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Read—the following paper :—

Reference from the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L. Rds. and Agri.),
No. 1635, dated 23rd August 1915.

The Hon'ble Mr. L. E. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records and Agriculture.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from D. T. CHADWICK, Esq., I.C.S., Director of Agriculture.
To—the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land
Records and Agriculture.
Dated—the 27th July 1915.
No.—R.O.C. 2342-GI.

Reference thereon No. 1635, dated 23rd August 1915.

At the instance of the Director of Agriculture, the Board begs to address Government in the matter of the exemption from general educational qualifications of the posts of artists in the several scientific sections of the Agricultural department

2. The following posts have been sanctioned in the offices noted against each :—

Office.	Post.	Rs.
Government Economic Botanist	One artist on	50—4—74
Government Mycologist	One artist on	50—4—74
	One artist on	25—2½—50
Government Entomologist	Two artists on	25—2½—50 each.
	One artist on	50—4—74
Government Lecturing Botanist	One artist on	25—2½—50
Government Sugarcane Expert	One artist on	25—2—35

In the rules relating to the Public Service Examinations, no mention is made of these posts nor are any special technical qualifications prescribed for them. The work which the incumbents of these posts have to do is special in its nature demanding great accuracy both in drawing and painting and more especially in drawing and painting fungi or insects under the microscope. It also demands much practice. The present men are stated to be doing this work satisfactorily and have passed examinations either in painting or drawing or in both. They have no clerical duties to perform at all and do not expect promotion to clerical posts. It is therefore unnecessary to insist on any general educational qualifications in the case of the holders of these posts. The Director observes that it has not been found possible to find an efficient artist who also possesses the general educational qualifications prescribed in article 1 of the Public Service Notification and that draftsmen who furnish the nearest analogy to these artists, are exempt from the operation of rule 1 of the Public Service Notification.

3. In the circumstances set out above, the Board agrees with the Director that no general educational qualifications are necessary in the case of these posts. It accordingly requests that Government will be pleased to exclude them from the

operation of rule 1 of the Public Service Examinations. There is no need also to prescribe any technical test, in the case of these artists, because no one is as a matter of fact appointed unless he shows himself fit and a very high test of ability which no examinations are proof of is required for their work.

(True Extract.)

T. RAGHAVIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 1042, Educational, dated 22nd September 1915.

The Government approve the proposal of the Board of Revenue to exclude the posts of artists in the scientific sections of the Agricultural department from the operation of article 1 of the Public Service Notification.

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

NOTIFICATION.

In column B of the table appended to article 2 of the Public Service Notification published on pages 325 to 340 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 27th April 1915, under the head "Revenue Department", add as item (6) "Artists in the scientific sections of the Agricultural department."

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Survey, Land Records
and Agriculture).
" Revenue Department (with copy of notes).
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1042, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption from the examination rules of the artists at the
Agricultural College, Coimbatore.*]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), No. 1635, dated
the 23rd August 1915.*

As regards the qualifications of artists employed at the college, attention is solicited to Mr. Stuart's letter, dated 3rd July 1912, on pages 2 and 3 of G.O. No. 1066, dated 9th April 1913, and to paragraphs 7 and 8 of Mr. Chadwick's u.o. note on pages 5 and 6 of notes to the Government Order.

In the circumstances now explained by the Board, it is submitted that the proposal to exempt the artists from the general educational qualifications and from passing any technical test may be approved *with the concurrence of Educational.*

R.R.—31-8-15.

C.R.—3-9-15.

The proposal may be approved. Educational qualifications seem wholly unnecessary.

A. H. A. TODD—4-9-15.

Quite so.

L. DAVIDSON—6-9-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—13-9-15.

T.K.—13-9-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—15-9-15.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

As Educational contemplate the issue of the order in that department submitted that it may be accepted in Revenue and the file transferred to that department.

S.K.—17-9-15.

C.R.—18-9-15.

Accepted in Revenue.

Educational will perhaps take charge of the file.

A.H.A.T.—18-9-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the draft order may now issue.

P.R.—20-9-15.

C.R.—21-9-15.

Issue.

C. G. TODHUNTER—21-9-15.

[G.O. No. 1042, Educational, dated the 22nd September 1915.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3092 From the Board of Rev., No. 1638, dated the 23rd Aug. 1915
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328 to 340 of Part I. B. of the
 Govt St. George Gazette, of the
 27th April 1915, under the
 head "Revenue Department" and
 as item (6) "Artists in the
 Scientific Sections of the
 Agricultural Deptt."

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