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Read—the following paper:—

G.O. No. 605, Educational, dated 6th July 1912.

Read—the following papers:—

(i)

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. R. J. MACNAMARA, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 29th April 1912.

No.—G. 121.

I have the honour to state that one Lala Kannu Lal, Jailor, Sub-Jail, Koraput, on Rs. 50 who has passed the Middle School examination in the first class and who entered the public service in December 1892 is now promoted to the post of a Deputy Jailor on Rs. 75 on probation. Under rule 3 (I) of the Public Service Notification, the Jail test and the Account test, Lower grade, are the qualifications required of a Deputy Jailor. He has already passed the Jail test. The Secretary to the Commission for Government Examinations, Madras, informs me that the sanction of Government is necessary to permit Lala Kannu Lal to appear for the Account test, Lower.

I have therefore the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to permit him to appear for the examination in October next.

(ii)

Endorsement No. 1600-1, Judicial, dated 12th June 1912.

With reference to his letter G. No. 121, dated the 29th April 1912, requesting permission on behalf of Lala Kannu Lal to appear for special test, the Inspector-General's attention is drawn to item (1) under 'I—Jail Department' on page 9 of the Public Service Notification under which jailors are required to pass the Account test, Lower grade, and he is requested to state how without this qualification Lala Kannu Lal came to be appointed and was allowed to continue as Jailor of the Koraput Sub-Jail.

(By Order.)

L. J. P. JOLLY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.

(iii)

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. R. J. MACNAMARA, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 22nd June 1912.

No.—G. 192.

With reference to Judicial Memorandum No. 1600-1 of the 12th instant, I have the honour to state that the Public Service Notification pointed to was understood to apply to the Jailors of Central and District Jails and not to the Jailors of Sub-Jails. Kannu Lal was the Jailor of a Sub-Jail, and moreover his having been in the department before the notification issued, would, other things being the same, give him

some claim to be exempted from the test. It would make the filling of appointments quite impossible if the passing of the Jail and Account tests was insisted on in the case of sub-jails. For instance the Cuddapah Sub-Jail Jailor receives the small stipend of Rs. 14 a month, and to impose the tests on him would simply mean that he would have to vacate. A man on that salary cannot be found with capabilities to pass the tests. The alternative would lie therefore between increasing the pay sufficiently to attract a man who can pass, or going without a jailor. To my mind it is useless to insist on a man passing any examination when one cannot be found to come forward and accept the appointment on those terms and on the pay offered. The result is only to reach an "impasse", so if Government wish to insist on the Jail and Account tests in all cases, the course is to increase salaries all round, so as to attract the proper man.

2. Lala Kannu Lal passed the late Middle School examination in the first class and was eligible for the public service. He was entertained in 1892. He passed the Jail test in 1896, that is, prior to the order prohibiting the Middle School examination candidates appearing for the special tests. He was appointed Jailor of the Koraput Sub-Jail in 1904 on Rs. 50, the salary being fixed to meet the increased cost of living, and the other disabilities attending residence at that remote and isolated place.

Order—No. 605, Educational, dated 6th July 1912.

The Government are pleased as a special case to permit Lala Kannu Lal, Jailor, Sub-Jail, Koraput, to appear for the Account test, Lower grade in 1912 and 1913.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Judicial Department.

Order—No. 718, Educational, dated 6th August 1912.

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

NOTIFICATION.

In item (1) under "I Jail Department" in the table appended to article 3 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 323 to 336 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 21st May 1912, the words "(other than those merely in charge of sub-jails)" shall be added after the word "jailors".

In item (1) shown against "Jail test" in the schedule attached to article 18 of the Special Tests Notification published on pages 336 to 346 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette of the same date, the words "(other than the jailor of a sub-jail)" shall be added after the word "jailor."

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Judicial Department.
Gazette (Notification).
Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 718, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 6TH AUGUST 1912.[SUBJECT.—*Permission to appear for special tests.*]*Previous papers :*

G.O. No. 2286,	Judicial,	dated	6th November	1891.
" "	2090	"	8th "	1892.
" "	297,	Educational	" 4th April	1912.
" "	509	"	" 11th June	"

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 29th April 1912, G. No. 121.

The Inspector-General's letter may be forwarded to the Judicial Department for remarks in the first instance.

2. Lala Kannu Lal is said to have entered the public service in 1892. But it is not stated in what post he was first employed or when he was appointed a jailor. According to item (1) under "I. Jail Department" on page 9 of the Public Service Notification, jailors also are required to pass the Account test, lower grade. It is not clear how Lala Kannu Lal has been a jailor till now without passing Account, lower.

P.R.—13-5-12.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—14-5-12.

