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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, subject to certain modifications, the revised syllabus for the Jail test submitted by the Inspector-General of Prisons.

II

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 August 1913.
No.—G 586.

In paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913, it is ordered that executive assistant jailors should pass the Jail test. If the officers referred to are those employed in District Jails who are doing the duties required of deputy jailors in Central Jails, I have the honour to state that the order is impracticable, as an executive assistant jailor of a District Jail today may be a clerk in a Central Jail tomorrow, and such being the case, to find an officer qualified to fill the vacancy of an executive assistant jailor in a District Jail is not possible, as other classes of assistant jailor are exempted from passing the Jail test. I beg therefore to suggest that executive assistant jailors may be exempted from passing the examination so as to make it compulsory for jailors and deputy jailors only.

Order—No. 916, Educational, dated 3rd October 1913.

The Government see no reason to modify the orders already passed in G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 916, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 3RD OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption of executive assistant jailors from passing the Jail test.*]

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Inspector-general of Prisons, dated 29th August 1913, No. 586.

Before transferring this current to the Educational Department for necessary action, submitted that Educational may be requested to furnish this department with a notes copy of G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913.

S.L.—10-9-13.

C. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR—11-9-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—1-9-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A proof copy of the notes is placed below. The file may be returned to the Judicial Department.

S.K.—16-9-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—16-9-13.

C. S. ANANTARAM AYYAR—17-9-13.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In connection with his proposals for the revision of the Jail test, the Inspector-General of Prisons recommended that the assistant jailors should be compelled to pass the test along with the jailors and deputy jailors. The Government were however of opinion that no case was made out for extending the liability to pass the test to all the assistant jailors and accordingly limited it to the executive jailors alone.

The Inspector-General now points out that it is not practicable to give effect to the orders in G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913, requiring executive assistant jailors to pass the Jail test and recommends that they should be exempted.

In the circumstances stated the Inspector-General's recommendation may be accepted and the file passed on to Educational for the issue of necessary orders.

S.L.—19-9-13.

C. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR—26-9-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—30-9-13.

The Inspector-General's "non-possumus" is without any real foundation. The order of Government is that executive assistant jailors shall pass the Jail test. The Inspector-General says this is impossible because the executive assistant jailor may be a clerical assistant jailor tomorrow. But the Government have not ordered that no clerical assistant jailor shall be allowed to pass the Jail test. They have merely exempted clerical assistant jailors from being compelled to pass it. The Inspector-General's supposed impossibility is therefore non-existent. If, on the other hand, he really means that a clerical assistant jailor may be required to serve as an executive assistant jailor "tomorrow," then it is obvious that he has merely to confine his selection for the post of executive assistant jailors to men who have passed. The remedy is in his own hands and there is no impossibility whatever.

2. On the merits, it is just as necessary that the executive assistant jailor, who performs in a district jail the functions of a deputy jailor, should have passed the test, as that a jailor or deputy jailor should pass.

3. Why the Inspector-General should doubt what officers are referred to by the words "executive assistant jailors" is incomprehensible, seeing that this class is clearly named in rule 132 (2) of the Jail Code.

4. He should, I think, be informed that the Government see no reason to modify the orders already passed in G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913.

A. G. CARDEW—1-10-13.

G.O. No. 761, Educational, dated 16th August 1913.

A draft order is submitted which may issue in the Educational Department where the previous Government Order issued.

S.L.—1-10-13.

A. J. CURGENVEN—2-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

W. FRANCIS—3-10-13.

[G.O. No. 916, Educational, dated 3rd October 1913.]

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