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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

## Order—No. 523, Educational, dated 11th July 1908.

The Government are pleased to empower the Superintendent, Government Press, to sanction the exemption from the examination in proof-reader's work, elementary grade, under the Technical Examination scheme, of proof-readers and examiners employed by him, until the results of the next examination are known, provided that the total period of such exemption shall not exceed a year.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.  
" Public Department.  
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.  
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## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 523, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 11TH JULY 1908.[SUBJECT.—*Delegation of powers.*]

## PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From the Officer on Special duty, dated 12th June 1908, No. 51.

The Officer on Special duty submits proposals for delegation of powers relating to the administration of the Government Press.

2. Paragraph 2 (g) concerns the Educational Department.

A note with reference to the proposal is submitted and may be forwarded u.o. to that department.

3. By G.O., No. 498, Public, dated 8th April 1881, the Chief Secretary was constituted the controlling authority for the Press, and hence the Superintendent, Government Press, is not regarded as the head of a department.

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C. S. SIMPSON—29-6-08.

A. GALLETTI—1-7-08.

(g) (i) Power to sanction the employment of unpassed candidates in acting and sub. pro tem. vacancies and in temporary posts for a period of six months provided that the salaries attached thereto do not exceed Rs. 20 per mensem, and

(ii) Power to sanction temporary exemptions, in the case of proof-readers and examiners, from passing in proof-reading.

This is a matter for consideration in the Educational Department. The necessity for relaxing the Public Service Notification is explained in the following terms:—

"Owing to the longer hours worked in the Press much inconvenience is experienced in getting passed men for vacancies of short duration; and employees in the reading branch, though practical men, have to be kept out for want of technical examination qualifications."

Please note reference showing Superintendent, Government Press's powers of appointment.

A. GALLETTI—29-6-08.

Rs. 20 per mensem. No orders are therefore necessary.

(ii) The power to grant temporary exemption for a period of one year in the case of proof-readers and examiners may, it is submitted, be delegated to the Superintendent, Government Press. The extract may be forwarded u.o. to Educational Department for disposal.

N.K.—26-6-08.

C. S. SIMPSON—27-6-08.

I understand the Superintendent, Government Press,—and even the Chief Secretary—has at present no powers of exemption under the Public Service Notification. Is that so?

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