

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O.; No. 916

DATED 12.10. 1912.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reformatory school, Chingleput

Informing the Superintendent, Government Press that the annual reports of the — need not in future be supplied to the officers mentioned in the office noted

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Soliciting orders whether the supply of advance and freight copies of the Annual Report of the Reformatory School, Chingleput to the India Office and the British Museum, may be discontinued.

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No. 19652

Station, Madras,

Dated the 30th September 1912.

F.L. Gilbert, Esq.,

From (Name) T. Fisher, Esq.,

(Designation) Ag. Superintendent, Government Press.

OFFICE NOTE.

The Superintendent, Government Press, submits that unlike previous years the annual Report of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, for 1911 having been published without a Government review thereon, the Director of Public Instruction was addressed regarding its distribution and he states that it would no longer be necessary to furnish copies of the Report to the Editors, etc., under G.O.No.424, Educational, dated 20th July 1910. The Superintendent, therefore, solicits orders whether the supply of 2 advance and 12 freight copies to the India Office and the British Museum as per instructions in item No.2 of list A appended to G.O.No.425, Financial, dated 14th August 1907 and also the usual distribution detailed below may be discontinued.

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The Secretary to Government,
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Current No. 2664 From the S.G.P., No. 12652, dated 30-9- 1912.

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ORDER. No. 916 Min, dated 12-6-1912.

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The S.G.P. will be informed that the annual report of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, need not, in future, be supplied to the officers and institutions mentioned in his office note read above.

2. He will be requested to state whether all those who are now in receipt of the Reformatory School ^{Report} are supplied with copies of the Report on public instruction ~~and to furnish footprints~~ ^{for reference} ~~which distribution list of books~~ ^{of the public instruction report,} ~~received up to date.~~

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from L. ROBERTSON, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

Dated—Bombay Castle, the 25th March 1911.

No.—579.

With reference to the confidential correspondence ending with this Government letter No. 1841, dated 16th September 1903, on the subject of the School Final examination, I am directed to state that since 1887 this Government have recognised the School Final, as opposed to the Matriculation, examination, as qualifying for admission to clerical appointments in the public service, but for various reasons this order has not been observed strictly in the past. The School Final examination has been steadily growing in popularity since it was taken over from the University in 1904, and it has been the policy of Government to develop it with the view of facilitating its recognition by the University as equivalent to the Matriculation examination or as a substitute for it. In pursuance of this policy the curriculum for the School Final examination has

* *Vide* Government Notification No. 2252, dated 21st November 1910, copy enclosed. been recently revised,* and the revised curriculum will come into force in 1912.

The Governor in Council has decided that the rule of 1887 above mentioned should be strictly enforced in future. For this purpose the following instructions have been issued for the guidance of the heads of departments under the control of this Government in making first appointments to clerical posts in those departments to which the rules published in this Government Notification No. 1944,† dated 12th November 1907, apply :—

† Copy attached.

(a) no matriculate shall ever be appointed so long as any candidate who has passed one or other of the following examinations is available: the School Final examination, the European High School examination, the full Senior Commercial examination of the London Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Senior Local examination or, for a vernacular post, the vernacular final examination;

(b) in the absence of any candidate who has passed any of the above examinations a matriculate may be appointed, provided that—

(i) he passed the Matriculation examination not later than 31st December 1909, and

(ii) the appointment be made before 31st July 1913;

(c) after 31st July 1913 no matriculate shall be appointed to any post unless he be qualified under some other rule.

The Governor in Council has further directed that in no case shall any officer making an appointment depart from the above instructions without first obtaining the special sanction of Government.

2. In order to give complete effect to these orders, it is necessary that they should be applied to the several establishments in this Presidency which are under the orders of the Government of India, in the same way as they have been applied to

the provincial establishments. But the Accountant-General, Bombay, who was referred to, has replied that he holds an examination for the selection of apprentices for his office under the rules * laid down by the Government of India which recognise the Matriculation examination as a qualification for admission to this examination, and that any modification of the rules will require the sanction of the Government of India.

3. I am therefore to request that the Government of India may be moved to recognise the tests mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 of this letter in regulating the qualification for admission to the special examination held for the selection of probationers for clerical service in the Accountant-General's office. Should the Governor-General in Council be unable to accept this proposal in its entirety, I am to urge that at least rule (a) may be applied to this office.

4. The remaining officers mentioned in the margin are either unwilling or unable to adopt the rules laid down by this Government without the sanction of the Government of India. I am accordingly to request that if there be no objection at least rule (a) may be made applicable to clerical appointments in these offices.

1. Mint Master.
2. Director of Telegraphs.
3. Government Examiner of Railway Accounts.
4. Senior and Junior Government Inspectors for Railways (Circles Nos. 5 and 6).
5. Controller of Military Accounts.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 13th August 1912.

No.—1891.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 579, dated the 25th March 1911, in which you propose that the rules laid down by the Government of Bombay for making first appointments to clerical posts in the departments subordinate to the

1. Office of the Accountant-General.
2. " Mint Master.
3. " Director of Telegraphs.
4. " Government Examiner of Railway Accounts.
5. Office of the Senior and Junior Government Inspectors for Railways (Circles Nos. 5 and 6).
6. Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.

