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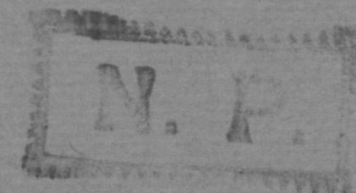
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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—the 5th March 1910.

No.—42/1-D.

In continuation of my letter No. 31/1-D., dated the 10th February 1910, I have the honour to submit, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft, in duplicate, of certain amendments to be made in the Public Service and Special Test notifications.

2. The alterations are in accord with existing rules or are practically, consequential upon various changes which have taken, or are about to take, place.

ENCLOSURE.

Notification.

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 the 22nd December 1908 :—

Public Service Notification.

In the table showing the various offices in "Superior service," etc., under "L. Educational Department," add in column 2, against "(1) Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools"—

"Account Test, Higher Grade."

Special Tests Notification.

In the notes under Article 4 of the notification make the following changes :—

In note (i) omit "item (ii)," change "(iii)" into "(ii)" in item (iii) and insert in it the words "or the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University," after the words "the First Examination in Arts."

In note (2) (i), the words "or the Intermediate Examination," shall be inserted after the words "the First Examination in Arts," and omit the words "or Calcutta" in the same line.

Omit item (ii) in the above note. In item (iii) of this note change "(iii)" into "(ii)" and add the following to the words "or the Matriculation Examination,"—

"prior to 1910 or become qualified under clause 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date."

In note (3) (i) add the following in continuation :—

"prior to 1910 or become qualified under clause 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date."

Order—No. 215, Educational, dated 23rd April 1910.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following amendments will be made in the Public Service Notification published at pages 108 to 116 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th March 1910, and in the Special Tests Notification published at pages 618 to 625 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 22nd December 1908 :—

I. PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATION.

In the table showing the various offices in "Superior Service", etc., under "L. Educational Department", add in column 2, against "(1) Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools",—

"Account Test, Higher Grade."

II. SPECIAL TESTS NOTIFICATION.

In the notes under Article 4 of the notification make the following changes :—

(1) In note (1) omit "item (ii)", change "(iii)" into "(ii)," insert the words "or the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University," after the words "the First Examination in Arts", and add "(iii) Candidates who obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations prior to 1st June 1909."

(2) In note (2) (i), insert the words "or the Intermediate Examination", after the words, "the First Examination in Arts", and omit the words "or Calcutta" in the same line.

Omit item (ii) in the above note.

Change (iii) into "(ii)" and add the following to the words, "or the Matriculation Examination,"—

"prior to 1910 or become qualified under Article 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date."

Add "(iii) Candidates who obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations prior to 1st June 1909."

(3) In note (3) (i), add the following in continuation :—

"prior to 1910 or become qualified under Article 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date."

(4) In column 2 of the table showing the offices or appointments for which the Special Tests are severally prescribed, against Account Test, Higher Grade, add the following, namely, "19. Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools."

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 215, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD APRIL 1910.

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

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 633, Educational, dated 1st September 1893.
" 460 " " 22nd June 1894.
Letter, No. 537, Revenue " 21st February 1908.
G.O., No. 24, Educational " 15th January 1909.

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 5th March 1910, No. 42/1.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations submits a draft notification suggesting certain alterations in the Public Service and the Special Tests Notifications. The proposed alterations are dealt with below.

2. I. *Public Service Notification.*—Under the existing rules, the Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools are required to pass only the "Sub-Assistants' Test". Dr. Bourne now proposes that these officers may for the future be required to pass the "Account Test, Higher Grade" also. No reason is given for this proposal. A knowledge of the account rules is very necessary for these officers, but it is for consideration whether the insistence of a pass in the Account Test as a qualification for the post of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses will not, to a certain extent, limit the choice of candidates for the post of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses and will not therefore

I put up copy of rules for Sub-Assistants' Test. I imagine the people who examine for it can't examine in accounts and that is why the Director of Public Instruction proposes that Sub-Assistants should appear for the Account Test.

A. GALLETTI—16-3-10.

render recruitment rather difficult for those posts. It would perhaps be better to revise the syllabus of the Sub-Assistants' test, by including a paper in the account rules, *that is*, the Civil Service Regulations and the Civil Account Code.

3. II. *Special Tests Notification.*—(i) The above alteration in the Public Service Notification requires that the Special Tests Notification should also be altered by the insertion of the words "the Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Schools" against "Account Test, Higher Grade", in column 2 of the table showing the offices or appointments for which the special tests are severally prescribed. This has been

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omitted in the draft notification submitted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. The omission may now be supplied.

