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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Question No. 39 put by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Ramabhadra Nayudu Garu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 15th May 1911, and the answer thereto—

Question 39.—(a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to an article in the Hindu of the 15th April on "The School Final Scheme"?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to relax the rigour of the circular, and thereby give a chance or two at least for those students who failed in the Matriculation examination held in December 1909 and did not continue their studies during 1910?

Answer 39—

(a) The Government have now perused the letter to the editor of the Hindu to which the Honourable Member presumably refers.

(b) They are not prepared to modify the circular issued by the Director, but will examine the necessity for some relaxation of clause (3) of article I of the Public Service Notification which is the provision debarring such students from admission to the public service.

II

Memorandum No. 985-3, Educational, dated 18th May 1911.

Copies of question No. 39 and of the answer given to it at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th May 1911 are forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and he is requested to report what modifications in the Public Service Notification, if any, he would propose for the mitigation of the hardship complained of.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASCARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th June 1911.

No.—Ref. or Cur. 3426.

With reference to Memorandum No. 985-3, Educational, dated 18th May 1911, I have the honour to state that it seems to me that persons who produce satisfactory evidence that they were pupils in the sixth form of a recognized school in 1909 and who pass the Matriculation examination of 1911, 1912 or 1913 may be considered

to be eligible for admission to the public service under article 1 of the notification. A note added in the notification in the above terms will remove all reasonable grounds of complaint since it will allow even those who did not appear for the Matriculation examination of 1909 three chances of passing and of thereby rendering themselves eligible under the article referred to above. It will, however, only apply to a small number of persons, because most of those who did not appear or who failed in 1909 have obtained secondary school leaving certificates. I suggest that passes in 1911, 1912 and 1913 should be accepted so as to allow in most cases the maximum number of attempts to pass the Matriculation examination, which the University Regulations limit to three.

2. If Government are in favour of granting the concession herein recommended, I request that very early orders may be issued, since persons wishing to pass the Matriculation examination in 1912 must join a school at latest early next month.

3. A draft of the proposed addition to the Public Service Notification is herewith submitted in duplicate.

Order—No. 435, Educational, dated 4th July 1911.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Insert the following under clause (3) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 16th May 1911 :—

"Note.—Persons who produce satisfactory evidence that they were pupils in the sixth form of a recognized school in 1909 and pass the Matriculation examination of the University of Madras in 1911, 1912 or 1913 will also be considered to be eligible under this clause."

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Gazette.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 435, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Amendment of the Public Service notification.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.
" " 649 " " 15th December 1909.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Question put by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu.

20. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to an article in the *Hindu* of 15th April on "The School Final Scheme"?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to relax the rigour of the circular, and thereby give a chance or two at least for those students who failed in the Matriculation examination held in December 1909 and did not continue their studies during 1910?

It is submitted that the question may be forwarded u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks and for suggesting a draft reply.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-4-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—1-5-11.

Please.

L. DAVIDSON—1-5-11.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The circular is based on the secondary school leaving certificate scheme, paragraph X, which provides for the manner in which the scheme is to come into force. As a transitory measure boys who entered the VI Form in January 1910 were allowed to appear for the public examination and have their certificates completed in March 1911. Similarly boys in the V Form of 1910 would complete in 1912 and boys in the IV Form of 1910 in 1913. A boy who left the VI Form of a school in 1909 and did not rejoin in 1910 has no status under the rule. He cannot claim admission to the public examination of 1912 on the strength of only one year's record in his certificate — he should have four terms' record. He cannot appear in 1913 either, in fact he can never overtake the loss of the year except by joining a school in the IV Form. As a matter of good school management no school ought to allow this. I therefore consider that the boys whose case forms the subject of the question can never obtain secondary school leaving certificate, and that to allow them to do so would be to that extent to deprive the certificate of meaning.

I admit, however, the existence of some hardship, but it arises from the terms of the Government Service Notification (I have no copy here so my dates may be wrong). If this could be so modified as to make such of these boys as can pass the Matriculation examination say in 1912, eligible for service, there would, I think, be no reasonable ground for complaint.

I would therefore suggest as a reply that—

“(1) Government are not prepared to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to relax the rigour of the circular, the provisions of which are in accordance with both the letter and the spirit of the secondary school leaving certificate scheme.

“(2) Will consider whether the hardship complained of can be mitigated by some modification of the Public Service notification.”

The modification I have in mind is to make eligible such persons as having been in a secondary school in the VI Form in 1909 pass the Matriculation examination in 1911 or 1912. It will be remembered that there was no examination in 1910.

I think that the number affected would be small, because the vast majority of those who failed in 1909 have rejoined schools and have appeared for the secondary school leaving certificate public examination and would not want to go back again to the Matriculation.

J. H. STONE—2-5-11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft reply suggested by the Director of Public Instruction appears to meet the case, but it is for consideration whether it is necessary to say in the reply that the hardship is to be mitigated by a modification of the public service notification. The second part of the reply may run—

“The question of mitigating the hardship complained of will however be considered.”

[K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-5-11.

Part (a) of the question may be answered as follows:—

“The Government have now perused the letter in the *Hindu* referred to.”

2. The answer to part (b) may be as suggested above.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—2-5-11.

(a) The Government have now perused the letter to the editor of the *Hindu* to which the Honourable Member presumably refers.

(b) They are not prepared to modify the circular issued by the Director but will examine the necessity for relaxation of clause (3) of article 1 of the Public Service notification which is the provision debarring such students from admission to the public service. They understand this disability to be the ‘hardship’ which the Honourable Member has in view.

L. DAVIDSON—3-5-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-5-11.

I suppose these boys who failed at the Matriculation examination held in 1909 did not return to school in 1910, hoping they had passed. The lists came out I suppose after term had begun. If so perhaps they have a grievance. It will be enough I should think merely to read 1912 for 1910 in article 1, note 3 of the Public Service notification. That will give boys who pass Matriculation up to 1912 the necessary qualification.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-5-11.

The question and answer, as finally approved, were as follows:—

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2. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

P.R.—16-5-11.

T.K.—17-5-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—17-5-11.

[Memorandum No. 985-3, dated 18th May 1911.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th June 1911, R.C. No. 3426-11.

The Director of Public Instruction proposes to add a note to article 1 of the Public Service notification stating that persons who produce satisfactory evidence that they were pupils in the VI Form of recognized school in 1909 and who pass the Matriculation examination of the University of Madras of 1911, 1912 or 1913 will also be considered eligible for admission to the public service.

2. It is for consideration whether the note proposed by the Director of Public Instruction which is in accordance with the view expressed by him in his u.o. note on pages 1 and 2 ante may be accepted.

3. The draft order may issue.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-6-11.

Put in an urgent cover.

L. DAVIDSON—1-7-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-7-11.

[G.O., No. 435, Educational, dated 4th July 1911.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____, 19____

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1499, From the DPJ, No. 3426, dated 20-6-1911.

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ORDER.

P. S.

No. 435, dated 6. 7. 1911

The proposal of the D.P.I.
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