

Educational (1912) Department.

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G.O., No. 155

DATED 23-2-12

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Permission to appear for special tests
Requesting the G.O. to admit
to the special test examinations M.S.
Kulandainvelu Pillai who is employed in the
South Arcot Collectorate has passed the
Senior Local examination of the Cambridge
University.

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Subject.

Special tests-

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of South Arcot recommending that Kulandaivelu Pillai, a clerk in his office may be permitted to appear for certain-----.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Reference No. 271-12-1

Station Madras. , Dated the 2nd February 1912. 191

From (Name) W.G. McFarland Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Secretary, Board of Rev., Land Revenue,
Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
~~Revenue~~ Educational Department.

The Hon: Mr. R.B. Clegg - Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following letter from M. Aziz-ud-din Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, Collector of South Arcot, R.O.C. No. 341 Cor. of 12, dated 17th January 1912, to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, through the Board of Rev., Land Revenue, Madras.--

I beg to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed application from M.S. Kulantaivelu Pillai, a clerk in my office, for exemption from the operation of the proviso attached to the

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ford or Cambridge Senior Local Examination, in the list of examinations qualifying for the public service, printed on page 108 Part I B of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated March 8th 1910.

2. The applicant is a native of Ceylon and is now 33 years of age. He prosecuted his studies in Ceylon and passed the Senior Local Examination of the Cambridge University from the Royal College, Colombo in 1895. He removed to India and settled himself in this district in 1901. According to the rules then in force, candidates who secure a pass in the Cambridge Senior Local Examination wherever held were eligible for admission into the public service. In 1903, accordingly, petitioner was appointed a permanent clerk in this office on Rs.15/- He has now risen to be a clerk on Rs.30/- Since his appointment in the service, he appeared on three occasions for the Government Special Test Examination - the Revenue Lower Test - although he failed to get a pass. Last year he applied again for the examination and his application was, a few days before the date of the examination, returned by the Secretary for the Commissioner of Government Examinations stating that the rule as revised in the notification referred to above was a bar to his appearing for any Special Tests, since he did not pass the examination outside the limits of India and Ceylon. The applicant

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applicant was therefore refused admission.

3. The rule as revised now no doubt makes the applicant ineligible for admission into the superior service but he is already in that service and has served for 8 years. I consider it a great hardship to the petitioner and those similarly circumstanced, that a retrospective effect should be given to the rule. I accordingly recommend that the clerk may be exempted from the operation of the new rule. Cases like this will not, I think, be many.

Reference:--

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the petitioner may be permitted to appear for the special tests.

Quadrant
for Secretary.
5-2-12

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Deptt.,
with the petn. and one enclo. in original.

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To

M. Aziz-ud-din Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur,
Collector of South Arcot.

Most Respectfully Sheweth:--

That your honour's petitioner is a native of Ceylon. He prosecuted his studies in Ceylon. All the Colleges in Ceylon are affiliated to the English Universities. and that There are no Institutions in Ceylon besides these. He studied in the Royal College, Colombo, and passed the Senior Local Examination of the Cambridge University in 1895 taking Latin as his classics--Indian Vernaculars were not included in the curriculum. It happened for the petitioner to settle himself in life in Chidambaram in 1901.

2. The Senior Local Examinations of the Oxford or Cambridge Universities were recognised by the Public Service Notification as equivalent to the Madras Government Upper Secondary Examination and the petitioner was entertained in the Public Service as a clerk of the South Arcot Collector's Office in the year 1903 and has put in 8 years' service and is now a permanent clerk on Rs.30/-

3. He applied for the Government Special Test Examinations and appeared for them during the past 4 years. The Public Service notification published prior to April 1911 declared that the Senior Local Examinations of the Oxford or Cambridge Universities were equivalent to the Madras Upper Secondary Examination. The recent notification which was revised up to 30th April 1911 declares

declares that the above Senior Local Examinations (in the case of candidates who pass those examinations outside the limits of India and Ceylon) will be equivalent to the Madras Upper Secondary Examination. When the petitioner applied for the recent Special he was informed that he was ineligible for the Special Test Examinations as he had not passed the examination outside the limits of India and Ceylon. The present notification is a bar to his prospects and requests that Government may be addressed to exempt him from the operation of the recent restriction (not passed outside the limits of India and Ceylon) for the following reasons:--

1. He being a born native of Ceylon had no other go but to study in the Colleges in Ceylon which are affiliated to the English Universities.
2. He took Latin for his examination--Indian Vernaculars were not included in the curriculum.
3. He passed the examination 17 years before the operation of the recent ruling.
4. The present prohibition comes into force after 17 years of his passing the examination and after having put in 8 years' permanent service.
5. He has put in a service of 8 years in the Revenue Department and relied for his future prospects on passing the Special Tests for which he was then eligible to appear.

4. Petitioner therefore most humbly begs that your honour may be pleased to address Government for exemption as his case is a very rare one and as the number of candidates who passed the Examination in Ceylon and entered service in India and who stand in need of any exemption from the operation of the recent ruling is

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also very few.