4. (ii) Article 4 of the Special Tests Notification runs thus:—

4. Subject to the provisions contained in the subjoined notes, the Special Test Examinations shall be open to all persons who have passed the Madras Upper

To whom open.

Secondary Examination with English as their first language or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, or any other examination recognized in article 1 of the Public Service Notification as equivalent :—

NOTE (1).—The Précis-writing Test and the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, shall be open only to (i) Graduates, (ii) Students of the College of Agriculture who have passed the examination prescribed for admission to the college and have obtained the Diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations, and (iii) Candidates who have passed the First Examination in Arts or the Intermediate Examination of the Madras University and have obtained the Diploma in Commerce at the Government Technical Examinations.

NOTE (2).—The Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher and Lower Grades, shall be open only to (i) Candidates who have passed the First Examination in Arts or the Intermediate Examination of the Madras or Calcutta University, (ii) Students of the College of Agriculture who have passed the examination prescribed for admission to the college and have obtained the Diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations, and (iii) Candidates who have passed either the Upper Secondary or the Matriculation Examination prior to 1910 or become qualified under clause 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date and have obtained the Diploma in Commerce at the Government Technical Examinations.

NOTE (3).—Notwithstanding anything in notes (1) and (2)—(i) any person who holds any superior appointment in the Agency tracts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Gôdâvari, or in Coorg, may appear for the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, for the purpose of qualifying himself to hold any appointment in those tracts or in Coorg, provided that, in the case of persons belonging to Coorg, they have passed at least the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination prior to 1910 or become qualified under clause 1 of the Public Service Notification subsequent to that date; (ii) the persons mentioned in item (1) column A of the table given under article 2 of the Public Service Notification may appear for the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, for the purpose of qualifying for any of the appointments specified in that item; (iii) any person who has been exempted by Government from the examination rules in view to his holding a specified appointment, for which the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, or the Criminal Test, Higher or Lower Grade, is prescribed, may appear for such Test.

NOTE (4).—Notwithstanding anything in note (2), Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables of the City and District Police, who have passed the examinations referred to in article 1 of the Public Service Notification, are eligible to appear for the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, provided that they produce in each case a certificate from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, or the Inspector-General of Police, as the case may be, to the effect that they are deserving of this concession.

The alterations proposed by the Commissioner for Government Examinations are shown in *italics*.

5. The Commissioner does not explain why the Agricultural Diplomates should Revenue department can probably inform us. | be deprived of the privilege of appearing for the special tests mentioned in notes (1) and (2) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification. He may perhaps be requested u.o. to give reasons for the proposal. The concession of being able to appear for the Criminal Judicial Test, Higher and Lower Grades, and for the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, was conferred on them in G.O., No. 460, Educational, dated 22nd June 1894.

6. The addition of "the Intermediate Examination" is rendered necessary by the substitution of that examination for the present First Examination in Arts. The first Intermediate Examination will be held in 1911—*vide* Regulation 370 of the new University Regulations. The other alterations are consequential on clause (3) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification.

7. "Clause" 1 in the draft Special Tests Notification should be altered into "Article" 1. This and other minor alterations will be carried out in the draft order which will be submitted on the return of the file from the Commissioner with his reply to the reference suggested in paragraph 5 *supra*.

P.R.—11-3-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—12-3-10.

Can Revenue department explain, and do they accept, the Commissioner's proposal to omit from note (ii) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification item (ii) relating to students of the College of Agriculture?

A. GALLETTI—16-3-10.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Reference is solicited to paragraph 5 of this Government's letter No. 537, Revenue, dated 21st February 1908, to India in which the proposal of the Government of India that the "L. Ag." (Diploma in Agriculture) degree should rank as equivalent to the B.A. or B.Sc. degree as a qualification for Government appointments was not accepted by this Government. This Government observed that the proposal would involve "a very real danger that the College course would be made a sort of back-door into Government service, that in the case of Saidapet College such a result undoubtedly occurred and much of the agricultural training provided therein was thus thrown away and that a similar result would probably follow if the proposed recognition were given to the diploma to the new Agricultural College. They therefore deprecated as strongly as possible any proposal to hold out prospects of employment in Government service outside the Agricultural department to students of the Agricultural College (Coimbatore). It will thus be seen that Agricultural Diplomas will not qualify the holders thereof for employment in Government service outside the Agricultural department. It seems therefore unnecessary and undesirable that the Agricultural Diplomates of the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore, should be allowed the privilege of appearing for the Special Tests mentioned in notes (1) and (2) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification.

