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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 2967, Revenue, dated 4th December 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Delegation of power in respect of forest matters.

Order—No. 498, Educational, dated 4th July 1908.

The Government are not prepared to approve the proposal to empower the Board of Revenue to sanction the temporary exemption of Forest subordinates from the departmental tests without limit of time or salary.

2. As regards the Board's request to be authorized to sanction the temporary exemption from the general educational test of Forest subordinates without limit of time or salary, it is observed that under clause (2) of article 4 of the Public Service Notification, the Members of the Board of Revenue are competent to sanction the employment of unpassed candidates in acting and sub. *pro tem.* vacancies and in temporary posts in the departments generally or jointly administered by them, without limit of time or salary; and under the note at the end of this notification, the above powers of exemption may be exercised in respect also of acting and sub. *pro tem.* appointments in permanent vacancies. The Government do not consider that any further delegation of power is necessary.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 498, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH JULY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Delegation of powers.*]

From the Revenue Department, dated 4th December 1907, No. 2967.

It is proposed that power should be delegated to the Board of Revenue to sanction temporary exemption of Forest subordinates from passing the general educational and the departmental tests without limit of time or salary.

3 It is submitted that the currents may lie over pending the disposal of the general question.

C.S.—20-2-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-2-08.

C. A. SOUTER—22-2-08.

Take up each separately.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-4-08.

The Board of Revenue make two proposals—

I. That the Board may be given power to sanction the temporary exemption from the general education test of Forest subordinates without limit of time or salary.

Item 1 of I (d).

II. That the Board may be given power to sanction the temporary exemption of Forest subordinates from the departmental test without limit of time or salary.

Item 1 of I (d).

2. I. *Temporary exemption of Forest subordinates from the general education test without limit of time or salary.* Clause (2) of article 4 of the Public Service Notification empowers the Members of the Board of Revenue to sanction the employment in acting and sub. *pro tem.* vacancies and in temporary posts in the departments severally or jointly administered by them of unpassed candidates without limit of time or salary; and under this clause the Board can sanction the temporary exemption of Forest subordinates without limit of time or salary. The Board apparently consider that the authority delegated to them under clause (2) of article 4 does not extend to acting and sub. *pro tem.* appointments in permanent vacancies. If this is so, the Board seem to be under a misapprehension, as under the note at the end of the Public Service Notification, the powers of exemption granted in clauses (2) to

C. A. SOUTER—4-5-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-5-08.

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M. H[AMMICK].

(9) of article 4 may be exercised in respect also of acting or sub. *pro tem.* appointments in permanent vacancies. No further delegation would therefore seem to be required under this head.

3 II. *Temporary exemption of Forest subordinates from the departmental tests without limit of time or salary.*—Under clause (3) of article 5 of the Public Service Notification, the Members of the Board of Revenue may sanction the exemption from special or departmental tests of persons in the departments severally or jointly administered by them for a period not exceeding twelve months, provided that the exemption shall remain in force only until the publication of the results of the next examination. In another communication, which is submitted separately for orders, the Board have proposed that they may be empowered to sanction—

(1) Permanent exemption from the special tests, and

(2) Temporary exemption from the special tests for over a year. With reference to these proposals the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes has noted, and the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes has agreed with him, that the power to sanction permanent exemption from the special tests and temporary exemption from those tests for periods exceeding one year should remain in Educational. Please see notes on pages 2 and 3 of the notes with G.O., No. 226, Educational, dated 24th March 1908. It is for consideration whether the decision as regards special tests may be followed in regard to delegating power to sanction exemption from the departmental tests also.

T.K.—2-5-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-5-08.

There seems no need to change.

C. A. SOUTER—4-5-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-5-08.

No need to change.

M. H[AMMICK]—8-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—9-5-08.

A draft is placed below for approval. It may be sent to the Revenue Department for acceptance.

T.K.—9-5-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-5-08.

C. A. SOUTER—11-5-08.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department.

C.R.V.—18-5-08.

It is, I venture to submit, for consideration whether in the present condition of the Forest Department more discretion might not be allowed to the Board as regards exemption from *departmental* tests—at any rate until the Forest College at Coimbatore and the schools for forest guards turn out a sufficient number of properly qualified candidates. The suspension of the rule regarding the Dehra Dun certificate is almost equivalent to a delegation to the Board of the power to exempt from departmental tests.

