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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 667, Educational, dated 29th October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Exempting Saiyid Muhammad Fakir, drawing master in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam, from the examination rules and declaring that drawing masters should possess the general educational qualification prescribed in the Public Service Notification.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 24th February 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7034/15.

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of excluding the posts of drawing masters and drawing mistresses in the Educational Department from the operation of article 1 of the Public Service Notification and of including them in the table appended to article 3 under the head "L. Educational Department."

2. Rule 23 of the Madras Educational Rules lays down that the drawing master of a secondary school should hold a technical teachers' certificate in drawing of not lower than the intermediate grade, but it does not prescribe any general education test; nor has mention been made in article 3 of the Public Service Notification about the professional qualifications required of drawing masters and mistresses though such qualifications have been laid down for gymnastic instructors. Further, the Educational Rules are silent about the qualifications of drawing masters and mistresses employed in elementary schools because there were no such instructors in those schools when the revised Madras Educational Rules were framed. It may thus be observed that both the Public Service Notification and the Madras Educational Rules are defective in that none of them specify completely the qualifications required of an instructor in drawing, be he employed in a college, secondary, training, elementary or a special school, though rule 74 of the Madras Educational Rules leaves the qualifications of the staff in special schools to the discretion of the Director.

3. There are now about twenty posts of drawing masters and mistresses on pay exceeding Rs. 20 in this department, but more than half the persons holding them do not possess the general educational qualifications prescribed in article 1 of the Public Service Notification.

4. As pointed out by Doctor Duncan in paragraph 1 of his letter No. 9439, dated 28th August 1896, read in G.O. No. 667, Educational, dated 29th October 1896, it is of course desirable that teachers of drawing should be as well educated as circumstances permit, but experience has shown that the rules framed for securing this are unworkable and cause in a considerable proportion of cases either the rejection of candidates—otherwise well qualified—for want of a general education certificate, or their exemption from its production. I think therefore that it would be better while insisting on a qualification in drawing to leave the question of general education to be decided in each case by the appointing officer who may be trusted not to appoint illiterate persons.

5. In these circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government (i) for including the posts of drawing masters and drawing mistresses under the head "Educational Department" in column B of the table appended to article 2 of the Public Service Notification and (ii) for making the following additions to the entries under the head "L. Educational Department" in columns 1 and 2 of the statement appended to article 3 :—

Serial number.	Column 1 (Offices and appointments).	Column 2 (Tests).
6	Drawing masters and drawing mistresses.	Technical teachers' certificate in drawing of not lower than the intermediate grade.

Order—No. 254, Educational, dated 9th March 1916.

The Government approve the proposals made by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above.

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

NOTIFICATIONS.

I

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, as modified by Notification No. 103, published on page 606 of Part I-B of the same gazette, dated the 31st August 1915, under the head "Educational Department" omit the word "and" occurring between "industrial teachers" and "store-keepers of the Presidency College, Madras, and the Government Technical Institute, Madras," and add at the end the words "and drawing masters and mistresses."

II

In columns 1 and 2 of the table appended to article 3 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 "L. Educational Department" add as item (6)

Drawing masters and drawing mistresses.	Technical teachers' certificates in drawing of not lower than the intermediate grade.
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(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notifications in Gazette).
Editors' Table (paragraph 2 of the order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 254, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 9TH MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Exclusion of the posts of drawing masters and mistresses from the provisions of article 1 of the Public Service Notification.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 7034/15,
dated the 24th February 1916.*

In 1896 Dr. Duncan pointed out that it was absolutely necessary that a teacher of drawing should have passed a general educational test if his teaching was to be of any use at all. In their order No. 667, Educational, dated the 29th October 1896, the Government accordingly decided that drawingmasters should possess the general educational qualifications specified in the Public Service Notification (article 1). While concurring in the above views of Dr. Duncan, the Director of Public Instruction, now points out that experience has however shown that the rules framed for securing this are unworkable and cause in a considerable proportion of cases either the rejection of candidates—otherwise well qualified—for want of a general education certificate, or their exemption from its production. The Director accordingly recommends the exclusion of the posts of drawingmasters and mistresses from the operation of article 1 of the Public Service Notification and their inclusion in the table appended to article 3 thereof under the head “L. Educational Department.”

2. It may be noted that, with the introduction of the secondary school-leaving certificate scheme, there should have been less difficulty in getting qualified hands for these appointments. If, as experienced by the Director, candidates possessing the general educational qualification and the technical teachers' certificate in drawing of not lower than the intermediate grade are not forthcoming in sufficient numbers, the proper solution would appear to be an exemption from the former in individual cases, if otherwise suitable. As however the Director is of opinion that it would be better, “while insisting on a qualification in drawing, to leave the question of general education to be decided in each case by the appointing officer who may be trusted not to appoint illiterate persons,” the proposals of the Director may, it is submitted, be approved.

3. Subject to orders a draft is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—3-3-16.

T.K.—4-3-16.

I would support Mr. Stone. Draft for approval.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-3-16.

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Dep. Secy to Govt
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To the D. P. O. ✓
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" S. L. P. ✓
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The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the car was the smell of the
 sea. It was a salty, fresh, and
 invigorating scent that I had never
 experienced before. The sun was
 shining brightly, and the waves were
 crashing against the shore. I felt
 a sense of freedom and adventure
 as I walked along the beach. The
 sand was soft and warm under my
 feet. I took a deep breath and
 felt the salt water on my face. It
 was a moment of pure bliss. I
 had finally reached my destination.
 The beach was beautiful, with its
 golden sand and turquoise water. I
 saw many people playing in the
 waves. I felt like I was part of
 something special. I had found a
 new world, and I was ready to
 explore it.

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