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No. 951, EDUCATIONAL, 30TH AUGUST 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. C. LANGSTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

To—the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Dated—Camp Kurnool, the 29th June 1915.

No.—5192.

Referring to G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated 19th May 1915, communicated with your endorsement No. 4172 C., dated 10th June 1915, I have the honour to enquire whether this Government Order contemplates that the examination tests prescribed for the post of tracers in G.O. No. 1213, Educational, dated 30th October 1914, should be enforced even in the case of those persons who were holding permanent appointments as tracers in the department previous to the issue of that Government Order. As such persons cannot in the nature of things be "candidates" for the post of tracers at the time the educational tests came to be prescribed, I presume it is not the intention of Government that it should be made obligatory on those tracers also to pass the technical examinations prescribed in the Educational Government Order above quoted, if they have not already done so.

I have the honour therefore to request you to be good enough to let me know whether my presumption is correct.

Order—No. 951, Educational, dated 30th August 1915.

The Superintending Engineer, III Circle, will be informed that G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated the 19th May 1915, applies to all tracers who were holding office on the 30th October 1914 and did not possess the general educational qualifications prescribed in article 1 of the Public Service Notification and had not been exempted from the same and to all those appointed since the 30th October 1914 who have not passed by the new test.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
Copy to the Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 951, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 30TH AUGUST 1915

[SUBJECT.—Educational qualifications of tracers.]

From the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, No. 5192 W., dated 29/30th June 1915.

Government Order No. 541, Educational, dated 19th May 1915, cannot, it is submitted, apply to tracers who were already on the permanent establishment on 30th October 1914 the date of G.O. No. 1213, Educational, because these men, before they were made permanent, must either have passed the test then qualifying for the post of tracer or have been exempted permanently by Government from passing that test. It is only in the case of temporary tracers, sanction to whose exemption requires renewal year after year and those who were made permanent after 30th October 1914 that the newly prescribed qualifications will apply. Government Order No. 1213, Educational, dated 30th October 1914, does not say that that order is to have retrospective effect. The Superintending Engineer's presumption is therefore correct. The Educational Department may be requested to say whether this is so.

K.B.—10-7-15.

G. D. PLUMMER—12-7-15.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—12-7-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As observed by the Public Works Department the G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated the 19th May 1915, applies only to tracers who were not on the 30th October 1914 either qualified under the old rules or permanently exempted from so qualifying and to those who were appointed subsequent to that date. It was not intended that G.O. No. 1213, Educational, dated the 30th October 1914, should have retrospective effect.

2. With these remarks the file may be returned to the Public Works Department.

P.R.—14-7-15.

T.K.—16-7-15.

Please see the passage marked **A** at page 3 of the notes to G.O. No. 541, dated 19th May 1915, from which it seems quite clear that the order was intended to apply to all persons who held appointments as tracers on 30th October 1914.

C. G. TODHUNTER—19-7-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is submitted that the portion of the notes referred to by the Educational Secretary was understood in this department to apply only to the temporary tracers who were in the department on the 30th October 1914, because the applications for exemption which gave rise to the notes in G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated 19th May 1915, related only to the temporary exemption from examination rules of men who were appointed temporary or acting tracers. As pointed out on page 1 *ante*, those who were permanent tracers on 30th October 1914 needed no exemption from examination

rules, and the present question would not have arisen but for the applications received for the exemption of *temporary* tracers. It will be observed that the Educational Department office-note, dated 16th July 1915, on page 1 *ante* also takes the view held by this department.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to note (1) at the head of Public Service Notification which declares that the revised rules in the notification should not affect persons who passed the middle school examination in the I class and who held permanent appointments in Government service on the 30th June 1894, if otherwise fit for promotion to posts carrying a salary of more than Rs. 20 per mensem. Similarly, under the sub-paragraph to the above note the rules have not been given retrospective effect in the case of the Bombay Matriculation.

3. It is submitted therefore that if the Educational Department still hold that the order, as it stands, applies to *all* tracers, whether permanent or temporary, who held appointments under Government on 30th October 1914, it may now be modified so as not to apply to those who were permanent tracers on the above date. With these remarks, the file may be transferred to the Educational Department

K.B.—26-7-15.