F. NOYCE—21-5-08.

It is not quite clear what the Board's proposal [No. 1 under I (d) on page 4 of G.O., No. 2967, Revenue, dated 4th December 1907] has reference to. That proposal covers two matters—

(1) Exemption from general educational qualifications. With that we are not concerned, as it is a matter dealt with in the Educational Department.

(2) Exemption from *departmental* tests. It is as regards this that the doubt as to the Board's meaning arises. Under the Special Test Notification, certain managers and clerks are liable to pass Translation (Lower), and exemption from this *special* test is a matter ordinarily dealt with in Educational Department. But the

Special Test Translation (Lower) is not quite a *departmental* test, and probably the Board refers to certain departmental examinations laid down in the Forest Code (article 62 *et seq.*). These are not tests controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations and do not come within the Special Test Notification. Consequently they do not fall under the Educational Department and a mistake was,

G.O., No. 2967, dated 4th December 1907.

I think, made in Revenue in referring to Educational the whole of item 1 under I (d). We ought only to have referred the question of exemption from *General Educational qualifications and special tests*. It will be observed that the Educational Department note takes the Board's reference to be to special tests.

If the above view is accepted, we might ask Educational to substitute the word "special" for the word "departmental" in paragraph 1 of the draft Government Order.

A. G. CARDEW—10-6-08.

Very well.

G. S[TOKES]—11-6-08.

To the Educational Department.

A. G. CARDEW—12-6-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The question raised by the Revenue Secretary is whether exemption from passing the departmental tests is to be sanctioned by Government in the Educational Department. He argues that as the departmental tests are not controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations they do not come within the Special Test Notification and that consequently they do not fall under the Educational Department.

2. The argument that because the departmental tests are not controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations the question of exemption from them need not be dealt with in the Educational Department does not, it is submitted, appear to be correct. Under article 5 (1) of the Public Service Notification, Government in the Educational Department alone can sanction exemption from the provisions of article 3 of that notification which prescribes certain tests of a special, professional or technical nature as necessary for holding particular posts. The departmental tests for Forest officers referred to by the Revenue Secretary and laid down in article 62 *et seq.* of the Forest Code come under article 3 of the Public Service Notification—*vide* item No. 1 under "E. Forest Department" in the table appended to article 3. Under K. Police Department and M. Educational Department also some tests which are not controlled by the Commissioner for Government Examinations are prescribed in column 3 of the same notification, namely, the

Also in Public Works Department. Departmental Test in Police Orders and Practice and the Sub-Assistants' Test. Exemptions from the tests above

specified and also from Forest Departmental tests have until recently been sanctioned only in the Educational Department—*vide* for instance G.Os., No. 159 R., dated 7th April 1908 and No. 39 R., dated 9th February 1907. In this connection attention is invited to the letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations No. 30/2 D., dated 30th January 1908, on the subject of the distinction between special and departmental tests, printed on pages 3 and 4 of G.O., No. 226, Educational, dated 24th March 1908.

4. The Revenue Secretary perhaps does not mean that the question of exemption from the departmental tests should not be dealt with in the Educational Department, for in the linked file, he states that the Educational Department should empower the Board of Revenue to sanction temporary exemptions from the *departmental* test called the "Revenue Draftman's test" which has been recently instituted.

5. For the above reasons it is submitted that no amendment need be made in the draft order.

6. G.O., No. 195, Educational, dated 9th April 1883, had to be obtained from the Madras office.

T.K.—27-6-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-6-08.

The above note is, I submit, correct.

C. A. SOUTER—29-6-08.

In another file some time back I suggested that the department concerned should be empowered to exempt subordinates of that department from departmental tests not falling under the control of the Commissioner for Government Examinations but the proposal was dropped. Are those notes available? The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes asked for details of the tests referred to.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-6-08.

Please see the notes on pages 8 to 11 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 266, Educational, dated 24th March 1908.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-6-08.

In the notes referred to in this Government Order (*vide* Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' note of 4th March 1908 on page 10) the question of delegating powers to grant exemption as to departmental tests not conducted by the Commissioner was dropped. Will Revenue accept the draft?

H. D. TAYLOR—1-7-08.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Revenue.

A. G. CARDEW—2-7-08.

To the Educational Department.

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H. D. TAYLOR—4-7-08.

, No. 498, Educational, dated 4th July 1908.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 892,
dated 2nd November 1907.

