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Subject.

Requesting that the Government will be
pleased to exclude the post of Head Keeper of the
Marine Aquarium from the operation of the examina-
tion rules and add it to the class of posts specified
in column 1 of the table referred to in article 2 of the
P.S. notification. No. 4 Agm

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Station Madras, Dated the 6th January 191/

From (Name) J. R. Henderson Esq., M. B. C. M., F. L. S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director, Marine Aquarium.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Referring to articles 1 and 2 of the Public Service
Regulation, I have the honour to address Govern-
ment regarding the exemption from the Examination
rules of the Head Keeper of the Marine Aquarium.
2. During the short time which has elapsed
since the opening of the Aquarium to the public,
this post which carries a monthly pay of Rs 18-2-30
has been filled by three men. I was at first
inclined to think that pensioned non-Commis-
sioned officers of the native army would
be suitable for the post, and I accordingly
tried two retired jemadars, but found
them both unsatisfactory. The post was then
advertised in the Gazette, and a large number
of applications was received in response, the
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from school who had passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. After interviewing the applicants who appeared to be most suitable, I appointed one of them to the post on probation; but he also failed to give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties and resigned the appointment on obtaining employment elsewhere.

3. In addition to regulating the admission of visitors to the Aquarium and supervising the daily income and expenditure, the Head Keeper is required to arrange with fishermen to procure fish for exhibition, to look after the fish and arrange for their feeding, and to have a good practical knowledge of the Aquarium machinery and a general supervision over its working. These duties, it appears to me, can only be learnt by practice at the Aquarium; and I am of opinion that it is inadvisable to limit the appointment of Head Keeper to men with the educational qualifications required under the Public Service Notification, as, owing to the comparatively low pay of the appointment and absence of prospects of promotion, it is not likely that qualified men will remain long in the post and frequent changes in the personnel of the staff are not in the interests of the institution. Further, as the pay of the Second and Third Keepers does not exceed Rs 20, no examination qualifications are compulsory for the incumbents of these posts; and indeed men possessing such qualifications are not likely to ^{be} available. Whatever their special training at the Aquarium and length of service, the last mentioned officers have now no opportunity of rising to the post of

Duties of the
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Head Keeper, though by their experience they may be better qualified for it than an outsider without special experience. I consider this to be a hardship, and would further observe that, if the incumbents of the two lower posts had a chance of rising to the higher appointment by good service, I believe that it will be possible to procure a better class of men for the former posts than would otherwise be the case.

4. For the reasons explained above, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to exclude the post of Head Keeper at the Marine Aquarium from the operation of the examination rules and add it to the appointments specified in Column B of the table referred to in article 2 of the Public Service Notification.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. R. Henderson.

ag Director,
Marine Aquarium.

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C. No. 45 From the *AS Director, Marine Aquarium* No 4 *Agm* dated 6. 1. 1911.

SUBJECT.

Exemption of the posts of Head-Keeper of the Marine Aquarium from the operation of Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification

The Director, Marine Aquarium requests that the post of Head-Keeper of the Marine Aquarium may be excluded from the operation of Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification and added to the appointments specified in Col. B of the table under Art. 2 of the Notification.

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Art. 2 exempts certain persons and appointments from the operation of Art. 1 and Art. 4 empowers certain officers to exempt persons in exceptional cases.

2. Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification lays down that "subject to the provisions of Arts. 2 and 4 no person shall be eligible, on or after the 1st April, 1911 for appointment to any post in the Superior Service the sanctioned pay of which exceeds Rs 20 per mensem (the maximum pay being taken as the standard in the case of appointments on progressive scale as required by note 3 *supra*)" unless he is a graduate or he has obtained a completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate or he has passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University prior to 1910 or the Madras

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Upper Secondary examination or any other examination specified therein. The pay of the Head-keeper of the Aquarium being Rs 18-2-30 the appointment is governed by Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification quoted above.

3. The reasons for excluding the post of Head-keeper from the operation of Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification are fully explained in paras 2 and 3 of the S. G. M's letter. It is for consideration whether the S. G. M's proposal to include the appointment in Col. B of the table appended to Art. 2 of the Public Service Notification may be approved.

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The duties of the head keeper of the Marine Aquarium seems to be special and it seems hardly necessary to require him to pass the General examinations required for public Service. It may be excluded as proposed from the operation of Art. 1 of the Public Service notifiⁿ. Cf. Go. No. 26850^l. dt 19th May 1910, in which the posts of taxidermists in the Govt Museum were excluded from the operation.

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No. 31, dated 19.1.81. 191.

The Gov^t approve the proposal of the ~~the~~ Director of the Marine Aquarium to exclude the post of Head-keeper of the Aquarium from the operation of Art. 1 of the Public Service Notification and to add ^{it} ~~them~~ to the list of appointments which are excluded from ^{its} ~~the~~ operation of ~~them~~ and which are specified in Col. B of the table appended to Art. 2 of the notification.

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

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the Port St. George Gazette.

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To

The Director of the Marine
Aquarium ✓

" C. G. S. ✓

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