

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head : 60 - Highways Department

Subhead (No. & title) :
000 Operational expenses

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Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

Director of Bureau : Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works

Question : In 2006-07, the Highways Department will delete 19 permanent posts. Please advise on the details of the posts to be deleted and the savings in expenditure.

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Yiu-chung

Reply : The 19 permanent posts to be deleted are -

Ranks	Number
Senior Engineer	1
Engineer / Assistant Engineer	1
Land Surveyor / Assistant Land Surveyor	1
Technical Officer / Technical Officer Trainee (Civil)	1
Survey Officer / Survey Officer Trainee (Quantity)	2
Assistant Inspector of Works	8
Chainman	3
Workman II	2
Total	19

The estimated saving in 2006-07 is \$2,929,164.

Signature _____

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Post Title Director of Highways

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