Mr. C. J. WEIR.

Read—the following paper:—

Memorandum No. 1978-D/07-1, Revenue, dated 30th September 1907.

Resolution—Forest Mis. No. 892, dated 2nd November 1907.

The Board submits to the Government the enclosed two lists which contain its proposals (1) for enlarging the powers of the Board and (2) for enlarging the powers of Conservators of Forests in regard to the administration of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency. The Board has no suggestions to make for the enlargement of the powers of the Local Government.

(True Extract.)

A. R. LOFTUS-TOTTENHAM,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with two lists.

ENCLOSURE.

I.—Powers which it is proposed to delegate from the Government to the Board.

Serial number.	Subject-matter.	Section of the Act.	Authority which now exercises the power.	Authority to whom it is proposed to delegate it.	Remarks.
<i>I (a).—Powers exercised under substantive law.</i>					
1	Power to permit alienation of rights of pasture or to forest produce admitted in reserved forests under section 12 of the Forest Act (V of 1882).	Section 19 of the Forest Act.	The Government ..	The Board of Revenue ..	Under section 65 of the Forest Act, the Governor in Council may delegate the powers conferred by this section to the Board of Revenue or to such other controlling Revenue authority as the Government may from time to time appoint. The matter is not one of great importance in this Presidency where very few such rights exist in reserved forests.
2	Stopping of public or private ways and water courses in reserved forests.	Section 20 of the Forest Act.	Do. ..	The Board of Revenue in so far as private ways and water courses are concerned.	Section 65 of the Forest Act enables the Governor in Council to delegate the powers conferred by this section to the Board of Revenue or to such other controlling Revenue authority as the Government may from time to time appoint. The Board hardly thinks that the power should be delegated to the local Revenue authority. There would always be an appeal to Government and the Board doubts if much trouble would be saved by such delegation.
3	Power to enhance pound fees levied on cattle trespassing into reserved forests and reserved lands.	Section 58 of the Forest Act.	Do. ..	The Board of Revenue ..	Section 65 of the Forest Act permits such delegation.
<i>I (c).—Powers exercised under Departmental Code.</i>					
1	Payment of remuneration for the preparation of working-plans.	Section 25-A of the Forest Code.	The Government ..	The Board of Revenue up to a limit of Rs. 50 per mensem.	The Committee appointed for the revision of the Forest Code have pointed out that in many instances probably Rs. 50 per mensem would be an adequate remuneration and the Board which is the head of the Forest Department is of opinion that the power of sanctioning the remuneration up to a limit of Rs. 50 per mensem may be delegated to it leaving any higher remuneration to be sanctioned by the Government. The Board has the power to sanction working-plans whereas in the other Provinces the power rests with the Local Governments.
2	Power to write off irrecoverable arrears of revenue.	Section 103 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	The Board of Revenue up to a limit of Rs. 500.	Under the India Forest Code Conservators are empowered to write off irrecoverable arrears of revenue up to a limit of Rs. 200 (see Correction Slip No. XX against article 108 of the Code). The Board considers that the power might be delegated to it up to a limit of Rs. 500. It now exercises the power of sanctioning refunds and remissions of revenue without limit, of writing off irrecoverable advances up to Rs. 1,000, and of writing the irrecoverable value of stores or public money lost by fraud, etc., off the accounts up to a limit of Rs. 200.
3	Purchase of articles of European manufacture costing more than Rs. 50 in the local market.	Section 148 of the Forest Code and article 98 (k) of the Civil Account Code.	Do. ..	The Board of Revenue ..	The Board suggests that this power may be delegated to it subject to a limit of Rs. 600 and to the limitations prescribed in article 98 (k) of the Civil Account Code. The purchase of articles of European manufacture in the local market has occasionally to be resorted to in order to meet urgent and unforeseen requirements. Under section 148 of the Forest Code although the Board has power to sanction the purchase of furniture up to a total value of Rs. 2,000 the sanction of the Government has to be obtained whenever the value of any one article or of any number of articles of the same description exceeds Rs. 100. Collectors and Conservators exercise the power subject to a limit of Rs. 100.
4	Purchase of country-made articles of furniture exceeding Rs. 100 in value for any one article or articles of the same description.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	The Board up to a limit of Rs. 500.	The delegation is suggested to avoid frequent references to the Government. Under G.O., No. 671, Financial, dated 16th October 1906, the Board has been authorised to obtain from the Superintendent, Government Press, copies of Government publications such as Financial Codes which are in stock in the Government Press and required for reference in the Board's office and in offices subordinate to it.
5	Purchase of books and newspapers.	Article 98 (c) of the Civil Account Code and G.O., No. 59, Financial, dated 26th June 1906.	Do. ..	The Board up to a limit of Rs. 1,000 in any one year.	

