

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Recd.

Regd.

} 1909.

Enclosures

Spare copies

15

G.O., No. 548, 6th October 1909.

Public Service and Special Tests Notifications.

Making certain alterations in the — with regard to appointments in the Customs branch of the Salt, Abkari and Customs department.

Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Recd.

Regd.

1909.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 548, 6th October 1909.

Public Service and Special Tests Notifications.

Making certain alterations in the — with regard to appointments in the Customs branch of the Salt, Abkari and Customs department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 1337, Revenue, dated 14th May 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Prescribing the tests to be passed by the officers employed in the Customs branch of the Salt, Abkari and Customs department.

II

Endorsement No. 1328-1, Educational, dated 10th July 1909.

Communicated to the Commissioner for Government Examinations who is requested to submit, at an early date, a draft of the amendments which will be necessary in the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations with G.O.,
No. 1337, Revenue, dated 14th May 1909.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Commissioner for Government Examinations.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 13th August 1909.

No.—173/1-D.

In obedience to endorsement No. 1328-1, Educational, dated the 10th ultimo, I have the honour to submit, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft, in duplicate, of the amendments to be made in the Public Service and Special Test Notifications with reference to G.O., No. 1337, Revenue, dated 14th May 1909.

ENCLOSURE.

DRAFT.

Public Service Notification.

In the remarks column under "C. Revenue department" against numbers (15) and (16), to article 3 of the Public Service Notification, published on pages 610 to 618 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd December 1908, add the following :—

"Officers in the Separate Revenue branch of the Board of Revenue, who have to pass Salt Test E, are not required to pass the Translation Test."

(ii) In columns 1, 2 and 3 of the table under paragraph 3, add the following under "F—Salt, Abkari and Customs department," and omit, "G—Customs department together with entries (1) and (2) under it." :—

" (6) Clerks and Accountants in Customs offices before promotion to posts carrying a salary of more than Rs. 30.	Test G (Lower)	No officer will be posted to independent charge of a port before he has passed Tests C and G (Lower).
--	--------------------------	---

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| (7) Officers in the Customs branch drawing a salary of more than Rs. 30, but less than Rs. 80. | Test G (Lower) in addition to the Tests which they have to pass under the rules. | Any officer who is specially promoted or appointed to any of these posts, in advance of his having passed the prescribed tests, will be allowed one year within which to pass the tests. Appraisers need not pass any test, except Test G in the Higher grade. |
| (8) Officers in the Customs branch drawing a salary of Rs. 80 and above. | Tests C and G (Higher) in addition to the tests which they have to pass under the rules. | |

Note.—Officers of ten years' service in the Madras Customs House may be exempted from passing the tests prescribed for appointments in the Salt and Abkari department.

Special Test Notification.

In the schedule showing the offices or appointments for which the Special Tests are severally prescribed, omit entries (16) and (5) against Translation Test, Lower grade and Account Test, Higher grade, respectively and re-number the remaining entries.

Order—No. 548, Educational, dated 6th October 1909.

The following amendments will be made in the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications published at pages 610 to 625 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd December 1908 :—

I.—Public Service Notification.

In the table appended to article 3 showing the various offices in superior service for which Special, Professional or Technical Tests are prescribed—

(i) Under "C. Revenue department" against entries (15) and (16), add the following in the "remarks" column, namely, "Officers in the Separate Revenue branch of the office of the Board of Revenue who have to pass Salt Test E are not required to pass the Translation Test, Lower grade".

(ii) Under "F. Salt, Abkari and Customs department" add the following, namely,

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| (6) Officers in the Customs branch drawing a salary of more than Rs. 30, but less than Rs. 80 per mensem. | Test G by the Lower grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (4) or item (5) which they have to pass according to their rank. | (1) No officer will be posted to independent charge of a port before he has passed Test C and Test G by the Lower grade. |
| (7) Clerks in the Customs branch drawing a salary of Rs. 80 and above. | Test G by the Higher grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (3) or item (5) which they have to pass according to their rank. | (2) Any officer who is specially promoted or appointed to any of these posts in advance of his having passed the prescribed tests will be allowed one year within which to pass them. |
| (8) Acting and permanent Assistant Inspectors employed in the Customs branch. | Test C and Test G by the Higher grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (2) or item (4) which they have to pass according to their rank. | (3) Appraisers are not required to pass any test other than the one mentioned in item (9). |
| (9) Appraisers in the Madras Customs House. | Test G by the Higher grade. | (4) Officers who on the 14th May 1909 may have put in ten years' service in the Madras Customs House are exempt from passing the tests prescribed for appointments in the Salt, Abkari and Customs department. |

(iii) Omit "G. Customs department" and the two entries thereunder, and alter the letters prefixed to the succeeding departmental headings from H to P, into G to O, respectively.

