

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY****THB(T)045****(Question Serial No. 0088)**

Head: (60) Highways Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (-) Not Specified

Controlling Officer: Director of Highways (K K LAU)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Transport and Housing

Question:

The Highways Department stated that the number of non-directorate posts will be increased by 33 to 2 122 posts as at 31 March 2016. Please inform this Council of the nature of work, ranks and salaries of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon SHEK Lai-him, Abraham (Member Question No. 12)

Reply:

Thirty-three non-directorate posts will be created in 2015-16 in the Highways Department. The ranks, annual staff costs (in terms of notional annual mid-point salary) and duties of these new posts are summarised below –

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Number of posts</b>	<b>Annual Staff Cost</b>	<b>Duties</b>
Electronics Engineer/ Assistant Electronics Engineer	1	\$673,860	To support the implementation of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge local related projects.
Senior Survey Officer (Quantity)	1	\$517,620	
Senior Engineer	5	\$6,112,800	To support the implementation of the new railway schemes under the Railway Development Strategy 2014, and to enhance the monitoring of the implementation of the five railway projects
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	6	\$4,043,160	
Electrical and Mechanical Engineer/Assistant Electrical and Mechanical Engineer	1	\$673,860	
Assistant Clerical Officer	1	\$232,920	

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			under construction.
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	1	\$673,860	To support the work related to the taking over and maintenance of the Eastern Harbour Crossing.
Senior Engineer	1	\$1,222,560	To follow up on the measures to increase land supply.
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	2	\$1,347,720	
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	2	\$1,347,720	To assist in the implementation of transport infrastructural projects to support the public housing developments.
Engineer/Assistant Engineer	1	\$673,860	To handle work arising from the taking over of various new roads in the New Territories.
Inspector of Works	1	\$594,180	
Assistant Inspector of Works	1	\$373,440	
Works Supervisor I (Civil)	1	\$307,200	
Works Supervisor II (Civil)	1	\$247,200	
Technical Officer/Technical Officer Trainee (Civil)	1	\$238,200	
Assistant Clerical Officer	1	\$232,920	
Senior Landscape Architect	1	\$1,222,560	
Landscape Architect/Assistant Landscape Architect	1	\$654,030	
Field Officer I	1	\$494,400	
Senior Clerical Officer	1	\$494,400	To strengthen clerical support in the Administration Division for handling personnel, appointment and establishment matters.
Assistant Clerical Officer	1	\$232,920	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$22,611,390</b>	

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