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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from K. RAMA RAO, c/o K. NARASINGA RAO, Esq., Landholder, Madakasira (Anantapur district).
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 28th June 1913.

I request you to be kind enough to let me know at your earliest convenience whether the School Final Examination of the Mysore State has been recognized by the Government of Madras, and also whether the candidates holding the secondary school leaving certificates are taken into Madras Government for public service.

II

Memorandum No. 2055-1, Educational, dated 10th July 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to offer his opinion as to whether the secondary school leaving certificates issued by the Mysore State may be considered equivalent to the secondary school-leaving certificates issued by this Government for the purposes of article 1 of the Public Service Notification.

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. Sir HUGH DALY, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Resident in Mysore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Bangalore, the 2nd August 1913.
No.—4577.

I have the honour to state that a scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates has been introduced in the Mysore State and that the first public examination was held under that scheme in March 1913. In enclosing a set of the rules and orders on the subject, I may mention that the scheme has been approved by the Madras University for the purposes of regulation 166 (a) of the University.

2. The Mysore Darbar understand that the secondary school leaving certificates issued by the States of Hyderabad, Travancore and Cochin are recognized by the Government of Madras as qualifying the holders for public service in the Madras Presidency, for admission to technical and other institutions and for admission to the Special Test and other examinations conducted in Madras, and have asked me to obtain similar recognition in respect of the secondary school leaving certificates granted in Mysore.

3. I shall feel obliged if His Excellency the Governor in Council will be so good as to comply with the Darbar's request.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

GENERAL.

No. 1383-Edn. 432-11-8, dated 13th August 1912.

I. The following scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates sanctioned by Government is published for general information.

II. *To whom awarded.*—These certificates may be awarded on the completion of their school course to boys or girls who—

(1) have attended one or more recognized secondary schools from at least the fourth form upwards;

(2) have attended each of the fourth, fifth and sixth forms for not less than sixty per cent. of the number of working days in each term and for not less than 120 working days in each school year.

III. *By whom awarded.*—(1) The certificate shall be awarded by a Board consisting of the Inspector-General of Education as *Ex-officio* President, six officers of the Government Educational Service and six others, and the Secretary.

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) The Assistant to the Inspector-General of Education shall be Secretary to the Board.

(4) The Board shall arrange for the award of the certificate in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

IV. *Scope of the certificate.*—The certificate shall take into account the school work done by the pupil from the fourth form upwards, and shall also contain the results of the Inspector's examinations every year and those of the public examination conducted by the Board. It shall show exactly what subjects pupils have studied and discriminate fairly between one pupil and another as to the benefits each has received from the school course.

The subjects of study will be those specified in Group A and at least three to be selected out of Groups B and C, provided that lady candidates may select only two subjects out of the said groups. It is open to a candidate to take a supplemental course in any number to gain a supplemental certificate.

A. (Compulsory.)

1. English.
2. Vernacular (any one of Kannada, Urdu, Tamil or Telugu).
3. Elementary Mathematics.
4. Elementary Science.
5. History of India—Elementary Survey.
6. Geography of the British Empire—Elementary Survey
7. Sloyd and drawing.
8. Athletics and games.
9. Music } For lady candidates
10. Needle-work and Dress-making } (any two in place of 7 and 8).
11. Lace work }

B. (Optional.)

12. One additional language—

(a) Classical	{ Sanskrit { Arabic. Greek { Persian. Latin {
(b) Foreign	
13. History of England and the British Empire.
14. Physics.
15. Chemistry.
16. Botany.
17. Algebra and Geometry.
18. Trigonometry.

C.

19. Agriculture.
20. Commercial Practice and Geography.
21. Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping.
22. Short-hand and type-writing.
23. Banking and Political Economy.
24. Precise Writing and Indexing.

V. *Preparation of certificate.*—(1) The certificate shall be in the form shown in the appendix to this scheme. Every pupil on entering a fourth form shall be provided with a blank certificate to be kept in the custody of the school so long as he remains there, the entries in the certificate for each term being made in due course by the headmaster.

