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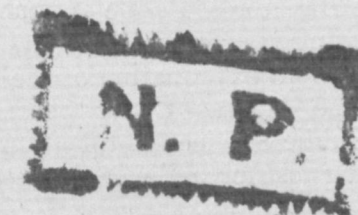
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Mis. No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from Captain J. LALOR, Officiating Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal.
To—the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
Dated—the 2nd June 1896.
No.—6 C.

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following circumstances connected with my son Frederick Lalor :—

(1) He has passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University held in November 1894—*vide* copy of the certificate herewith attached.

(2) On his application to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to admit him as a candidate for the Handwriting test for undergraduates, he was informed, in reply as follows :—“The Matriculation examination of the Bombay University is not recognized as equivalent to the Madras Upper Secondary or Matriculation examination under article 2 of the Public Service Notification. He is therefore not eligible to appear for the Handwriting test for undergraduates.”

(3) In this connection, I may mention that the subjects for the Bombay Matriculation examination are—

(a) English ; a general knowledge, *i.e.*, to be able to write an essay ; paraphrase and answer questions in English Grammar.

(b) Arithmetic, the whole.

(c) Algebra up to the quadratic equations.

(d) Euclid, the first four books.

(e) Astronomy, the elements of.

(f) Chemistry.

(g) Mechanics.

(h) History, the whole of English and Indian.

(i) Physical Geography.

(j) Latin : expected to translate well and have a general knowledge of the Latin grammar, and that the examination is in every way equal to, if not harder than, the corresponding examination of the Madras University. It is a great disappointment to me to find that after spending a lot of money on his education to find that the Bombay University certificate is not recognized here.

I therefore request you to be good enough to forward his case with your recommendation to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a view that my son may be regarded as having passed the Madras University examination and to be allowed as a special case to appear for the Handwriting test of this Presidency at the approaching examination.

ENCLOSURE.

Matriculation certificate, University of Bombay.

I certify that the undersigned Frederick Lalor, son of J. Lalor, Esq., duly passed the Matriculation examination held in the month of November 1894, his optional language being Latin.

Signature of the holder—F. M. Lalor.

BOMBAY,
13th December 1894.

D. MACDONALD,
Registrar.

No. 169-B.C., dated 8th July 1896.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Supt. Engr., II Circle.

No. 2850 C., dated 17th July 1896.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

D. MCNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

(ii)

Endt. No. 1684, Educational, dated 19th August 1896.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for report whether the Bombay University Matriculation examination may be accepted as equivalent to the Madras University Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination for the purposes of the Public Service Notification.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary to Government.

(iii)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 9th September 1896.
No.—9901.

Referring to memorandum No. 1684, Educational, dated 19th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the standard of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University seems to be a little higher and more searching than that of the Bombay examination. The subjects of examination for the two are compared below :—

Madras Examination.			Bombay examination.		
English—			English—		
Grammar	.. .. .	One paper	Composition and paraphrase	.. .. .	One paper
Paraphrase and composition	.. .. .	..	Second Language	.. .. .	..
Translation	.. .. .	..	Arithmetic and Algebra up to	.. .. .	..
Second Language	.. .. .	Two papers	simple equation	.. .. .	..
Arithmetic	.. .. .	One paper	Euclid—Four books	.. .. .	..
Algebra up to quadratic equations	.. .. .	..	History of England, History	.. .. .	..
Euclid—Three books	.. .. .	..	of India and Geography	.. .. .	..
History of India and History	.. .. .	..	Elementary Science—	.. .. .	..
of England	.. .. .	..	Chemistry.	.. .. .	..
Geography	.. .. .	..	Astronomy.	.. .. .	..
Physics	.. .. .	..	Mechanics.	.. .. .	..
Chemistry	.. .. .	..			

From the above it will be seen that the standard aimed at in Bombay in English and History and Geography (the second language being left out of account) is lower than that aimed at in Madras. I cannot therefore recommend that a general order be passed recognizing the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University as equivalent to the Madras Matriculation examination. I would, however, recommend that each case like this (and they will not be many) be decided on its merits. In the present instance, the concession applied for may be granted, but the issue of a general order to that effect does not seem to me to be expedient.

2. The enclosures are returned.

Order—Mis. No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896.

The Matriculation examination of the Bombay University cannot be considered equivalent to the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or the Upper Secondary examination of this Presidency.

2. Frederick Lalor will, as a special case, be exempted from passing the Matriculation examination of the Madras University and will be permitted to appear for the Handwriting test.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.