For which act of kindness and mercy the petitioner as in duty bound,

will ever pray,

M. S. Culcutai Vel Pillai
12 Clear Coris Office.

Cuddalore, N.T.,

25-10-1911.

Office of the Commissioner
No. 1024 - Port Examinations
Madras, 14th October 1911

(Special Test application of
M. S. Culantivel Pillai together
with a Treasury Receipt for
Rs 6/-).

M. S. Culantivel

The applicant is informed
that he is not eligible to
come up for any of the
Special Tests as he does not
fulfil the conditions of
admission laid down in
Article 4 of the notification
regulating the Special
Test examinations.

His application is accord-
ingly herewith returned.

The fee paid by him will as
a special case be refunded
to him. He should present
the enclosed "Refund endorse-
ment" at the Cuddalore
Treasury.

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Secretary

Hd.

M. S. Culantivel Pillai
Chief Collector's Office,
Cuddalore

Office of the Commissioner
of the General Land Office
Washington, D.C.
October 11, 1902

(Special Agent in Charge)
U.S. Department of the Interior
General Land Office
Washington, D.C.
No. 1022

The following is a copy of the
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for the year ending June 30, 1902.
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for his information.

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Very respectfully,
John C. ...
Special Agent in Charge
General Land Office
Washington, D.C.

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C. No. 404 From the Board of Revenue. No 271-12-1 dated 2-2-1912.

SUBJECT. Permission to a candidate who passed the Cambridge Senior Local examination to appear for the special tests.

- D Prior to 1910 persons who had passed the Oxford or Cambridge Senior Local examinations, irrespective of the place where they had passed them, were qualified for appointments under art. 1 of the Public Service Notification and were also eligible to appear for such special tests as were open to the matriculates or Upper Secondary men under art. 4 of the Special Tests notification. In G.O. 82 Eoldy 19th February 1910 the Govt. ordered that only persons who had passed those examinations outside the limits of India and Ceylon would be eligible for appointment under art. 1 of the Public Service Notification. The rules in the revised public service notification came into effect from 1st April 1911 and from that date persons who had passed the Oxford or Cambridge Senior Local examinations within the limits of India and Ceylon lost the privilege of appearing for the special tests which they were enjoying under the old rules. The present application is an instance of this.
2. It does not appear that the restriction ordered in G.O. 82 Eoldy 19-2-10 was intended to disqualify persons who had passed those examinations prior to 1910. The point was raised in the office note connected with that G.O. but no specific orders were passed on it. It is for consideration.

Consideration whether persons who had passed the Cambridge or Oxford Senior Local examinations prior to 1910 may be excluded from the operation of the restriction newly imposed. A similar concession is allowed to the matriculates who passed out prior to 1910 - vide clause (3) to art. 1 of the Public

B. Service Notification. If this is decided in the affirmative the following may be added as a note under clause 5 (2) of art. 1 of the notification: -

* Note. Persons who have passed these examinations in India and Ceylon prior to 1911 will also be eligible

C. 3. This note will restore to them the privilege of appearing for the special tests also - vide art. 44 of the Special Tests notification.

4. If the suggestion in para. 2 is not approved, it is for consideration whether the individual whose case is now submitted by the Board of Revenue may be permitted to appear for the special tests without limit of time.

PP 13.2.12 Reference is so cited to para 3 of the S. & C. Collector's letter on page 3 of C.f. It seems rather hard that retrospective effect should be given to G.O. no 8225 (1) 19.2.10. The General question may perhaps be referred to the Comm^{rs} for Govt Examinations at whose instance the G.O. was issued.

If this is considered not necessary,

the petitioner's Case may be treated specially. Both the Collector & the Board support the request.

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13.2.12. This is certainly a case in which D. Bourne shd. be consulted. There is a movement towards abrogating the Oxford & Cambridge Exam^s as conducted in India as a back-door into the public service; & any proposal of that character requires to be watched very closely.

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C.G. & Co.

U.O. No 1. dated 20th February 1912.

I doubt whether there will be another similar case. It seems hardly worth while to issue general orders.

I think the Commissioner might have admitted him last year as the order (could not obviously) have been intended to have retrospective effect. I should have admitted him and will do so if he applies again.

ASy 18.2.12

Educational Department

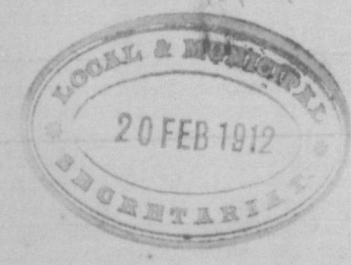
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No. 155, dated 23. 2. 1912.

In the circumstances stated by the Collector of South Arcot, the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations will be requested to ^{admit} ~~reconsider~~ his decision on the application of M. S. Kulambairchi Pillai for admission to the special test examination.

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To, the Board of Revenue, A.P.
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