

1909

~~ANG~~

EDUCATION

(ORIGINALS)

G.O. (Ms.) No.

501 - 600

6

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Recd.

Regd.

1909.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 501, 30th August 1909.

Chauffeurs.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the proposal to institute an examination for testing the qualifications of — may be dropped.

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Recd.

Enclosures

Regd.

1909.

Spare copies

G.O., No. 501, 30th August 1909.

Chauffeurs.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the proposal to institute an examination for testing the qualifications of — may be dropped.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 750, Educational, dated 12th November 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Considering it unnecessary to make any special provision for the training of chauffeurs in the College of Engineering, Madras, and suggesting that an examination may be added to the Government Technical Examinations for testing the qualifications of chauffeurs; and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit a draft of the necessary modifications to be made in the notification relating to the Government Technical Examinations.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th June 1909.

No.—Ref. on C. No. 2395.

With reference to G.O., No. 750, Educational, dated 12th November 1907, I regret that I have been unable to formulate a satisfactory scheme for an examination to test the qualifications of chauffeurs as to their ability to drive and to repair motor vehicles.

2. I have on two occasions endeavoured but unsuccessfully to ascertain through friends in England how such examinations are conducted there. I consulted one of the firms in Madras but the difficulty of arranging for the practical part of the examination—the only valuable part—seemed insuperable. The large number of candidates and the high fee which they are prepared to pay render it pecuniarily possible for certain agencies in England to maintain cars to be thus experimented upon, the position is very different here in both respects.

3. If the examination is to be carried out by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, specimens of two or three types of car should be procured and maintained for examination purposes. The only other method that I can devise for carrying out the wishes of the Government as expressed in the Government Order under reference would be to agree to accept the certificate given by certain firms. The setting of the formal seal of approval by the Government upon such a certificate seems to be of doubtful utility.

4. In these circumstances, I have the honour to enquire whether the Government desire me to proceed further in the matter.

Order—No. 501, Educational, dated 30th August 1909.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that in view of the difficulties set out in his letter read above, the proposal to institute an examination for testing the qualifications of chauffeurs and for granting certificates to those who attain a prescribed standard may be dropped.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 501, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH AUGUST 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Institution of an examination for testing the qualifications of
Chauffeurs.*]

Previous paper.

G.O., No. 750, Educational, dated 12th November 1907.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th June 1909, No. 2395.

In G.O., No. 750, Educational, dated 12th November 1907, the Government decided that an examination should be added to the Government Technical Examinations for testing the qualifications of chauffeurs as to their ability to drive and repair motor vehicles and for granting certificates to those who attain a prescribed standard; and they requested the Director of Public Instruction to submit a draft of the addition to be made in the notification regulating the Government Technical Examinations for giving effect to the decision.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now reports that he had on two occasions endeavoured but unsuccessfully to ascertain through friends in England how such examinations were conducted there. He has also consulted one of the firms in Madras but the difficulty of arranging for the practical part of the examination—the only valuable part—seems to him insuperable.

3. Dr. Bourne states that the large number of candidates and the high fee which they are prepared to pay in England render it pecuniarily possible for certain agencies in that country to maintain cars to be used for testing the qualifications of chauffeurs but that the position is very different in Madras in both respects. He therefore states that if the examination is to be carried out by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, specimens of two or three types of car should be procured and maintained for examination purposes. The only other method which can be devised for carrying out the wishes of Government would, Dr. Bourne says, be to agree to accept the certificate given by certain firms, but he doubts the utility of setting the formal seal of approval by Government upon such certificates.

4. In these circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction enquires whether the Government desire him to proceed further in the matter.

T.K.—6-7-09.

Perhaps the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, may be asked u.o. to advise.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-7-09.

C. A. SOUTER—6-7-09.

Will the Chief Engineer kindly advise in the matter?

L. M. WYNCH—7-7-09.

To the Public Works Department.

ORDINARY.

PREFERENCE.

URGENT (a).

EDUCATIONAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Current No., dated 19 ..