Apparently, the jailors referred to in item I, page 9 of the Public Service Notification, are jailors attached to district jails and not those attached to sub-jails. If so, the entry requires amplification.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—15-5-12.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The notification in G.O. No. 2090, Judicial, dated 8th November 1892, was apparently intended to apply to the whole jailor class and no attempt at differentiation between jailors of district or central jails and sub-jails seems to have been contemplated. Attention is invited to paragraph 10 of G.O. No. 2286, Judicial, dated 6th November 1891, from which it will be seen that promotion beyond the grade of assistant jailor was made dependent upon the passing of special tests. It is therefore not clear, as pointed out in the Educational Department note, why Lala Kannu Lal was continued as jailor of the sub-jail at Koraput, when he had not passed the Account test, lower grade.

A draft reference to the Inspector of General is submitted for approval.

S.S.—4-6-12.

T.V.T.—11-6-12.

Issue.

L. J. P. JOLLY—12-6-12.

[Endorsement No. 1600-1, Judicial, dated 12th June 1912.]

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 22nd June 1912, G. No. 192.

The Inspector-General's report regarding the circumstances in which Lala Kannu Lal was appointed jailor of the Koraput sub-jail will be found in paragraph 2 of the Inspector-General's letter.

2. It is for orders whether for the reasons stated by the Inspector-General, jailors of sub-jails should be exempted from passing the Jail and Account tests, though, as pointed out on page 1 *ante*, the notification in G.O. No. 2090, Judicial, dated 8th November 1892, appears to be applicable to the whole jailor class.

S.S.—25-6-12.

T.V.T.—25-6-12.

I agree with the Inspector-General that the jailors of sub-jails should be generally exempted from passing the Jail and Account tests. The notification of 1892 should be amended to make this clear.

But as regards exempting this particular individual so that he may appear for Account, lower, and secure promotion to a deputy jailor's appointment on Rs. 75, I have no recommendation to make. Honourable Member (Judicial) through Educational.

C. W. E. COTTON—26-6-12

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Judicial Department has no recommendation to make on behalf of Lala Kannu Lal. The Inspector-General's application on his behalf may be refused. As regards the general question of amending the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications so as to exclude the jailors of sub-jails from the necessity of passing the Jail and Account tests, submitted that this department need not object to the proposal. The necessary amendment of the Public Service and Special Tests Notifications will be taken up after the issue of the orders on the particular use.

2. A draft order in respect of the latter is submitted for approval.

3. The Deputy Secretary desires that the file should be submitted to Honourable Member (Judicial).

P.R.—28-6-12.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—29-6-12.

L. DAVIDSON—1-7-12.

Koraput is a very unhealthy place and I should be glad if Educational Department would make a special exception in favour of this jailor, who will otherwise be debarred from transfer from a very undesirable station.

H. A. S[TUART]—1-7-12.

I am quite ready to exempt this man. Exempt him—and let him go up and pass the Account test, lower grade.

M. H[AMMICK]—3-7-12.

Issue draft as amended.

L. DAVIDSON—4-7-12.

The draft order does not limit the time during which he can appear for the test. Ordinarily only two chances are given. If this practice is followed Lala Kannu Lal may be permitted to appear for the test in 1912 and 1913.

P.R.—4-7-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-7-12.

Very well. It is better to keep to the usual practice, and if he fails in 1912 and 1913 he will probably be choked off.

L. DAVIDSON—6-7-12.

[G.O. No. 605, Educational, dated 6th July 1912.]

The Honourable Member (Judicial) has not passed orders in regard to the general question raised in the Judicial Department relating to the exemption of all jailors of sub-jails from the Jail and Account tests. It is submitted that the file may be forwarded to the Judicial Department for further dealing with the general question, if necessary.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-7-12.

Yes: please.

L. DAVIDSON—8-7-12.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Attention is invited to paragraph 1 of the Inspector-General's letter and the Deputy Secretary's note on page 2 *ante* regarding the exemption of all jailors of sub-jails from the Jail and Account tests. The Honourable Member has not, it is submitted, passed orders in regard to this question.

S.S.—22-7-12.

T.V.T.—24-7-12.

Please see the passage marked A in the Inspector-General's letter and paragraph 1 of my note at page 2 *ante* and the Educational Department note on the same page.

C. W. E. COTTON—24-7-12.

These sub-jail jailors must of course be exempted.

H. A. S[TUART]—30-7-12.

Submitted that the file may now be sent back to Educational for amending the Public Service and Special Test Notifications, as proposed by them on page 2 *ante*.

S.S.—31-7-12.

T. V. T.—31-7-12.

C. W. E. COTTON—1-8-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—3-8-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-8-12.

L. DAVIDSON—6-8-12.

[G.O. No. 718, Educational, dated 6th August 1912.]

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No. 718, dated 6-8 1912.

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The following notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette:-

Notification

In item I(1) under "I. Jail Department" in the table appended to art. 3 of the Public Service notification published on pages 323 to 336 of Part. I- B of the Fort St George Gazette of 21st May 1912 the following shall be added after the word "jailors" (other than those of Sub-jails) shall be added after the word "jailors"

2. In item (1) shown a faint "jail test" in the schedule attached to art. 18 of the Special Tests Notification published on pages 336 to 346 of Part. I- B

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