G. D. PLUMMER—27-7-15.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—27-7-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In the foregoing note the Public Works Department makes a distinction * between

* G.O. 1213, dated 30th October 1914, does not make that distinction. (i) tracers who were permanent on 30th October 1914 the date of G.O. No. 1213, Educational, dated the 30th October 1914, and (ii) those who were temporary on that date. This does not appear to be an accurate distinction in this connection. For the purposes of this file and in accordance with G.O. No. 1213, dated 30th October 1914, tracers should be classified into—

(i) those were appointed prior to 30th October 1914;

(a) either qualified under the rules then in force or specially exempted, and

There are no such cases. Because if a man is neither qualified, nor exempted, his employment is debarred by the rules regulating admission into the public service.

G.D.P.—20-8-15.

(b) neither so qualified nor exempted, and

(ii) those who were appointed from and after the 30th October 1914.

Government Order No. 1213, Educational, dated the 30th October 1914, would not apply to class (i) (a) as it is not usual in such cases to give retrospective effect

† As they were not qualified in any way on 30th October 1914. to the orders; it applies to classes (i) (b) † and (ii) irrespective of the fact that the persons mentioned in them were either

permanent or temporary. This view was also accepted by the Public Works Department in its notes, dated the 21st and 23rd April 1915, on pages 2 and 3 of notes to G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated the 19th May 1915. It was to protect those persons that the Public Works Department specially asked for two or three years' time before G.O. No. 1213, Educational, dated the 30th October 1914, was strictly enforced and the Government allowed them three years' time in G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated the 19th May 1915.

2. In these circumstances the contention of the Public Works Department that

‡ It is this with which we are primarily concerned rather than with G.O. 541, 19th May 1915. G.O. No. 1213, ‡ Educational, dated the 30th October 1914, should not be made applicable to tracers who were permanent on 30th October 1914 is not understood.

If the Public Works Department desires to show those persons any concession it should be by specially exempting them from the examination rules after the expiry of the time allowed in G.O. No. 541, Educational, dated the 19th May 1915. No modification of the orders already passed seems to be called for.

3. If the above view is accepted, the file may be returned to the Public Works Department. That department will no doubt change its attitude in the light of the above remarks.

P.R.—3-8-15.

T.K.—5-8-15.

The Government Order as worded certainly would apply to all persons who

G.O. 541, 19th May 1915.

Pages 2 and 3 of the notes to.

Pages 1 and 2 of G.O. 64, Educational, 4th March 1915.

held the appointment of tracers on 30th October 1914, and the Public Works Department notes attached to it would seem to support that conclusion. It is clear, however, from the Superintending

Engineer's letter, which has since been put up, that it was only the acting, *sub pro tem*. or temporary men who were in question. I agree therefore that the order should be held to apply to all tracers holding office on 30th October 1914 who did not possess the general educational qualifications prescribed in article 1 of the Public Service Notification, and had not been exempted from the same, and to all appointed since 30th October 1914 who have not passed by the new test.

C. G. TODHUNTER—14-8-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that this department may accept the opinion expressed by the Educational Secretary at A *supra*. As any order based on that opinion will be an interpretation of the orders issued in the Educational Department, the file may be returned to Educational for the issue of orders.

C.J.O.—18-8-15.

K.B.—19-8-15.

G. D. PLUMMER—20-8-15.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—20-8-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—25-8-15.

T.K.—27-8-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—29-8-15.

[G.O. No. 951, Educational, dated 30th August 1915.]

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Educational qualification of officers
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(M) The S. E., III Circle, will be informed that G.O. No. 541 of the 19th May 1915 applies to all ^{who were} ~~tracers~~ holding office on the 30th October 1914 ^{and} ~~who~~ did not possess the general educational qualifications prescribed in Art. I of the Public Service Notification and had not been exempted from the same and to all ^{those} appointed since the 30th October 1914 who have not passed ^{by} the new test.

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To the S. E. III Circle

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