



PERSONNEL FILES

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Administrative history

When the Ministère des Colonies was created in 1894, personnel affairs were dealt with by the Direction du Personnel et des Affaires administratives et commerciales (Department of Personnel and Administrative and Commercial Affairs). When this was split up, the Personnel Department took over the management by the Decree of 20 February 1896. Several offices of the General Secretariat of the ministry were attached to it in 1907. This Personnel Department became a single service again in 1911.

The Service de la Comptabilité (Accounts Department), created in 1750 under the name "Bureau des fonds des colonies" (Office of Colonial Funds), in 1894 became the Direction de la Comptabilité et des services pénitentiaires (Department of Accounting and Penal Colony Services). In 1900 the department was exclusively responsible for accounts, became a department in 1911, and was then attached to the Personnel Department in 1920.

The Decree of 19 June 1919 recreated a Personnel Department, then a Department of Personnel and Accounting until 1946 when accounts were attached to the Direction du Contrôle (Control Department).

So the Personnel Department included:

- a Studies Bureau (status of overseas personnel, preparation of legislative and regulatory texts concerning amounts outstanding, litigation)
- five offices (personnel administration and management, Government pensions and discharges from service)
- the Pensions Department.

In 1948, the archives, library and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths, as well as the legal service, were attached to it. From 1949 to 1951 its allocations were completed with the Inspection du Travail (Works Inspection) personnel, air and maritime regulation.

Presentation of the contents

Series EE II is a continuation of Series EE. The effects of this development are felt in the makeup of the files and administrative procedures.

It keeps the files of personnel who served at the end of the XIXth Century to the end of the colonisation.

These files are made up of several types of document which could be very useful for research:

- diplomas, documents linked to the Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths, nomination decrees, granting of tenure, appointment decisions, marking and corresponding assessments, decrees relating to a disciplinary sanction, service records, correspondence, embarkation and disembarkation notifications and sometimes medical records.

Service records give information on civil status and indications concerning the various stages of the administrative career.

Series EE III is made up of personnel files for people who served up until 1980. It often completes the files in Series EE II.

Classification method

There are about 160,000 files for EE II and 220 for EE III.

Searches are carried out using a manuscript file in alphabetical order.

Communicability of files

–50 years from the date of the last document.

Related documents.

One should refer to:

- for the period before 1920 to [documentary series](#) (General series and geographic series)
- to the collection of the [Direction du Contrôle](#).

To access the inventories of the geographic series on-line:

Ministère des Colonies (Ministry for the Colonies) - Geographic series

<http://anom.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/ir>