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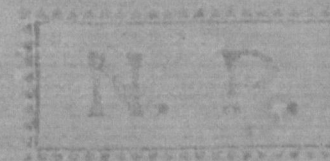
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Making certain alterations in the Public Service Notification so as to render the Précis-writing test a qualification for appointments carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 60 per mensem, progressive salaries being calculated at the maximum pay of the appointment.

II

From—A. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
Dated—the 21st August 1907.
No.—47-W.

I have the honour to request orders in the following case :—

(1) G. Venkiah, clerk, third class, third grade, of my office, proceeded on combined leave (three months' privilege leave and in continuation thereof 18 months' furlough) with effect from 3rd August 1905.

(2) G. V. Jagannadham Pantulu, clerk, fourth class, first grade, and senior on the list, was promoted to act for G. Venkiah from 3rd August 1905. This man continued to act in the same grade up to 18th November 1906 and proceeded on six months' long leave from 19th November 1906 and returned to duty on 19th May 1907. Meanwhile, G. Venkiah, the permanent incumbent of the post, was pronounced unfit for further service by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer at Cocanada on 8th April 1907 and retired from the service. But the medical certificate in that connection was received in my office on 13th May 1907.

(3) In making the permanent promotion in the room of G. Venkiah, retired, G. V. Jagannadham, who had already acted in the grade for nearly 13 months, was appointed permanently to the third class, third grade, (Rs. 50—2—60), under article 60, Civil Service Regulations, with retrospective effect, viz., 8th April 1907, the date of G. Venkiah's retirement.

(4) But as the clerk has not passed the Précis-writing test, the Examiner states that the promotion is inadmissible under G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907. This Government Order prohibits the promotion of men who have not passed the Précis-writing test to a grade, the maximum salary of which is not less than Rs. 60. The Examiner contends the mere fact that the vacancy occurred a few days prior to the issue of the Educational order does not alter the case, unless the order effecting the promotion is actually dated before the 15th April 1907.

(5) In this connection, I would state that there was a delay of one month and five days in the receipt of the certificate of G. Venkiah. Otherwise, the order of promotion would have been passed prior to the issue of the Educational order. The clerk had already acted in that grade for nearly 13 months, has put in 20 years' service in the department, is intelligent and understands the work of a Division office well. Consequently, he was promoted in the interests of the service because an experienced man was required for the head clerk's post at Nagavalli. I have therefore the honour to request that the promotion of the clerk may be recognised as a special case under the old ruling in respect of the Précis-writing examination and the Examiner authorized to remove his objection.

- * 1. Extract of paragraph 2 of the Dis. list from the salary bill of the Circle office for May 1907. (6) Copies of correspondence noted in the margin * are forwarded for information.
2. Copy of Examiner's letter No. 3991-B/E., dated 30th July 1907.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
To—the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
Dated—Madras, the 30th July 1907.
No.—3991 B/E.

With reference to your reply to paragraph 2 of the list of disallowances from the salary bill for May 1907, I have the honour to state that the modification of the Public Service notification in regard to the Précis-writing test for ministerial officers has effect from 15th April 1907, the date of the order (G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907).

2. Any promotion to a grade, the maximum salary of which is not less than Rs. 60 after that date, of a clerk who had not passed the Précis-writing test, is, in my opinion, inadmissible and the mere fact that a vacancy occurred a few days before the issue of the Educational order does not alter the case, unless the order effecting the promotion is actually dated before 15th April 1907.

3. If the Superintending Engineer still holds to the contrary, the orders of Government may please be obtained in this case.

Order—No. 637, Educational, dated 24th September 1907.

The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will be informed that G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907, did not make any fresh rule, but merely explained clearly the rule already contained in the Public Service notification. G. V. Jagannadham Pantulu was, on the date of his appointment, not qualified for the post on Rs. 50—2—60 and the Government see no special reason to sanction his exemption from the Précis-writing test.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To, the Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 637, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
24TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption of a clerk appointed to a post on Rs. 50—2—60
from the Précis-writing Test.*]

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 21st August 1907, No. 47-W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907, prohibits the promotion of men who have not passed the Précis-writing test to a grade, the maximum salary of which is not less than Rs. 60. The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, submits, for orders, the case of clerk E. V. Jagannadham Pantulu, who was appointed by him permanently to a post on Rs 50—60, with effect from a date (8th April 1907) anterior to the date of the above-named Government Order, and who has not passed the Précis-writing test. The Examiner would appear to hold that the Government Order is applicable to the case and that the appointment is irregular.