II.—Special Tests Notification.

In column 2 of the schedule showing the offices or appointments for which the Special Tests are severally prescribed—

- (i) Against Translation Test, Lower grade, *omit* entry (16); and
- (ii) Against Account Test, Higher grade, *omit* entry (5);
- (iii) *Renumber* the remaining entries against both the headings.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Revenue Department.
Editors' Table (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 548, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
6TH OCTOBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Amendments in the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 1564, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1908.
" " 1337 " " 14th May 1909.

*From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 13th August
1909, No. 173/1 D.*

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to the Revenue Department u.o. for acceptance or remarks.

P.R.—27-8-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-8-09.

C. A. SOUTER—31-8-09.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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

M.R.—7-9-09.

Submitted that in draft amendment to the Public Service Notification, in column 2 against item 6, reference to item 4 also would seem to be necessary, as the officers in the Customs branch on salary of more than Rs. 30 but less than Rs. 80 may be either *clerks* or *Sub-Inspectors*.
[*Note.*—The Salt, Abkari and Customs Department Tests as amended by G.O., No. 1337, dated 14th May 1909, will be found at pages 3-5 of G.O., No. 1564, dated 3rd June 1908.]

Column 2 may therefore be altered somewhat as follows:—

"Test G by the Lower Grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item 4 or 5 which they have to pass according to their rank."

2. Again the wording of columns 1 and 2 against item 7 would seem to require alteration. The words in column 1 include also clerks drawing Rs. 80 and above and as, under item 5 which is general to the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Test C must be passed by men before promotion to the post of clerk on Rs. 50 and upwards, the mention of Test C in column 2 as a test to be passed by them in addition to the tests prescribed for clerks in the general department of Salt, Abkari and Customs, would seem to be incorrect. Perhaps it will be better to split up item 7 into two as follows:—

7. (a) Clerks in the Customs branch drawing a salary of Rs. 80 and above.

(b) Acting and permanent Assistant Inspectors.

Test G by the Higher Grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item 3 or 5 which they have to pass according to their rank.

Test C and Test G by the Higher Grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item 4 or 2 which they have to pass according to their rank.

An acting Assistant Inspector (whose pay is Rs. 90 or Rs. 100 according to his permanent pay as Sub-Inspector, 2nd or 1st grade) has under item 4 not to pass Test C or G, if he is employed in the Salt and Abkari branch of the department of Salt, Abkari and Customs. Similarly before promotion to the post of permanent Third grade Assistant Inspector (pay Rs. 125) in the Salt and Abkari branch, an officer has under item 2 not to pass Test C or G.

Item 7 (b) as drafted above will make it clear that, if the acting or permanent Assistant-Inspector is to be employed in the Customs branch of the department, he must pass Tests C and G in addition to the tests he has to pass under items 4 and 2.

3. Submitted that, subject to these remarks, the draft may be accepted in Revenue.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—9-9-09.

L. M. WYNCH—10-9-09.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order has been altered in accordance with the Revenue Department note *supra*.

2. As the numbering of clauses adopted by the Revenue Department in paragraph 2 of its note *supra* does not serve any special purpose, (7) (a) and (b) has been altered into (7) and (8) respectively. The number of the remaining item (8) has consequently been altered into (9).

3. Against item (8) as now altered, the words "employed in the Customs branch" have also been added so as to make it clear that "acting and permanent Assistant Inspectors" are required to pass the Tests C and G only for their employment in the Customs branch.

4. The draft order as thus revised may, it is submitted, issue.

P.E.—30-9-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-10-09.

May issue.

C. A. SOLTER—2-10-09.

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—4-10-09.

[G.O., No. 548, Educational, dated 6th October 1909.]

Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2010.11.27

Recd

Enclosures

Regd.

1909.

Spare copies

4.

G.O., No. 1337, 14th May 1909.

Customs

Prescribing the tests to be passed by the officers employed in the — Branch of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

Prescription for tests 11/10/09

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 1564, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Approving and ordering the publication of a notification prescribing revised rules for the examination for the officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department and stating that the new rules may be waived in the case of certain officers temporarily.

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) on C.R. No. 2869/Salt of 1908, dated 13th February 1909.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. WOLFERSTAN, Esq., Officiating Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
Dated—the 30th November 1908.
No.—Dis. 4334.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding petitions for the abolition of the Translation Test.

Reference—on C.R. No. 2869/Salt of 1908, dated 13th February 1909.

The Board begs to address Government on the subject of the Special Test Examinations, which officers employed on Customs duty are required to pass.

2. Rule 3 G of the Public Service Notification (revised up to 22nd December 1908) requires that all persons in the Sea Customs Department, who hold appointments, which carry salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards, should pass Test G (Higher) and the Translation Test (Lower), and that Accountants on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Sea Customs office should pass the Account Test (Higher). But under rules 4 (8) and (11), II, III and IV of the rules published in Notification No. 278, dated 3rd June 1908, officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department below the rank of 3rd grade Assistant Inspector and clerks and Accountants drawing less than Rs. 100, are not required to pass Test G, even if they happen to be employed on Customs duty. The Board, in consultation with the Collector of Customs, Madras, proposes to prescribe Test G (Lower) for all officers in the Customs branch drawing salaries above Rs. 30 and below Rs. 80 and Test G (Higher) for all those drawing Rs. 80 and above. This test should be passed by these officers in addition to those tests by which they have to qualify for employment in the Salt and Abkari Department. An exemption from passing the latter tests may, however, be made in the case of men now in the Custom house of 10 years' service and upwards, who can hardly be expected to qualify in subjects with which they have hitherto had no concern. The Board also recommends that Appraisers in the Madras Custom house may be required to pass Test G (Higher) only.

3. The Account and Translation Tests were prescribed at a time when the control of the Customs Department vested in Collectors of Land Revenue. As, however, the Customs Department has since been amalgamated with the Salt and Abkari Department, which has its own special tests, the Board now proposes to

substitute Tests C and E for the Account and Translation Tests respectively, and to prescribe the former for all Customs officers who draw Rs. 80 and above, or who may be posted to independent charge of a port and the latter (Test E) for all officers drawing Rs. 50 and above, except Appraisers in the Madras Custom House. A draft notification embodying these proposals is submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St George Gazette*.

4. The Board requests that when the Public Service Notification is next revised, rule 3 G may be deleted, the necessary alterations may be made in rule 3 F and a note may be inserted in the remarks column against rule 3 C (15) and (16) to the effect that officers in the Separate Revenue branch of the Board of Revenue, who have to pass Salt Test E, are not required to pass the Translation Test.

5. The petitions received from the clerks in the Madras Sea Customs office, praying for the abolition of the Translation Test, are herewith submitted. The Board has proposed in paragraph 3 *supra* the substitution of Test E for the Translation Test.

H. A. B. VERNON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the petitions and a draft notification in duplicate.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition—from T. K. NARASIMHA CHARIAR and other clerks of the Sea Customs office, Madras.

To—His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
Dated—the 19th November 1908.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That the petitioner is a clerk on Rs. . . . in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with a service of nearly . . . years and has been debarred from holding appointment on Rs. 50 and upwards, as he did not pass the Translation Test in either the Tamil or Telugu language. This test appears to have been prescribed for the first time in 1894. Compared with the clerks in other offices the clerks of this office are placed at a peculiar disadvantage, inasmuch as they have to pass in three tests, viz., Sea Customs Test (Higher), Translation Test (Lower), Tamil or Telugu, and Account Test (Higher) to make themselves eligible for promotion to posts carrying a salary of Rs. 50 and upwards. Whereas, in most of the other offices one, or at most, two tests, are made compulsory for promotion to higher grades. The tests prescribed are generally those, a knowledge in which is deemed essential for the proper discharge of work appertaining to an office; and for appointments in this office the only tests that are necessary are the Sea Customs and Account Tests. In an office like the Madras Sea Customs, clerks have to deal with invoices from foreign countries, bills of entry, shipping bills, and the preparation of trade returns, all of which are in English, the correspondence with the merchants, etc., being also conducted in English. In the departments where the clerks have to deal with, vernacular arzis it is just and reasonable that the Translation Test should be made compulsory. In the Stamps, Stationery and some other offices, where there is no need for the same, the Translation Test is not prescribed—the only test required in those offices for promotion to Rs. 50 and upwards being the Account (Higher).

