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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Order—No. 54, Educational, dated 31st January 1910.

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(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Copy to the Revenue Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 54, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
31st JANUARY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption from the examination rules.*]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the notes connected with G.O., No. 9, Educational, dated 7th January 1910, on the subject of exempting D. Seshagiri Rao, for employment as Accountant in the District Forest Office, Cuddapah.

This should be treated as a *general* question, I think. Please note—

- (1) whether the Accountants' posts are newly created and give authority.
- (2) if so, whether Account Test, Higher, was *previously* prescribed for any post in the District Forest Office.
- (3) If the answer to the second question is in the negative, ought not all men who were in service when the new posts were created to be given three or four years in which to pass, with temporary exemption meantime?

A. G. CARDEW—13-12-09.

The posts of Forest Office Accountants were created only last year (*vide* G.O., No. 2533, Revenue, dated 10th September 1908). With the creation of these posts, a self-contained circle staff was also formed. (*Vide* G.O., No. 3175, Revenue, dated 21st November 1908.) Account Test, Higher Grade, was one of the tests prescribed for members of this staff.

2. Prior to the creation of a staff of Accountants, Account Test, Higher Grade, was prescribed for no post in the District Forest Office. The Head-clerk was, however, required to pass by the *Lower Grade*.

3. It is submitted that it would be very convenient to sanction temporary exemption from Account Test, Higher Grade, to all clerks who were in service at the time when the new staff of Accountants were employed. Such exemption should apply to all permanent clerks in the District Forest Office, since it is possible that hereafter the Conservators may select for the posts of Head-clerks or Accountants any clerk who is willing to enter the Circle service. But there may also be cases, such as the one dealt with in the linked file, of men who have held the posts for some length of time, and who, when asked to qualify by the Account Test, Higher Grade, are incapable of doing so. In such cases permanent exemptions may perhaps, it is submitted, be granted.

4. In the present case, D. Seshagiri Row, second clerk of the District Forest Office, has been appointed an Accountant. No test was or is prescribed for the post of second clerk. He was appointed to the post of Accountant for which the Account Test, Higher Grade, is prescribed. If the proposals in the preceding paragraph are approved, then it should suffice to grant only temporary exemption to him; but he could not appear for any Special Test since he is only a Middle School man (*vide* Rule 4 of the Special Test Rules). Hence if he is to be appointed as an Accountant at all, he has either to be exempted permanently or permitted specially to appear for the test.

C.R.V.—16-12-09.

The appointment of Forest Accountant is a new one and was created under G.O., No. 2533, Revenue, dated 10th September 1908. The Account Test, Higher, has been prescribed for it in accordance with the Board's recommendation on page 12 of that Government Order. The Public Service Notification revised up to 15th

August 1907 shows that previously it was not prescribed for any post in District Forest Offices. There appears no objection, I submit, to clerks appointed to these posts being allowed two or three years in which to qualify by the new test.

2. In the particular instance out of which the general question has arisen permanent exemption is recommended. The applicant is a Middle School man and therefore cannot appear for the test. He might, I submit, be granted permission to appear in preference to permanent exemption. If the tests have any value at all, it seems desirable that an Accountant should pass the Account Test.

F. NOYCE—23-1-09.

The post being newly created and there having been previously no obligation to pass Account Test, Higher, I think it would be reasonable to give all men who held appointments in District Forest Offices on 1st April 1908, three years' temporary exemption from the rule requiring a pass by Account Test, Higher, coupled with permission to appear for the test at the next three examinations. If they can't pass within the time thus allowed, they must be reduced.

A. G. CARDEW—23-12-09.

I agree with the Secretary. Save in most exceptional cases I would not grant permanent exemption.

J. N. ATKINSON—27-12-09.

To the Educational Department.

A. G. CARDEW—28-12-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft.

R. F. AUSTIN—4-1-10.

A draft order disposing of this particular case is submitted for approval. After its issue another draft order on the lines of the Revenue Department note will be submitted for approval. The latter will have to be accepted in the Revenue Department.

P.R.—4-1-10.

The decision in Revenue is that all persons who held appointments in District Forest Offices on 1st April 1908 should be granted temporary exemption from the rule requiring a pass by the Account Test, Higher Grade, for three years, coupled with permission to appear for the test at the next three examinations. The temporary exemption for a period of three years is presumably to commence from the date of this order. If so, this temporary exemption will be over by January 1913, when the results of the Account Test, Higher, of October 1912 will probably have been published.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-1-10.

C. A. SOUTER—6-1-10.

Draft approved. Issue.

R. F. AUSTIN—7-1-10.

[Issued as G.O., No. 9, Educational, dated 7th January 1910.]

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

P.R.—11-1-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-1-10.

C. A. SOUTER—15-1-10.

For acceptance.

L. M. WYNCH—17-1-10.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

It may be observed that the Account Test (Higher Grade) was *newly* prescribed for the Head-clerks of District Forest Offices also, as a result of the creation of the post of Accountants. The original intention appears to have been to give three

F. NOYCE—22-1-10. | years' time to the Head-clerks also. If

to cover these cases. Otherwise no remarks are called for.

C.R.V.—21-1-10.

The draft should, I submit, be amended so as to cover the case of Head-clerks in District Forest Offices for whom the Account Test, *Higher Grade*, was first prescribed at the same time as the new posts of Accountants were created (*vide* paragraph 6 (2) on page 12 of G.O., No. 2533, Revenue, dated 10th September 1908).

F. NOYCE—22-1-10.

I think the draft might, as suggested by Under Secretary, be modified so as clearly to cover the case of Head-clerks. I have also suggested the transposition of a sentence.

A. G. CARDEW—24-1-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see the modifications indicated in pencil. If they are approved, they will be inked and the draft order as so modified may issue.

P.R.—27-1-10.

The draft as modified may be approved.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-1-10.

C. A. SOUTER—28-1-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—31-1-10.

[G.O., No. 54, Educational, dated 31st January 1910.]

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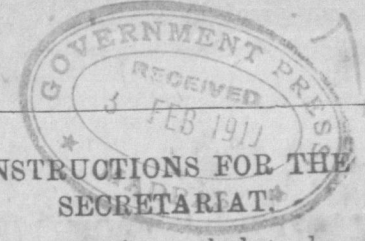
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