

[B. Gur Sahay Lal]

Mr. H. E. HORSFIELD: I ask for notice of this question.

Babu GUR SAHAY LAL: Do Government propose to enquire from the municipalities if Bihari improvers are given preference over others?

Mr. H. E. HORSFIELD: Government have no power to tell the municipalities whom they should employ. They have laid down the qualifications required.

POSTS OF BIHARI IMPROVERS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ENGINEERING BRANCH.

109. Babu GUR SAHAY LAL: (a) Will Government be pleased to state for what branch of sanitary engineering the Bihari improvers are trained and for what kinds of posts they are eligible in any department after their training?

(b) Is it a fact that they are trained in all branches of engineering and they are eligible for the appointments of all kinds of technical posts in the departments so far as their educational qualifications can admit?

Mr. H. E. HORSFIELD: (a) and (b) The member is referred to the reply given to his question no. 333 (c) and (e) in the February session of the Council.

POSTS OF BIHARI IMPROVERS IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ENGINEERING BRANCH.

110. Babu GUR SAHAY LAL: With reference to answer supplied to question no. 333 (f) of the last session, will Government be pleased to state—

(a) if the Bihari improvers are allowed to draw Rs. 100 per month in the 3rd year of their training;

(b) if the figures (70—80—100) mean Rs. 70 in the first year of training, Rs. 80 in the second year of training and Rs. 100 in the third year of training;

(c) if not, do Government intend to train them for four years?

Mr. H. E. HORSFIELD: (a) No.

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(b) The pay of the Bihari improver in the third year is Rs. 90 p. m.

(c) The member is referred to the reply given to his question no. 333 (d) in the February session of the Council.

SUBORDINATES DISCHARGED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

111. Babu GUR SAHAY LAL: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number, qualification and nationality of each of the subordinates discharged from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, in the year 1925 and the reasons of their discharge ;

(b) whether the services of any non-domiciled Bengalis were not dispensed with ; if so, will Government be pleased to state the reasons ;

(c) the reason why one supervisor who, as appears from the statement supplied in answer to question no. 306 of the last session, was on deputation from the Public Works Department, was not directed to revert to the Public Works Department ;

(d) whether there is any dearth of suitable Bihari candidates for holding supervisor's post in this department ?

Mr. H. E. HORSFIELD:

(a)

Name.	Qualification.	Nationality.	Reasons of discharge.
Muhamm ad Abdul Razzaq.	Passed Traverser (Sub-surveyor) Examination from the Training School at Ranchi in 1905.	Bihari Muhammadan.	As a result of the reorganization of the staff of the department the survey party was disbanded from the 25th February 1926.
Babu Chaturbhuj Sahay.	Upper subordinate.	Bihari Hindu.	
Babu Gopaland.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	