2 The petitioner further begs to bring to His Excellency's kind notice that, even in the mufassal, where a knowledge of English is not so common as in the Metropolis, clerks employed in the Sea Customs offices and even Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents in charge of outposts have not to pass the Translation Test in the Vernacular of the district where they are employed. Whereas in Madras where business is transacted in English and where the necessity of a knowledge of the vernaculars is hardly felt, that clerks should be debarred from promotion for failure to pass this test is a real hardship.

3. The petitioner also begs to add that no Translation Test appears to have been prescribed in Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Rangoon Customs offices.

4. Under these circumstances the petitioner most respectfully begs to request that His Excellency will be good enough to order the abolition of the Translation Test altogether so far as this office is concerned, or if that is not practicable, to prescribe the test for appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and upwards, and thus enable the poor clerks of this office to earn promotion to which they may be entitled in the ordinary course.

For which act of kindness and charity, His Excellency's most humble and obedient servant shall ever feel grateful.

Order—No. 1337, Revenue, dated 14th May 1909.

Finance No. 48.

The Board's proposals prescribing the tests to be passed by the officers employed in the Customs Branch of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department are approved and the appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The recommendation that officers who have already put in ten years' service in the Madras Custom House may be exempted from passing the tests prescribed for appointments in the Salt and Abkari Department is also approved.

2. Further orders will issue in the Educational Department regarding the amendments to be made to the Public Service Notification.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Educational Department (with a copy of notes).
" Public Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification.

Forwarded to the

Educational Dept.

(By Order.)

M. N. Narasimhaiah

Superintendent.

NOTIFICATION.

The following amendments will be made to the rules for the examination for the officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department prescribed in Notification No. 278, dated 3rd June 1908, published at pages 492-494 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 16th June 1908, as amended by the notifications noted in the margin:—

(1) To rule 4 (8) add—

"But clerks and accountants in Customs offices will be required to pass Test G (Lower) before promotion to posts carrying a salary of more than Rs. 30 and no officer will be posted to independent charge of a port before he has passed Test C and Test G (Lower)".

(2) Add as rule 4 (11) V—

"OFFICERS IN THE CUSTOMS BRANCH.

"In addition to the tests which they have to pass under the above rules, officers in the Customs branch drawing a salary of more than Rs. 30 but less than Rs. 80 will be required to pass Test G (Lower) and those drawing Rs. 80 and above will be required to pass Test C and Test G (Higher). Appraisers need not pass any test except Test G in the higher grade.

"Any officer who is specially promoted or appointed to any of the posts referred to above in advance of his having passed the prescribed tests will be allowed one year within which to pass the tests."

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTES TO G.O., No. 1337, REVENUE, DATED 14TH MAY 1909.

[SUBJECT—*Special tests to be passed by certain officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs department.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 931, Revenue, dated 1st Apr. 1908.
" " 1564 " " 3rd June "

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) on C.R. No. 2869/Salt, dated 13th February 1909.

To Secretary—

The Board of Revenue proposes certain modifications in the Special Test Examinations prescribed for certain officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs department. The proposal has arisen in consequence of petitions submitted by the junior clerks of the Sea Customs office praying for the abolition of the Translation Test, Lower Grade, in the case of all clerks on Rs. 50 and upwards but below Rs. 100 in the Customs office.

2. The present position as regards the tests required to be passed by clerks, etc., in the Separate Revenue Department is as follows:—

(a) *Clerks and Accountants in, what is known as, the Salt, Abkari and Customs Rule 4 (8) on page 5 of G.O., No. 1564, department drawing less than Rs. 50 are Revenue, dated 3rd June 1908. not required to pass any test.*

Rule 4 (11) IV *ibid.*

(b) Clerks and accountants in the said department on Rs. 50 and upwards have to pass—

Test B (Salt) Lower.
" F (Excise) Lower.
" C (Accounts).
" E (Linguistic).

Rule 4 (11) II *ibid.*

(c) *Clerks and accountants in the said department drawing Rs. 100 and upwards have to pass*

Test A (Criminal) Lower
" B (Salt) Lower
" F (Excise) Lower
" C (Accounts)
" E (Linguistic)

before promotion to the post of clerk on Rs. 100 and upwards.

