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From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

To

All Heads of Departments, Commissioners of Divisions, District and Sessions judges, Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the Punjab.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 6th April, 1964

Subject :—Concessions to civilian employees and others who join military service during the Emergency.

Sir,

I am directed to say that with a view to encouraging engineering students to volunteer for Short Service Regular Commissions, it has been decided that pre-final and final year students of the Engineering Colleges in the Punjab should be appointed as Temporary Assistant Engineers in the relevant branches of the State Public Works Department from the dates of the grant of Provisional Short Service Regular Commissions to them, and they should be deemed to have been seconded to military duty from the said dates. Special posts should be created for this purpose if sufficient vacancies are not available for the appointment of such persons as Temporary Assistant Engineers within the sanctioned cadres of the various branches of the Department. Where such candidates have been appointed against the vacancies within the cadre, the Administrative Department will be competent to create a comparable number of posts for making purely temporary appointments against them. On their release from military service, these persons will be absorbed in the posts on which they have originally been appointed and the officials temporarily appointed against these posts will be liable to reversion or discharge.

2. In case the Provisional Short Service Regular Commission is terminated for reasons to (i) failure to qualify at the degree or diploma examination, (ii) lack of medical fitness (iii) failure to join the pre-Commission training at the Indian Military Academy or to complete it successfully, the appointment as Temporary Assistant Engineer will be liable to termination from the date of termination of the Provisional Short Service Regular Commission and no benefit will be allowed for the period that their lien with the State Government was retained. Moreover, in the event of the extension of the Provisional Short Service Regular Commission for any period without pay, the civil rates of pay and allowances in the post of Temporary Assistant Engineers will not be admissible.

3. According to the existing service rules of P.S.E., Class II a candidate is eligible for appointment as Temporary Assistant Engineer only if he possesses a degree in civil, mechanical or electrical engineering but this qualification will be deemed to have been relaxed in favour of persons appointed as Temporary Assistant Engineers on the grant of Provisional Short Service Regular Commission. In order, however, to ensure that the persons who have already joined the armed service in the Corps of Engineer, Signals and Electrical and Mechanical Engineers after obtaining degree from engineering colleges in the State are not placed at a disadvantage viz-viz pre-final and final year students it has been decided that such persons, on their release from military service should be absorbed against the reserved vacancies in the engineering service in the relevant branches of the State Public Works Department and should have priority in absorption over the persons who joined while still pre-final and final year students.

4. It has also been decided to extend similar concessions to medical students of the medical institutions in the Punjab. Instructions in that respect will be issued separately.

5. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

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for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana