

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2007-08
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Head : 60 – Highways Department

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Programme :

Controlling Officer : Director of Highways

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

Question :

In the financial year of 2007-08, the number of non-directorate posts in the Highways Department will increase by 103 posts from an estimated 1 869 posts as at 31 March 2007 to 1 972 posts as at 31 March 2008. Please provide details about the ranks and job functions of these new posts.

Asked by : Hon. CHENG Kar-foo, Andrew

Reply :

The ranks and functions of the 103 new posts are as follows:

- (a) nine posts for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge project;

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>
Senior Engineer	3
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	6

- (b) 56 posts for additional maintenance requirements arising from taking over of newly completed roads, and co-ordination and control of utility openings on public roads; and

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>
Senior Engineer	1
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	10
Assistant Inspector of Works	7
Works Supervisor II	36
Clerical Assistant	2

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- (c) 38 posts for vegetation maintenance service for roadside slopes, management of the public lighting system and monitoring of the management, operation and maintenance contract for the Tsing Sha Control Area.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No.</u>
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	2
Landscape Architect/ Assistant Landscape Architect	5
Assistant Inspector of Works	4
Works Supervisor II	24
Assistant Clerical Officer	3
Total	103

Signature: _____

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