G.O., No. 501, dated 30th August 1909.Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence including order or orders
(b¹)
Notes.....Docket... Chauffeurs
Informing the Director of Public Instruction
that the proposal to institute an exami-
nation for testing the qualifications
of ... may be dropped.(c)
Number of copies required when struck off (not including
copies for volumes and editors' table which are retained
in the Press).Complete
correspondence
and orders.

Notes

FOR RECORD.*

Madras Records	...	...	...	...	25	15
Ooty Records	...	...	...	...	3	3
For filing with original	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total						

FOR ISSUE.†

	Letter only.	Complete G.O.	Special issue copies (b) of G.O.		Notes.
			No.	Papers.	
Signature copies.....					
India Office.....					
Govt. of India.....Dept.					
Public Department.....					
Judicial Department.....					
Financial Department.....					
Revenue Department.....					
Public Works Department.....					
Local and Municipal Department.....					
.....Dept.					
Total					
Spare copies.	The Director of Public Instruction.....	5			
	The Comr. for Govt. Examinations.....				
	The Superintendent, Govt. Museum.....				
	The Surgeon-General.....				
	The Accountant-General.....				
	The Collector of.....				
	The P. D. B.....				
	The				
	The				
	The				
	The				
	The				
Total					

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
SECRETARIAT.

(a) If a paper is marked to be printed urgently, the Superintendent of the section concerned should sign the Press slip. The Superintendent should exercise a careful discretion in the matter.

(b) Each letter, memorandum, or order, or set of orders, in the file of correspondence should be headed in succession with the Roman numeral I, II, III, etc., the number being written in red ink or blue chalk above the item. The particular papers to be printed in the special issue-copies should be indicated by the Roman numeral (I, II, etc.) by which that item has been headed in the correspondence file. All matter, including marginal remarks or references, to be printed should be written in ink and matter which should not be printed should be encircled. Initials and signatures that are not quite legible should be re-written distinctly.

(b¹) For rules regarding printing of notes, see the rules in G.O., No. 1220, Public, dated 30th November 1900.

(c) The number of copies and the details of distribution should be filled in by the Superintendent or Referencer concerned.

(d) In the absence of special instructions to the Press to keep matter standing for a specified period, ordinary papers of 8 pages and under will be kept standing for one week, and larger papers for two weeks only. The type of notes and of all confidential papers is distributed immediately after striking.

(e) This slip, properly and completely filled in, should accompany every paper sent to Press; it will be returned by the Press when proofs are furnished; it should be sent to the Press when a call is made for revised proofs or when a corrected proof is sent for striking. When finally returned by Press it should be filed with the original order or letter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESS.

(a) If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Press, a paper has been marked urgent unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to the Deputy Registrar with a remark to that effect.

(b) Unless a note to the contrary is made against the matter, pencil entries should not be printed. The Superintendent of the Press may bring to the notice of the Deputy Registrar any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, but only the first time when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

* Copies distributed on..... (Press Clerk.)

† Copies distributed on..... (Despatcher.)

* To be initialled and dated.

A

B

C

Please send proof in triplicate. The papers have been carefully edited.

Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies as indicated.

As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (P) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Type may be released after usual interval.
at once.

Type may be released after usual interval.

.....Clerk.

.....Clerk.

.....Clerk.

.....Supdt.

.....Supdt.

.....Supdt.

(b) Three copies of proof of all notes should be sent for approval, except when instructions are given to the contrary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.	Initials of Press official.
Received in Press on.....	1-9-09 <i>[Signature]</i>
First proof furnished on.....	2-9-09 <i>[Signature]</i>
Call for revised proof received on.....	
Revised proof furnished on.....	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	11/9/09 <i>[Signature]</i>
Final copies supplied on.....	14/9/09 <i>[Signature]</i>

Sign copies sent only on 14/9/09

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....	29	19	
" " " Issue.....	21		
For Volumes.....	16		
For E.T.....	40		
Total ...	106	19	