Local Government should be made applicable to clerical appointments in the marginally-noted offices in the Bombay Presidency which are under the orders of the Government of India. The rule which it is specially desired to apply is that in making the appointments preference should be given to candidates who have passed the School Final examination, the European High School examination, the Full Senior Commercial examination of

the London Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Senior Local examination, or, for a vernacular post, the Vernacular Final examination, over those who have matriculated, and that, after July 1913, no matriculate shall be appointed to any post unless he is qualified under some other rule.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India desire to foster School Final examinations, and so far as possible are ready to meet the wishes of the Governor in Council in this respect by giving preference to the tests mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) of your letter in making appointments on the establishments which are under their orders. After careful consideration, though they feel difficulty in accepting any specific date after which the Matriculation shall in no case be accepted as a qualification, they are prepared to modify the rules in the several departments concerned as follows :—

(i) *Office of Accountant-General*.—The Subordinate Accounts Service is recruited either from the clerical service or direct from among candidates whose qualifications are generally considerably higher than the Matriculation or the School

Final test. The clerical service is entered by means of a competitive examination, the minimum qualification for admission to which is the Entrance examination or some corresponding examination. Rule 2 of the rules for the recruitment of the clerical service will accordingly be altered so as to permit of the School Final and other tests as alternatives; and at the same time a note will be inserted that in provinces where such other tests have been adopted in preference to the Entrance or Matriculation examination, for admission to clerical service under the Local Government, the Entrance or Matriculation examination will not be accepted as a qualification.

(ii) *Office of the Mint Master.*—The number of clerical appointments in this office is small and there is no objection to the recruitment being regulated in accordance with the rules framed by the Government of Bombay.

(iii) *Office of the Director of Telegraphs.*—The Director of Telegraphs, Bombay Circle, is being instructed to give preference to those candidates who have passed the School Final examination, etc., and who apply for clerical appointments in offices under him, provided that they are suitable in other respects.

(iv) *Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts.*—The only offices concerned are those attached to the Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railways and the establishments consist of accountants and clerks. There is no objection to the School Final examination being made the qualifying test in the case of the clerical establishments if exceptions are allowed in the case of employes of Railway companies transferred to Government service.

(v) *Offices of the Senior Government Inspectors for Railways.*—There is no objection to the rules of recruitment framed by the Government of Bombay being adopted in these offices.

(vi) *Office of the Controller of Military Accounts.*—The appointments to the clerical service of this office are made after qualification in a special examination prescribed in clause 178, India Army Circulars of 1888. No minimum qualification is prescribed for appearing at this examination, and if any such minimum is enforced, this is done at present at the discretion of the local Controllers. Instructions will, however, be given to them that should they desire to impose a minimum qualification not higher than the School Final or the Entrance, they should adopt the School Final and other tests mentioned in your letter in preference to the Entrance.

The Government of India trust that the arrangements indicated above will meet the views of the Governor in Council. The necessary corrections are being made in the codes and in other cases orders are issuing to officers concerned.

No. 2126, dated 17th September 1912.

Copy, with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information. These orders apply in provinces where a School Final examination or certificate or its equivalent has been established.

(By Order.)

H. SHARP,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 953, Educational, dated 30th October 1912.

Recorded.

2. The attention of the Commissioner for Government Examinations will be drawn to clause (c) of paragraph 1 of the Bombay Government's letter to the Government of India No. 579, dated 25th March 1911, prohibiting the appointment after 31st July 1913 of matriculates of the Bombay University to any post in that Presidency. He will be requested to submit in June 1913 a draft notification amending clause (b) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification by the omission of the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University from the list of examinations accepted as qualifying for admission to the public service in the Madras Presidency.

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

NOTIFICATION.

After 31st July 1913 no person who has passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University shall, unless otherwise qualified, be eligible for appointment to any post in the superior service of this Presidency the sanctioned pay of which exceeds Rs. 20 *per mensem*.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Departments of the Secretariat.
Gazette.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 953, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Prohibiting the appointment of Bombay Matriculates.*]

From the Government of India, No. 2126, dated 17th September 1912.

Clauses (3) and (4) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification give equal chances to persons who have passed the matriculation examination of the Madras University prior to 1910 and to those holding secondary school-leaving certificates. The orders of the Government of India so far as they relate to the Accountant-General's office are that the school final examination may be accepted as *alternative* to the matriculation. The rule which is already observed by this Government is therefore similar to the one now prescribed by the Government of India for the Accountant-General's office.

2. As regards the other three offices mentioned in India's letter, viz., those of the telegraph department, the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, and the Government Inspector of Railways, the Government of India's orders give *preference* to the school final examination. In this respect the practice in this Presidency which gives *equal* chances to matriculates prior to 1910 and holders of secondary school leaving certificates is slightly at variance; but no action is needed on the present correspondence with regard to this.

3. Clause (5) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification recognizes both the school final and the Matriculation examinations of the *Bombay* Presidency as qualifying tests for appointment in this Presidency. As the Bombay Government have now decided not to recognize the matriculation examination of that Presidency for appointments in the service of that Government after 31st July 1913, it may perhaps be better to adopt the same course in this Presidency also with regard to that examination. This can be done by the omission of item (11) in clause (5) of article 1 of the Public Service Notification altogether after July 1913. The Commissioner for Government Examinations may be asked to send a draft notification to that effect about that time.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—8-10-12.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—8-10-12.

Please refer the case un-officially to the Commissioner for Government Examinations in the first instance.

L. DAVIDSON—9-10-12.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

Un-official No. 9, dated 14th October 1912.

It appears to me that the suggestion above to omit item (11) in clause (5) of article 1 of the Public Service notification after July 1913 would meet the case. I certainly see no reason why we should treat Bombay matriculates differently from the way their own Government does.

J. H. STONE—14-10-12.

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