I.—Powers which it is proposed to delegate from the Government to the Board—cont.

Serial number.	Subject-matter.	Section of the Act.	Authority which now exercises the power.	Authority to whom it is proposed to delegate it.	Remarks.
<i>I (c).—Powers exercised under Departmental Code—cont.</i>					
6	Supply of warm clothing to guards and other menial servants of the Forest Department.	Article 98 (j) of the Civil Account Code.	The Government ..	The Board of Revenue ..	
7	Sanction to purchase live-stock of value exceeding Rs. 2,000.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	The Board up to a limit of Rs. 4,000.	Twenty pairs of bullocks are likely to be required annually for distribution among three or four districts and the Board therefore considers that its powers of sanction under this section should be raised to cover the ordinary annual requirements of the department.
8	Power to write off finally the irrecoverable value of stores or public money lost by fraud or the negligence of individuals or other cause.	Article 279 of the Civil Account Code.	Do. ..	The Board up to a limit of Rs. 500 in each case.	In G.O., No. 270, Financial, dated 6th May 1907, the Board has now been empowered to write the irrecoverable value of stores or public money lost by fraud, etc., off the accounts up to a limit of Rs. 200. This limit may be raised to Rs. 500.
9	Transfer of charges of offices elsewhere than at their headquarters.	Article 53 of the Civil Service Regulations.	Do. ..	The Board of Revenue ..	In this Presidency a Collector may authorise the transfer of charge of a Sub-Divisional office in his district at a place other than the head-quarters of the division and the Inspector-General of Police has similar power in respect of police officers serving under him. The delegation of this power to the Board in all its departments was proposed in 1895 and supported by the Local Government. The Government of India however vetoed the proposal—vide their letter, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 2842-270-4, dated 4th October 1895. The matter would appear to be one of quite minor importance and the Board therefore suggests that the Government of India may now be requested to reconsider their order of 1895.
10	Power to sanction exemptions from the operation of the rule directing that daily allowances should not be granted for halts of more than ten days at one place.	Article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations.	Do. ..	Do. ..	In G.O., No. 172, Financial, dated 2nd February 1899, the Government declined to move the Government of India to grant a general exemption from the operation of this article to Forest officers and when the Government was moved in 1900 to delegate the power to the Board they did not consider the delegation either necessary or desirable—vide G.O., No. 649, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1902. The Board ventures to urge that many matters of far greater importance are already entrusted to it; and that it might well be held competent to deal satisfactorily with this.
11	Exemption of candidates from age limit for admission to the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun.	College rules ..	Do. ..	Do. ..	These powers may be given to the Board. The Board has power to exempt candidates for appointments in public service from the 25 years' rule and there appears to be no reason why it should not exercise similar powers with regard to the admission of students to the College at Dehra Dun.
12	Grant of stipends to private students whilst undergoing training in the college.				

I (d).—Reference required by practice or specific executive instructions.

1	Exemption from Public Service Examination rules of Forest subordinates in executive service.	Public Service Notification.	(1) The Government, as regards permanent exemption of subordinates drawing a salary of more than one year from the departmental tests.	The Board in respect of temporary exemptions of subordinates from passing the general Educational and the Departmental tests without limit of time or salary.	Applications for temporary exemption of Forest subordinates in executive service from passing the departmental tests are generally granted by the Government as a matter of course being treated, the Board believes, as a routine subject. The Board thinks that the power might be delegated to it. In order that Government may watch the working of the rules a return of such exemptions may, if necessary, be submitted to them annually. Under the rules for the recruitment and promotion of officers of the Provincial and Subordinate Forest service approved by the Government in their order No. 2473, Revenue, dated 5th October 1907, there are likely to be very few applications for such exemptions in future.
	(2) The Board, as regards temporary exemption of subordinates from the general educational qualifications (article 1 of the Public Service Notification) without limit of time or salary, and from the departmental tests for a period not exceeding twelve months and provided the sanction does not last longer than the date on which the results of the next examination are published.				