They are also required to pass—

Test D (Survey) and
" G (Customs) Lower

within two years of their promotion to the above posts.

Rule 4 (8) *ibid.*

(d) *Sub-Inspectors in the said department drawing less than Rs. 60 are not required to pass any test.*

Rule 4 (11) III *ibid.*

(e) *Sub-Inspectors drawing Rs. 60 and upwards have to pass—*

Test A (Criminal) Lower.
" B (Salt)
" F (Excise)
" E (Linguistic).

Rule 4 (11) 1 (c) on page 5 of G.O., No. 1564,
Revenue, dated 3rd June 1908.

(f) Assistant Inspectors in the last
grade (Rs. 125) have to pass—

- Test A (Criminal) Lower.
- „ B (Salt) „
- „ F (Excise) „
- „ E (Linguistic) in one vernacular,
and, two years after appointment,
- „ C (Accounts).
- „ D (Survey) and
- „ G (Customs) Lower.

(g) All persons employed in Sea
Page 5 of the Public Service Notification. Customs work on pay of Rs. 50 and above
have to pass—

- Test G (Customs) Higher.
- Translation Lower.

(h) Clerks and accountants in the Sea Customs office on Rs. 50 and upwards
have to pass—

- Test G (Customs) Higher.
- Translation Lower and
- Account Higher.

3. It will thus be seen that while, in regard to the Salt, Abkari and Customs department, only clerks and accountants drawing Rs. 100 and upwards and Assistant Inspectors, III Grade, have to pass Test G (Customs), and that in the Lower grade, within two years of their appointment even if they happen to be employed on Customs duty, all persons on Rs. 50 and above in the Sea Customs department proper have to pass Test G Higher and Translation Lower, and clerks in Sea Customs offices on Rs. 50 and upwards have to pass Test G Higher, Translation Lower, and Account Higher.

4. The Board of Revenue accordingly proposes to prescribe Test G, Lower, for all officers in the Customs branch drawing salaries above Rs. 50 and below Rs. 80, and Test G Higher for all those drawing Rs. 80 and above and to make these pass also the Salt Tests prescribed * for officers of the general department of Salt, Abkari and Customs. As the latter part of the rule marked A above will be a hardship to men now in the Custom House of ten years' service and upwards who can hardly be expected to qualify in subjects with which they have hitherto had no concern, the Board recommends that they may be granted exemption. Submitted that the Board's proposal may be approved.

5. Appraisers in the Madras Custom House have now to pass Test G (Customs) Higher and Translation Lower. The Board of Revenue proposes to require them to pass only in Test G. Submitted that this may be approved as Appraisers have no need to have a knowledge of the vernacular.

6. The Board of Revenue next proposes to require the men in the Customs department, who according to the present rule have to pass in Account Test Higher and Translation Test, to pass in the departmental Tests C and E. The Account Test and the Translation Test were prescribed at a time when the Customs department was under the control of Collectors of Land Revenue, but now that the Customs department has been amalgamated with the Salt and Abkari department which has its own Special Tests, Tests C and E of the latter tests may, it is submitted, be substituted as recommended by the Board. The Board proposes to prescribe Test C for all Customs officers who draw Rs. 80 and above or who may be posted to independent charge of a port and Test E for all officers drawing Rs. 50 and above except Appraisers in the Madras Custom House. The substitution of the easier Test E for the difficult Translation Test will, it is submitted, in a way remove the hardship complained of by the Customs clerks in the petitions submitted by them, and the Board's proposal will simply be placing the Customs clerks on a level with

the clerks in the general department of Salt, Abkari and Customs—*Vide* paragraph 2 (b) *supra*. Submitted that the Board's proposal may be approved with the concurrence of Educational both in regard to this proposal and that in paragraphs 4 and 5.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR.
23-3-09.

Yes.