(2) The results of school work done shall be entered against each subject taught in the school in the form of the number of marks gained out of a maximum of 100 for each subject, except in the case of physical training where a general remark will be entered.

(3) The certificate will also show the total number of marks obtained by each candidate at the end of the year in an examination conducted chiefly orally by the headmaster of the school and the Inspector of the division, the help of the master in a special subject being called in, if necessary.

(4) The school work of a year in which the pupil is not promoted to a higher form shall not be taken into account; and no term certificate shall be accepted which is not gained in one and the same school.

VI. *The public examination.*—(1) At the end of the course in the sixth form, the headmaster shall forward to the Secretary to the Board a list of names (the certificates following at the end of the term) of such of his pupils as wish to complete the certificates by appearing for the public examination conducted by the Board and as are, in his opinion, competent to appear for that examination.

(2) The certificate of no pupil shall thus be forwarded whose age is less than fifteen years unless the pupil will complete the age of fifteen years on or before the first day of the month in which the examination is to be held.

(3) A fee of Rs. 12 shall be sent along with each pupil's certificate.

(4) The Public Examination will be a Written Examination conducted by the Board and will include in addition to the selected subjects:—

A. English Essay (on subjects selected from text-books).

B. Vernacular Essay (on subjects selected from Text-books in English or Vernacular).

(5) It will be held at such places and on such dates as may, from time to time, be notified.

(6) The marks obtained out of a maximum of 100 in each subject at this examination will be entered by the Board on the last page of the certificate and the Board shall also be competent to moderate the marks obtained in school work.

VII. *Award of the certificate.*—(1) The certificates thus filled in and completed shall be returned by the Board to the headmaster of each school for delivery to those who are leaving the school.

(2) The certificate of a pupil who is not, in the opinion of the headmaster, competent to appear for the public examination shall, if he is leaving the school, be endorsed to that effect over the headmaster's signature on the page relating to the term, column III, and then forwarded to the Secretary to the Board for inspection. When it is returned to the headmaster, it shall be handed over to the pupil.

VIII. *Supplementary certificates.*—(1) If a pupil wishes to improve the certificate thus awarded to him, whether in regard to its quality in one or more subjects already brought up or by bringing up additional subjects under list B or C, he may go back to the same or any other recognized school and appear at a succeeding examination conducted by the Board in any subject or subjects in which the examination is held.

(2) There shall be no limit to the number of times which a pupil may thus be reexamined.

(3) The fee for the re-examination shall be Rs. 6 if the re-examination be in a subject or subjects in which a pupil has already been examined by the Board, and if otherwise, Rs. 3 for each new subject under list B or C.

(4) In either case, a further endorsement shall be made on the pupil's original certificate with regard to his progress in a manner similar to that laid down for the entries in the original certificate.

IX. *Subsidiary rules.*—The board shall be competent to frame such subsidiary rules as it thinks fit for the estimate of school work done, the conduct of the public examination and other matters connected with the award of certificates subject to the provisions of this scheme. Such rules will be notified from time to time by the Inspector-General.

X. *Date from which the scheme is to take effect.*—The scheme shall come into force from the current academical year and the first public examination under it shall be held in March 1913, (the exact date will be notified hereafter by the Inspector-General of Education) the school work corresponding to this examination being confined as a transitory measure, to the first and second

terms of the preceding school year. The school work in connection with the next following examination shall cover four terms and that in connection with all subsequent examinations the full six terms.

(By Order.)

K. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Genl. and Rev. Depts.

(2)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Education), No. 2938-Edn. 432-11-17, dated Bangalore, 8th October 1912.

Read—

Letter No. 2137-122, dated the 15th August 1912, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore submitting certain rules explaining the character and scope of the completed Secondary School Leaving certificates granted by the Board under rule IV of the rules for the grant of these certificates.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 107, dated the 17th September 1912, from the Inspector-General of Education on the same subject.