A The Superintending Engineer asks that the case be treated as a special one under the old ruling in respect of the Précis-writing test and that the Examiner be authorized to remove his objection. His reasons are summarized in paragraph 5 of his letter.

The matter is one for consideration in *Educational*. Submitted that the papers may be sent u.o. to that department.

C. V. GANGADHARA SASTRI—30-8-07.

A. G. ROMILLY—2-9-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

What is the old ruling referred to at A? I do not recollect any; it was in order to prevent such appointments or to make clear the meaning of existing orders that G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 18th April 1907, issued.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-9-07.

“The old ruling”, referred to by the Public Works Department at A in their note *supra*, is apparently the rule as contained in column 1 of statement under A.—*General* on page 3 of the Public Service Notification, under which the Précis-writing test was prescribed as a qualification for all ministerial officers “who hold any office not falling within the scope of article 2 of the Public Service Notification and who are in receipt of “salaries amounting to not less than “Rs. 60 per mensem”. This rule has now been amended so as to make the Précis-writing test a qualification for appointments the maximum pay of which is not less than Rs. 60 per mensem instead of for receipt of salaries of Rs. 60 and above.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. The Superintending Engineer contends that because G. V. Jagannadham was appointed to a post on Rs. 50—2—60 with effect from 8th April 1907, the date on which the place actually fell vacant, his case should be governed by the provisions* of the Public Service Notification prior to its amendment by G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907.

Paragraph 3 of Superintending Engineer's letter.

* That is, the Précis-writing test would not be required in his case as he was appointed to a post on Rs. 50—2—60 and would receive a salary of only Rs. 50.

however, argues that unless the order effecting the promotion is actually dated before the 15th April 1907 (it was presumably dated 19th May 1907), the mere fact that the vacancy occurred a few days prior to the issue of the Educational order † does not alter the case.

Paragraph 2 of his letter.

† G.O., No. 221, Educational, dated 15th April 1907.

3. The Examiner's contention appears to be correct. The proper course will be for the Superintending Engineer to apply for the exemption of G. V. Jagannadham Pantulu from the Précis-writing test on the grounds stated in paragraph 5 of his letter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-9-07.

The new rule was passed because by an appointment somewhat similar to this the old rule was evaded. There seem no grounds for exempting this man.

C. A. SOUTER—12-9-07.

The man was not *actually* appointed before the date of G.O., No. 221, dated 15th April 1907, though the vacancy occurred a week before the issue of that order.

Exemption may however be given as a special case for the reasons stated in paragraph 5 of the Superintending Engineer's letter. It does not appear, however, that no qualified men are available.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-9-07.

The ruling made no difference in what is called the "old rule". It only explained it more clearly. The Précis test is one of the most valuable tests of intelligence we have, because if the test is properly set, cram and memory prove of no avail.

Unless the Public Works Department will set themselves to get qualified men, the reproach against the inefficiency of their subordinates will never be removed, nor will qualified men desire to enter the department, nor men already in it to qualify if every Executive and Superintending Engineer makes a point of asking exemption. The practice leads also to a great deal of corruption in the shape of illegal douceurs to superior subordinates and head clerks to recommend applicants.

G.S. F[ORBES]—14-9-07.

I understand the Honourable Member's note as ruling that no special exemption should be accorded in this case. Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-9-07.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—17-9-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-9-07.

Public Works Department may see.

C. A. SOUTER—18-9-07.

To the Public Works Department for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-9-07.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Accepted.

2. Please furnish copy of notes.

F. J. WILSON—21-9-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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H. D. TAYLOR—24-9-07.

[G.O., No. 637, Educational, dated 24th September 1907.]

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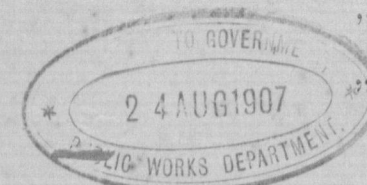
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Subject.