L. M. WYNCH.
24-3-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Under Article 3 of the Public Service Notification, as it now stands, the following officers of the Customs department are required to pass the Special Tests specified against them:—

- | | |
|---|--|
| (1) All persons in the Sea Customs department who hold appointments carrying salaries of Rs. 50 and upwards | Test G, Higher Grade, and Translation Test, Lower grade. |
| (2) Accountants on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Sea Customs office | Account Test, Higher Grade. |

2. The Board of Revenue propose to alter the above rule as shown below:—

- | | |
|---|---|
| (1) All officers in the Customs branch drawing salaries above Rs. 30 and below Rs. 80 | Test G (Customs), Lower Grade. |
| (2) All officers in the Customs branch drawing Rs. 80 and above | Test C (Accounts) and Test G, Higher grade. |
| (3) Appraisers in the Madras Custom House | Test G, Higher grade. |
| (4) All officers drawing Rs. 50 and above | Test E (Language). |

3. It is further proposed that Test G (Customs) should be passed by the officers concerned in addition to the tests by which they should qualify for employment in the Salt and Abkari department, but that, in the case of persons who are already employed in the Custom House and who are of ten years' service and upwards, an exception will be made and that they will not be required to pass the Salt tests above referred to.

4. The Salt, Abkari and Customs tests are not now under the control of the Commissioner for Government Examinations. They are managed by the Board of Examiners. The Educational Department is concerned only with the revision of the Public Service Notification with reference to the proposals now made by the Revenue Department. If the proposals are approved by Government, the Special test notification will also have to be modified by the omission of item 16 under Translation Test, Lower Grade, and of item 5 under Account Test, Higher Grade.

K.R.
5-4-09.

To Secretary—

The matter seems entirely for Revenue.

C. A. SOUTER.
6-4-09.

Yes. Educational is not directly concerned. The orders must be passed in the administrative department.

A. BUTTERWORTH.
7-4-09.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Secretary—

For orders as to issue.

M.R.
11-5-09.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR.
12-5-09.

Issue.

A. G. CARDEW.
13-5-09.

[G.O., No. 1337, Revenue, dated 14th May 1909.]

4 NOTES TO G.O., No. 1337, REVENUE, 14TH MAY 1909.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Secretary—

Submitted. If the proposals are approved a copy of the Government Order and notes will be sent to Educational for amending the Public Service Notification as suggested above.

S.A.R.
8-4-09.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR.
10-4-09.

To the Honourable Member—

The changes proposed by the Board in the Tests prescribed for subordinates in the Customs department are set out on page 3 *supra* and may, I think, be approved.

L. M. WYNCH.
14-4-09.

Yes. I agree with the Board.

M. H[AMMICK].
28-4-09.

Draft please.

L. M. WYNCH.
29-4-09.

To Secretary—

A draft order is put up for approval. Submitted that it may be sent to the Public and Educational Departments for acceptance.

M.R.
1-5-09.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR.
1-5-09.

L. M. WYNCH.
3-5-09.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

To Under Secretary—

The draft may be accepted in Public.

C.S.S.
4-5-09.

A. GILLETI.
5-5-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in Educational to which a copy of the notes may, it is requested, be also sent.

K.R.
7-5-09.

To Secretary—

C. A. SOUTER.
7-5-09.

Yes.

L. M. WYNCH.
8-5-09.

[E. 70]

3,000-25-2-08,

Educational DEPARTMENT.

10

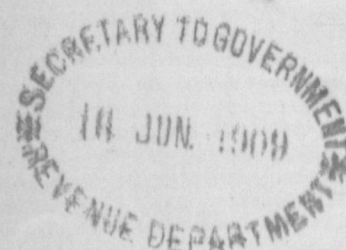
C. No. 1127 From the Revenue Dept No. 1337, dated 14-5-1909.

SUBJECT Amendments to the Public Service Notification in respect of Salt, Abkari & Customs tolls.

Cf.

A Copy of notes connected with G.O. 1337 Rev. D. 14-5-09 is required for the disposal of this current. According to the despatch entry at foot of the G.O. a copy of the notes should have accompanied it. A requisition has also been sent for a copy of the notes.

2. The Revenue Dept may be requested u.o. to furnish this department with a copy of the notes as early as practicable.

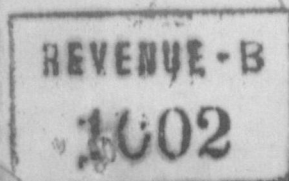


PD
15-6-09
7B.
15-6-09

Cd
1669

Rev. u.o.

best 7/6
Ed. u.o. 1127-1
16.6-9



Regd 17.6.09 J.

Recd on 5-7-09.
Notes passed by Dept 23609

RW 1000218/09



To Under Secretary

A Copy ~~of~~ of the notes is put up in the file - Submitted. it may be sent to Ed. u.o.

PD
5-7-09

Rad
6709

Educational U.O.

Educational Department

The draft endt. placed below is submitted for approval.

