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Barratt, seconded for employment with the Mombassa Contingent. Dated 5th February 1898.

2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant W. C. Nicholson, Wing Officer, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer.

522. The undermentioned have passed the examinations noted against their names:—

4th July 1898.

Higher Standard in Urdu.

Lieutenant A. H. Marindin, Aide-de-Camp, The Black Watch.

No. 3906, Lance-Corporal J. Lee, 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lower Standard in Urdu.

Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, Aide-de-Camp, Rifle Brigade.

523. *Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Assistant Surgeon Branch, Bengal Establishment.*—The undermentioned second class Military Assistant Surgeon, under five years' service, having passed his departmental examination, is entitled to the enhanced rate of pay of his class, *i.e.*, as second class Assistant Surgeon, above five years' service, with effect from the date noted against his name:—

Percival Beatson Mills ... 25th October 1897.

524. The undermentioned veterinary officers, who have completed, or will shortly complete, their present tour of service in India, are directed, on relief, to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part I, paragraph 212 (i), and Part II, paragraph 519 (ii):—

Veterinary-Captain F. W. Forsdyke.

" " A. E. Richardson.

" " Lieutenant H. A. Sullivan.

525. The following Army Order, dated 1st May 1898, is re-published:—

INFANTRY DRILL.

Army Order 71.—Amendments of Infantry Drill have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned.

526. The attention of all officers of Royal Engineers is directed to the memorandum, reproduced below, amend-

526—contd.

ing Corps Memorandum No. 599 (published in G. O. C. C. No. 768 of 1895):—

MEMORANDUM.

Technical qualifications of Lieutenants, Royal Engineers, for promotion.

1. On and after the 1st April 1899, Lieutenants who have passed the departmental examination in India for Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, or for Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, will be required to pass the test prescribed in paragraph 3 (b), Royal Engineers Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896.

2. The following is therefore to be substituted for paragraph 11 of the above-quoted Corps Memorandum:—

"The certificate of having passed the departmental examination in India for Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, or for Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, will be accepted in lieu of the test prescribed in paragraph 3 (a); or, if the certificate be not obtainable, a reference to the date of the *Indian Gazette*, in which the result of the examination was published, will suffice."

W. SALMOND,

WAR OFFICE;

5th May 1898.

} Deputy Adjutant-General, R. E.

2. G. O. C. C. No. 768 of 1896 is amended as follows:—
Paragraph 2.—Omit the words from "or in the case of officers" to the end of the paragraph, and *substitute*—

"Officers who have passed the departmental examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, or Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, will be exempted from passing the test prescribed in paragraph 3 (a) of the Corps Memorandum quoted above. On and after 1st April 1899, all officers will be required to pass the test prescribed in paragraph 3 (b) before promotion to the rank of Captain.

By order of

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India,

G. DEC. MORTON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

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OOTACAMUND,

26 Sept 1898.

To
The 2^d Art: P. W. S. Ry: Branch.

Dear Sir, With reference to your
let: of 21st inst, I have been asked
to send you a copy of G.O.
No. 526 of 1898.

Yrs fthly.

Laird Sprie

Hotel de la Paix's office.
R. Branch.
