

Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2003-04
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

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Question :

The establishment of the Buildings Department as at 31 March 2003 will be 935 permanent posts. It is expected that 36 permanent posts will be deleted in 2003-04. Can the Government inform this Council in detail the proposed deletion of posts in 2003-04?

Asked by : Hon. LAU Ping-cheung

Reply :

A total of 36 permanent posts will be deleted from the establishment of the Buildings Department in 2003-04. These posts include 1 Senior Building Surveyor, 1 Senior Structural Engineer, 3 Building Surveyors, 3 Structural Engineers, 2 Survey Officers, 1 Technical Officer, 2 Assistant Clerical Officers, 2 Clerical Assistants, 1 Motor Driver, 4 Calligraphists, 12 Artisans, 2 Work Supervisor II and 2 Workman I posts.

These time-limited posts mainly fall into two categories –

- (a) processing plans for port and airport development and rail-related projects, which may be scaled down; and
- (b) providing backup support for large scale operations to remove unauthorized building works.

Signature

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Director of Buildings

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