PD
9-7-09

PD
9-7-09

Cd
1029

I Go 1337 Rev & 14-5-09 - 1
II memo 1328-1-8/10 July 1909 - A
FD - Ans 1553 - A

ORDER:
P.S.

548 27 62009

Order alone may be placed
on E. T.

PR
27.9.09

27.9.09

The following amendments will be made in the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications published at pages 610 to 625 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 22nd December 1908:--

I. PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATION.

In the table appended to Article 3 showing the various offices in superior service for which Special, Professional or Technical tests are prescribed,

(i) under "C. Revenue Department" against entries (15) and (16), add the following in the "Remarks" column, namely, "Officers in the Separate Revenue branch of the office of the Board of Revenue who have to pass Salt test E are not required to pass the Translation test, Lower grade";

(ii) under "F. Salt, Abkari and Customs Department" add the following, namely,

Page 4 of the Notification - R.

Cf. para. 4 of Board's Defs.
on page 3 of G.O. 1337 Rev. 14-5-09 O.

REVENUE
SALT

vide item (1) on
page 4 of Gms.
1937 Rev
14-5.09.0.

(6) Officers in the Customs branch drawing a salary of more than Rs 30, but less than Rs 80 per mensem.

(7) Clerks in the Customs branch drawing a salary of Rs 80 and above

(8) Acting and permanent Assistant Inspectors employed in the Customs branch

(9) Appraisers in the Madras Customs House.

2.

Test G by the Lower grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (4) or item (5), which they have to pass according to their rank.

Test G by the Higher grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (3) or item (5) which they have to pass according to their rank.

Test C and Test G by the Higher grade in addition to the tests mentioned against item (2) or item (4) which they have to pass according to their rank.

Test G by the Higher grade.

(1) No officer will be posted to independent charge of a port before he has passed Test C and Test G by the Lower grade.

(2) Any officer who is specially promoted or appointed to any of these posts in advance of his having passed the prescribed tests will be allowed one year within which to pass them.

(3) Appraisers are not required to pass any test other than the one mentioned in item (9).

(4) Officers who on the 14th May 1909 may have put in ten years' service in the Madras Customs House are exempt from passing the tests prescribed for appointments in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

(iii) Omit "G. Customs Department" and the two entries thereunder, and alter the letters prefixed to the succeeding departmental headings from H to P, into G to O, respectively.

II. SPECIAL TESTS NOTIFICATION.

In column 2 of the schedule showing the offices or appointments for which the Special Tests are severally prescribed,

(i) against Translation test, Lower grade, omit entry (16); and

(ii) against Account test, Higher grade, omit entry (5).

11
134
38

(iii) Renumber the remaining entries
against both the headings.

27.8.09

28.8.09

Cal
8189

To the Commr. for Govt. Examinations

" Revenue Department.

E.T. (over only)

3089

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.

Current No....., dated.....19
G.O., No. 548, dated 5th October 1909.

Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence including order or orders
(b¹)
Notes.....

Deck: Public Service and Special Tests Notifications
Making certain alterations in the — with regard to appointments in the Customs branch of the Salt, Akkari, and Customs Department.

Number (a) 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.†				Special issue copies (b) of G.O.		Notes
				Letter only.	Complete G.O.	
				No.	Papers.	
Signature copies.....				2		
India Office.....						
Govt. of India.....Dept.						
Public Department.....						
Judicial Department.....						
Financial Department.....						
Revenue Department.....				5		
Public Works Department.....						
Local and Municipal Department.....Dept.						
Total						
Spare copies.						
The Director of Public Instruction.....						
The Comr. for Govt. Examinations.....				5		
The Superintendent, Govt. Museum.....						
The Surgeon-General.....						
The Accountant-General.....						
The Collector of.....						
The P. D. B.....						
The.....						
The.....						
The.....						
The.....						
The.....						
The.....						
Total						

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

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

TO PRESS, MADRAS
OOTY.

A

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

B

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

Type may be released after usual interval.
at once.

C

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

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.....	9-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>
First proof furnished on.....	12-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>
Call for revised proof received on.....	18-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>
Revised proof furnished on.....	20-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	22-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>
Final copies supplied on.....	27-10-09 <i>Int. 9</i>

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....	29	19	
" " " Issue.....	12		
For Volumes.....	16		
For E.T.....			
Total ...	57	19	