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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 749, Revenue, dated the 25th March 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that European and Eurasian candidates for the post of Deputy Collector should, in future, pass an examination in two vernacular languages by the third-class test and addressing the Government of India on the subject of the grant of rewards to them for passing additional vernacular examinations.

II

G.O. No. 1564, Public, dated the 1st November 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that any person who may hereafter be appointed a Deputy Collector and who is not at the time of such appointment already in Government service shall be required to pass the lower and higher standard tests prescribed for junior members of the Indian Civil Service.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th January 1916.

No.—159.

As required in Government endorsement No. 4185-1, Educational, dated the 6th December 1915, I have the honour to submit, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a draft (in duplicate) of the alterations to be made in the Public Service and Special Test notifications, with reference to G.O. No. 1564, Public, dated the 1st November 1915.

The changes in the vernacular tests for European and Eurasian candidates for the post of Deputy Collector made in G.O. No. 749, Revenue, dated the 25th March 1915, have been embodied in the draft notification now submitted.

Order—No. 221, Educational, dated 29th February 1916.

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

I

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATION.

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"(1) Persons who are in the service of Government are also required to pass before appointment to the post of Deputy Collector (a) in the case of Europeans and Eurasians an examination in two vernacular languages of the Presidency according to the third-class test prescribed for European and Eurasian civil officers of Government, and in the case of others the compulsory vernacular test in two languages, and (b) the equitation test.

"(2) Persons who are not, at the time of appointment to the post of Deputy Collector, already in the service of Government, are required to pass before confirmation (a) the lower and higher standard tests prescribed for junior members of the Indian Civil Service, in lieu of the special tests mentioned in column 2 and of the vernacular language test mentioned above, and (b) the equitation test."

II

SPECIAL TEST NOTIFICATION.

In the schedule attached to article 18 of the Special Test Notification, published on pages 341 to 352 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 27th April 1915, the following entry shall be made in the "Remarks" column with reference to item "(3) Deputy Collectors" in column 2 against precis-writing test, and item "(1) Deputy Collectors" in the same column against criminal judicial test higher grade and revenue test higher grade:—

"Persons who are not, at the time of appointment to the post of Deputy Collector, already in the service of Government, are not required to pass this test—vide the Public Service Notification."

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

" Public Department.

" Revenue Department.

" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notifications in Gazette).

Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 221, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 29TH FEBRUARY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the Public Service and Special Tests notifications.*]

*From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated the 15th January 1916,
No. 159.*

The draft is forwarded to Revenue and Public for acceptance. It will be observed that an Anglo-Indian Deputy Collector who has been in Government service before commencing his probation, as for instance Mr. D'Sena who came from Burma, must pass under the old rules and not the Indian Civil Service tests. This is in accordance with the wording of the orders, but the Indian Civil Service

I don't see why. They are merely promoted subordinates like the Revenue subordinates who become Deputy Collectors.

A. G. C[ARDEW].

tests would seem to be more suitable for such cases. When the phrase "not at the time of such appointment already in the service of Government" (G.O. No. 1564, Public, dated the 1st November

1915), was used people who attained the rank of Deputy Collector by promotion from the rank and file of the Revenue Department were probably in contemplation.

C. G. TODHUNTER—26-1-16.

To the Revenue } Departments.
" Public }

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Please see pages 3-4 of notes to G.O. No. 1564, Public, dated the 1st November 1915 which gave rise to the order. One of the differences in treatment between Indian Civil Service and Provincial Civil Service divisional officers mentioned by Mr. Ramachandra Rao and examined in the Secretariat was that while Indian Civil Service officers were required to pass tests specially prescribed for them. Provincial Civil Service officers had to pass the special tests along with their clerks. As regards this the Honourable Member remarked as follows :—

"I agree that change is unnecessary. The different examinations arise out of the different avenues by which Indian Civil Service officers and Deputy Collectors enter the service.

"But I should have no objection to officers who are appointed direct to the Deputy Collector grade being required to pass the standard examinations prescribed for the Indian Civil Service."

* Page 9 of notes to Government Order.

The Order (No. 1564, Public, dated the 1st November 1915), follows the wording as drafted * by the Honourable Member.

2. The Educational Department points out that when the above order was drafted it was probably intended to exclude from its operation only men already in the Revenue Department and not those such as D'Sena who might be taken on from outside the Presidency and to whom the Indian Civil Service tests would be more suitable. It is not likely that Honourable Member overlooked such cases. Though D'Sena was recruited from the Burma

Vide table at page 6 of current file in G.O. 3019-20, 16th October 1914.

Government Secretariat he had seen previous service under Government in this Presidency.

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