2. But under G.O., No. 460, Educational, dated 2nd June 1894, students of the Agricultural College (Saidapet), who possess the Diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations were permitted to appear for the higher grades.

Vide item (ii) in the Notes (1) and (2) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification. of the Revenue and Criminal Tests and notes to this effect were inserted in the Special Tests Notification. These notes

(item (ii)) have now been excised by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, in the draft Special Tests Notification submitted by him to Government suggesting certain alterations therein, apparently because the Government Technical examination for the Diploma in Agriculture was held for the last time in April 1909 (*vide* G.O., No. 24, Educational, dated 15th January 1909). This will debar all holders of the Diploma in Agriculture granted at the Government Technical examinations whether they are already in Government service or not. But it is for consideration whether the holders of such diplomas who are already in Government service and who have not yet passed the special tests in question, cases of which may be found in the Revenue department, should also be debarred *without notice* from appearing for these special tests examinations.

M.G.—24-3-10.

The office note states the position correctly, I submit. This department may, I submit, agree to the omission from the Special Tests Notification of the entries relating to students of the College of Agriculture at Saidapet who hold the Diploma in Agriculture granted at the Government Technical examinations. It is, I think, very doubtful if the omission will prejudicially affect any persons already in Government service, and if it does, individual cases can be dealt with on their merits.

F. NOYCE—28-3-10.

I do not agree with the Under Secretary's view. Individual exceptions to rules cause much trouble and discussions, and it is better that the rules be framed so as to avoid them.

I think the notes (1) and (2) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification should not be altered as proposed by the Commissioner. No grounds are shown for K | depriving the men who passed through the Saidapet College of the privileges they have enjoyed hitherto. But it is undesirable that similar privileges should be conferred on holders of the Diploma of Agriculture who may hereafter pass out of the Coimbatore College, and the notes to article 4 should be amended accordingly.

A. G. CARDEW—30-3-10.

I agree with the Secretary.

J. N. ALKINSON]—1-4-10.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

It is for consideration whether the file may be forwarded to the Commissioner for Government Examinations u.o. for remarks on the point raised by the Revenue Secretary at K in his note, dated 30th March 1910 on page 3 *supra* and for modification of the draft notification submitted by him.

A. GALLETTI.

P.R.—4-4-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-4-10.

The Revenue department notes assume that "students" includes ex-students. It is a bad rule, passed by a person not strong in English, if it does. But please examine the papers on which the rule is passed. G.O., No. 460, Educational, dated 22nd June 1894, refers to 633 of 1893. Put this up with any other papers which may indicate the intention.

A. GALLETTI—5-4-10.

G.O., No. 633, Educational, dated 1st September 1893 is put up. The rule admitting students of the College of Agriculture to the Criminal Judicial test, Lower grade, was first approved in clause (4) of that Government Order, which said that "the Government would have no objection to admitting to the Criminal test, Lower, all students of the College of Agriculture who obtain or have obtained Diplomas in Agriculture at the Government Technical examinations." The notes on pages 54 to 58 of that Government Order on which the above order was based would seem to show that the word "students" was intended to include "ex-students" and that the object of the rule is to stimulate the study of Agriculture.

2. Attention is also solicited to paragraph (5) of G.O., No. 460, Educational, dated 22nd June 1894, in which it was ruled that students in the College of Agriculture who possessed the Diploma in Agriculture were eligible to appear for the higher grades of the Revenue and Criminal tests.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-4-10.

I am not sure what was meant. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be asked how the rule has been interpreted in practice and told that if it has been applied to ex-students there would seem to be no reason to deprive ex-students of Saidapet of the privilege.

A. GALLETTI.

A. GALLETTI—9-4-10.

I do not quite follow Under Secretary's difficulty. Surely a student who has taken a Diploma in Agriculture has finished with the Agricultural College and need not go back there again as a student in order that he may be admitted to the Special Tests examination in Revenue, etc.

I see no need for any further reference to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Note (1) may stand as drafted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations with the addition of (iii) "Candidates who obtained the Diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical examinations prior to 1st June 1909."

Please draft.

L. M. WYNCH—11-4-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—15-4-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-4-10.

Submitted with the query whether the addition of (iii) as above may not be made in note (2) also.

S. H. SLATER—22-4-10.

Quite right. I have made the necessary addition to the draft. Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—23-4-10.

[G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 23rd April 1910.]

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and Add (iii) Candidates who obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Govt Technical examinations prior to 1st June 1909.

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(iv) In Col 2. of the Table showing the offices or
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