II.—Powers which it is proposed to delegate from the Board to the Conservators of Forests.

Serial number.	Subject-matter.	Section of the Act.	Authority which now exercises the power.	Authority to whom it is proposed to delegate it.	Remarks.
<i>II (c).—References required by Departmental Code.</i>					
1	Transfers from one district to another of the sanctioned grant under refunds.	Section 126 of the Forest Code.	The Board ..	The Conservators of Forests from one district to another within the circle.	This being a routine matter may be dealt with by the Conservators. Transfers from one circle to another will be made with the sanction of the Board.
2	Sanction to incur capital expenditure exceeding Rs. 2,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	Conservators of Forests up to Rs. 3,000 subject to budget limits.	The expenditure on a large proportion of buildings is likely to fall between Rupees 2,000 and Rs. 3,000 and it has been pointed out that the tendency of the Rs. 2,000 limit is to result in starved works, roads without catch drains, buildings finished "on the cheap" and consequently requiring frequent repairs and so on. It is therefore proposed to raise the Conservators' powers to Rs. 3,000.
3	Sanction for the purchase of live-stock not exceeding Rs. 500.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	The Conservators of Forests.	The Conservators of Forests up to Rs. 1,000.	The Board considers that the Conservators' powers may be raised to Rs. 1,000 as in the other Provinces (see article 160 (1) of the India Code).
<i>II (d).—References required by practice or specific executive instructions.</i>					
1	Power to sanction rewards for the capture of elephants not exceeding Rs. 100 for each elephant.	G.O., No. 593, dated 30th June 1891.	The Board ..	The Conservators of Forests.	Rule 2 of the existing rules (page 266 of the Forest Manual) empowers Collectors to disburse 50 per cent. of the amounts proposed in anticipation of the Board's sanction and to withhold the remainder for six months or until the animals are sold as the case may be. The Conservators are the officers who control the finance of their circles and the Board considers that this routine matter might well be delegated to them.

No. 2967, REVENUE, 4TH DECEMBER 1907.

Order—No. 2967, Revenue, dated 4th December 1907.

Forest No. 150.

The Government are pleased to delegate to the Board of Revenue and the Conservators of Forests, respectively, the extended powers shown in the appendix to this order. The necessary amendments should be carried out in the new Forest Code, orders on which have recently issued.

2. The Board's recommendations concerning items 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 under Part I (c) will be considered in the Financial Department. Its proposal in item 1 of I (d) will be transferred for consideration to the Educational Department.

3. The proposals contained in items 2 and 3 under Part I (a) and in item 1 under Part I (c) of the Board's list do not commend themselves to Government.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue Land Revenue (Forests).
" Financial Department.
" Educational Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.

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Educational Department.

(By Order.)

[Signature]
Registrar.

APPENDIX.

Subject-matter.	Authority under which power is exercised.	Authority now exercising the power.	Authority to whom the power is now delegated.
1. Power to permit alienations of rights of pasture or to forest produce admitted in reserved forests under section 12 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882).	Section 19 of the Forest Act.	Government ..	Board of Revenue.
2. Power to write off irrecoverable arrears of forest revenue.	Section 103 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	Board of Revenue up to a limit of Rs. 1,000 in each case.
3. Power to sanction purchase of live-stock of value exceeding Rs. 2,000.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	Do. ..	Board of Revenue up to a limit of Rs. 4,000 in each case.
4. Power to exempt candidates from the age limit for admission to the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun.	College Rules ..	Do. ..	Board of Revenue.
5. Power to grant stipends to private students while undergoing training in the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun.	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
6. Power to sanction transfers from one district to another of the sanctioned grant under refunds.	Section 126 of the Forest Code.	Board of Revenue.	Conservators of Forests between districts within their circles.
7. Power to sanction capital expenditure exceeding Rs. 2,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Section 148 of the Forest Code.	Do.	Subject to budget provision, to Conservators up to same amount as is allowed from time to time in the case of Superintending Engineers of the Public Works Department.
8. Power to sanction the purchase of live-stock of value exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.	Do.	Do.	Conservators of Forests up to Rs. 1,000 in each case.
9. Power to sanction rewards for the capture of elephants, not exceeding Rs. 100 for each elephant.	G.O., No. 593, dated 30th June 1891.	Board of Revenue.	Conservators of Forests.

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To the Revenue Department.