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Order—No. 70, Educational, dated 23rd January 1915.

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

NOTIFICATION.

In paragraph 2 of the remarks against item (3) under "N. Public Works Department," in the table appended to article 3 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 787 to 801 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 9th December 1913, the words "or the Sub-overseer and Surveyor class" shall be inserted between the words "Engineer subordinate or Overseer class" and "or the Draftsman class."

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication
of the notification.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 70, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 23RD JANUARY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption from the Examination rules.*]

I.

From the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated the 2nd December 1914,
No. 1694-W./Gl.

The answer to the Superintending Engineer's inquiry is in the negative.

2. The following facts are however submitted for consideration. Prior to the amalgamation of the sub-overseer and the draftsman classes of the College of Engineering into the lower subordinate class in 1907, the draftsman test qualified for a draftsman's post and the sub-overseer's test for a sub-overseer's post. A passed sub-overseer was not qualified to hold a draftsman's post and *vice versa*. Now passed lower subordinates are qualified to hold both the sub-overseer's and draftsman's posts.

In the re-organisation of the drawing establishment introduced recently into this department the majority of permanent draftsmen were drafted into the lower subordinate establishment and these draftsmen are now designated sub-overseers. They are interchangeable with the sub-overseers on executive duty, *i.e.*, a draftsman sub-overseer may be posted to executive duty his place in the drawing branch being taken by an executive sub-overseer. Thus, a passed sub-overseer (not passed lower subordinate) can be employed now without any exemption as a sub-overseer in the drawing branch. Temporary men in the drawing branch continue to be styled as draftsmen and not as sub-overseers. Consequently the rule that a pass in the sub-overseer's test does not qualify for a draftsman's post applies in their cases. This is anomalous. Submitted

therefore that the Educational Department may be requested to declare that a pass in the old sub-overseer's test qualifies also for a draftsman's post, just as it qualifies for a sub-overseer's post in the drawing branch. The duties of a draftsman and of a sub-overseer in the drawing branch are the same.

M.B.—15-12-14.

K.G.—15-12-14.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—26-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The statement in paragraph 1 of the Public Works Department note is correct—please see G.O. No. 226, Educational, dated the 30th April 1910. A draft order

Issue.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR.

disposing of the particular query of the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, is submitted for approval.

2. After its issue the general question raised in paragraph 2 of the Public Works Department note will be taken up.

P. RAMUNNI NAIR—22-12-14.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR—22-12-14.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-12-14.

[G.O. No. 1476, Educational, dated the 24th December 1914.]

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