No. 2938-Edn. 432-11-17, dated 8th October 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—The rules submitted by the Inspector-General of Education are approved and they will be published in the gazette.

2. Government are of opinion that candidates aspiring for employment in the public service should study at least one of the subjects included in group C. The Inspector-General is requested to consider the question with particular reference to the existing facilities for teaching these subjects and submit his proposal early to Government.

K. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

(3)

GENERAL.

No. 2939-Edn. 432-11-18, dated 8th October 1912.

The following rules defining the character and scope of the completed Secondary School Leaving certificates granted by the Board under rule IV of the rules for the award of the said certificates are published for general information:—

(1) A certificate under this award is a completed Secondary School Leaving certificate, when a pupil has undergone a satisfactory school course and examinations in all the subjects specified under group A in accordance with the rule made in this behalf and has taken in addition a similar course in any three of the subjects in groups B and C, provided that lady candidates are allowed to bring up only two of these latter instead of three.

(2) Holders of completed Secondary School Leaving certificates will be eligible for admission to State colleges without further examination only if they have gained a completed certificate in one of a group of three subjects arranged by the Board to fit one for a particular course of studies in the Intermediate Arts classes of the college.

(3) Certificates of pupils who have gained a completed Secondary School Leaving certificate as laid down in (1) and (2) will be endorsed by the Board to the effect that the holder thereof is eligible for a particular group of Intermediate Arts course or for public employment according to the character of the subjects studied and the quality of the results achieved.

(4) Such endorsement as is referred to in (3) will make the holder of the endorsed certificate eligible for admission to State colleges or the State service without further examination or other tests.

(By Order.)

K. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Genl. and Rev. Depts.

IV

Endorsement No. 2387-1, Educational, dated 11th August 1913.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in continuation of Memorandum No. 2055-1, Educational, dated 10th July 1913.

(By Order.)

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th September 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6725.

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2055-1, Educational, dated 10th July 1913, I have the honour to state that the Secondary School Leaving certificates issued by the Mysore State may be considered equivalent to the Secondary School Leaving certificates issued by this Government for the purposes of article 1 of the Public Service notification.

2. I herewith return the enclosures received with Government Memorandum No. 2387-1, Educational, dated 11th August 1913.

Order—No. 935, Educational, dated 11th October 1913.

The Secondary School Leaving certificate issued by the Mysore State will be considered equivalent to the Secondary School Leaving certificate granted by this Government.

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

NOTIFICATION.

In the note to article 1 (2) 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 word "Mysore" shall be inserted between the words "Cochin" and "and Hyderabad."

(True-Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To K. Rama Rao, Madakasira.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Honourable the Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
" the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publishing notification in Gazette.
" all Departments of the Secretariat.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 935, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 11TH OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Secondary School-Leaving Certificate of the Mysore State.*]

From K. Rāma Rāo, dated 28th June 1913.

The secondary school leaving certificates of Travancore, Cochin and Hyderabad have been recognized as equivalent to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate of the Government of Madras; but the certificate of Mysore is not so recognized—please see note under article 1 (2) of the Public Service Notification. The Director of Public Instruction may perhaps be requested to report whether the Mysore certificate may also be recognized as equivalent to the Madras Government certificate. A draft memorandum is submitted for approval.

S.K.—8-7-13.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—9-7-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—10-7-13.

[Memorandum No. 2055-1, dated 10th July 1913.]

From the Resident in Mysore, dated 2nd August 1913, No. 4577.

[Endorsement No. 2387-1, Educational, dated 11th August 1913.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th September 1913, R.O.C. No. 6725.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the Secondary School Leaving Certificate issued by the Mysore State may be considered equivalent to the certificate issued by this Government.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

S.K.—5-10-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—7-10-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—10-10-13.

[G.O. No. 935, Educational, dated 11th October 1913.]

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" " 2944, " " Doc. 17257 " 20. 9. 1913.

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In the note to article 1(2) 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
word 'Nysore' shall be inserted
between

Page 37 of pamphlet.

between the words 'Cochin' and 'and Hyderabad'.

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