II

Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 3282-Pt./09-1, dated 7th January 1910.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
Dated—the 15th December 1909.
No.—D. Dis. 4901.

I have the honour to submit the petition of K. Srinivasachari, a clerk of my office, requesting that the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University, which he has passed, may be recognised as equivalent to the same examination of the Madras University.

2. Under the Public Service Notification, the examination is not recognised as equivalent to the Matriculation of this University, but in view of the fact that the Matriculation of the Calcutta, Allahabad and Punjab Universities have lately been recognised by Government as equivalent to the same examination of this University, I refer the matter to the Board for orders.

Reference—No. 3282-Pt./09-1, dated 7th January 1910.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

A. R. LOFTUS-TOTTENHAM,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
with a petition in original.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition—from K. SRINIVASACHARI, Clerk, Audit Branch, Collector's Office, Bellary.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Collector of Bellary).

Dated—the 19th November 1909.

I beg to represent that I am a Matriculate of the Bombay University and employed as a clerk in the Bellary Collector's office. Under the rules as they stand at present, the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University not having been recognized as equivalent to the same examination of the Madras University, I am disabled not only from appearing for the Special Test examinations, but also prevented from aspiring for superior posts the monthly emoluments of which exceed Rs. 20. The Matriculation examinations of the Calcutta, the Punjab and the Allahabad Universities have been recognized in the Madras Presidency as equivalent to that of the local University.

I therefore humbly beg to submit that the Bombay Matriculation examination may be recognized as being equivalent to the Matriculation examination of the Madras University so that the Bombay Matriculates in the service of the Madras Government may be enabled to appear for the Special Test examinations of the Presidency.

III

Endorsement No. 54-1, Educational, dated 18th January 1910.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to state whether the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896, should, in his opinion, be still adhered to or whether the Bombay Matriculation examination may be accepted as a qualification for entrance to the public service in this Presidency.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

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—the 27th January 1910.

No.—D. 477.

In returning the endorsement of Government No. 54-1, Educational, dated 18th January 1910, I have the honour to state that the decision arrived at in G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896, may now be modified as the present standard of the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University appears to be about the same as that of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. The Bombay Matriculation examination may therefore be accepted as a qualification for entrance to the public service in this Presidency.

Order—No. 66, Educational, dated 9th February 1910.

In modification of G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896, the Governor in Council directs that the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University shall in future be accepted as a qualification for entrance to the public service in this Presidency.

2. The Commissioner for Government Examinations will be requested to submit a draft of the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notification.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ all departments of the Secretariat.
Editors' Table (order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 66, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH FEBRUARY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Recognition of the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University as equivalent to that of Madras for the purposes of the Public Service Notification.*]

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 3282, dated 7th January 1910.

K. Srinivasachari who has passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University and who is now employed as a clerk in the office of the Collector of Bellary requests that the Bombay Matriculation may be recognised as equivalent to the Madras Matriculation for the purpose of article 1 of the Public Service Notification. The Board of Revenue submits the request for the orders of Government.

2. In G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 29th September 1896, it was decided that the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University could not be accepted as equivalent to the Matriculation examination of the Madras University or the Upper Secondary examination of this Presidency. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be requested to state whether the decision arrived at in the Government Order of 1896 should still be adhered to or whether in view of the alteration in the scope and character of the Bombay Matriculation examination which may have arisen from the new University Regulations, the Government Order of 1896 may be reconsidered.

3. The draft endorsement placed herewith is for approval.

P.R.—15-1-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-1-10.

C. A. SOUTER—17-1-10.

[Endorsement No. 54-1, Educational, dated 18th January 1910.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 477, dated 27th January 1910.

Dr. Bourne is in favour of accepting the Bombay Matriculation examination as a qualification for entrance to the Public Service in this Presidency. His proposal may, perhaps, be accepted.

2. As the Matriculation examination of the Madras University will no longer qualify candidates for entrance into the Public Service—G.O., No. 649, Educational, dated 15th December 1909—, instead of saying that the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University will be accepted as equivalent to that of the Madras University, the draft order is worded thus:—

“The Matriculation examination of the Bombay University shall in future be accepted as a qualification for entrance to the Public Service in this Presidency”.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—1-2-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-2-10.

C. A. SOUTER—1-2-10.

L. M. WYNCH—2-2-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-2-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—8-2-10.

[G.O., No. 66, Educational, dated 9th February 1910.]

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