Promotion of Clerk G. V. Jagannadham Pantulu —
Communicates the Examiner's objection to the — who has
not passed the Precis Writing Test, and requests to treat his
case as a special one and authorize the Examiner to
remove the objection.

No. 475 & 21-8-07

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 16th August, 1907.

From (Name) A.T. Mackenzie, Esquire,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request orders in the follow-
ing case:—

G. Venkiah, clerk III class III grade of my office
proceeded on combined leave (3 month's privilege leave
and in continuation thereof 18 months furlough) with
effect from 3rd August 1905.

G.V. Jagannadham Pantulu, clerk IV class I grade
and senior on the list was promoted to act for G. Venkiah

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3 In making the permanent promotion in the room of G. Venkiah, retired, G.V. Jagannadham, who had already acted in the grade for nearly 13 months was appointed permanently to the III class III grade (50-2-60) under article 60 C.S.R. with retrospective effect, viz., 8th April 1907, the date of G. Venkiah's retirement.

4 But as the clerk has not passed the Precis-Writing Test, the Examiner states that the promotion is inadmissible under G.O.No. 221-E, dated 15th April 1907. This G.O. prohibits the promotion of men who have not passed the Precis-Writing Test to a grade, the maximum salary of which, is not less than Rs. 60/-. The Examiner contends the mere fact that the vacancy occurred a few days prior to the issue of the Educational Order does not alter the case, unless the order effecting the promotion is actually dated before the 15th April 1907.

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6 Copies of correspondence noted in the margin are forwarded for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

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1. Extract of para 2 of the ~~list~~
of Dis.List from the salary bill
of the Circle Office for May '07.

2. Copy of Examiner's letter No.
3991 B/E, dated 30-7-07.

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Office of the Supg: Engineer, I Circle
Vizagapatam, dated 16th August 07.

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From

A.T. Mackenzie, Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

Letter No. 3991 B/E, dated Madras 30th July 1907,
from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Superin-
tending Engineer, 1st Circle.

With reference to your reply to para 2 of the list
of Disallowances from the Salary Bill for May 1907, I
have the honour to state that the modification of the
Public service notification in regard to the Precis-Writing
Test for ministerial officers has effect from 15th April
1907, the date of the order (G.O.No. 221-Educational, dated
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3. If the Superintending Engineer still holds to the
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List of Disallowances from the Salary Bill for the month of May 1907.

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1	x y	y	Rs. A. P.	y	The clerk has not passed the Precis Writing Test but he has been acting in the Class II job since 30 th August 1905 and is confirmed in the same grade with effect from 8 April 1907 the date of retirement of the permanent incumbent. During the time Jagannasham Parbhur was on leave he had shown us to sent to his permanent grade by for the purpose of drawing leave allowance. His does not come under R.O. No 201 Circular dated 15.4.07.	
2)	G.V. Jagannasham Parbhur, class IV I fde promoted to class III class III grade	x x		Please state if he has passed the Precis Writing Test		
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Ms. 16.8.07

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Suply Executive Engineer.

Brammer, P. W. A.

NOTES.

Reference to P. W. D. Code.

Chapter XIV, section ii, paras. 32 and 34.

P. W. D. Form No. 56.

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DIVISION— Office of the Suptg Engineer
First Circle

MONTH— May 1907

Extract from the
List of Disallowances from
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Exemption of a clerk appointed to a post on Rs 50-2-60, from the P.W.D. Working Test.

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to Under Secretary.

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The matter is one for consideration in Educational. Submitted that the papers may be sent to the Dept.

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I understand the H.M.'s note as ruling that no special exemption should be accorded in this case. Please report for approval

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The draft order placed below is submitted for approval

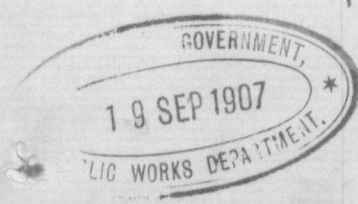
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READ ALSO:-
C. No. 2172, From the Superintending Engineer, No. 47. W, dated 21-8-1907
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