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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question on the passing of vernacular tests by Sub Assistant Inspectors for promotion and by the Honourable Mr. K. Sadasiva Bhat at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917.

QUESTION.—No. 69

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 2nd April 1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Education) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

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22-3-17

Leg U.O. No. 771-2 dated 23.3.17

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Q. 69.



Local and Municipal Department

(Legislative).

The Honourable Mr. K. Sadasiva Bhat.

Home (Education) Department.

(P)

Q.69. (a) Is it a fact that Sub Assistant Inspectors of schools are required to pass a Vernacular test before being qualified to appointments above Rs. 100/-?

(b) Is it a fact that several officers of this grade have received exemptions from securing this qualification and if so, on what principle are these exemptions granted?

(I)

(c) Is it a fact that several officers in the Sub Assistant's grade have received promotions to above Rs. 100/- per mensem though neither qualified nor exempted by passing them temporarily through the teaching branch of the service?

The Govt. have no information whether exemptions are granted by the S.P.S. under the powers vested in him by clause (10) of Art. 2 of the Public Service Notification (page 17) recently has come up to Govt. recently. Information also not available as to the statement in (c) of the question. The appointments are made of sub. assistant inspectors are made.

para 7 of appendix II of the Inspection Code, p. 68.

Item (1) under "6" on page 13 of the Pub. Service Notice.

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Home (Sd) Department.

Under the rules approved in G.O. No. 738 Sd. dt. the 14th December 1910, European and Eurasian officers of Govt. who are employed in the inspecting line are required to pass a compulsory test in two out of the six recognised vernacular languages, namely, Tamil, Telugu, Kanarese, Malayalam, Urdu and Hindustani. One of the two languages should be either Tamil or Telugu. Sub. assistant inspectors and sub. assistant inspectresses who are Indians are required to pass the departmental linguistic test prescribed in G.O. No. 467 Sd. dt. the 21st May 1913. This ⁽¹⁶⁾ is also one of the subjects prescribed for the 'sub. assistants' test' which all sub. assistant inspectors and sub. assistant inspectresses are required to pass. It appears to be nowhere laid down that the test is required only for appointments above Rs 100. All sub. assistants, irrespective of their pay, are required to pass the test.

2, The Govt. have no information whether any exemptions are granted by the S.P.O. under the powers vested in him by clause (12) of art. 5 of the Public Service Notification. (page 18). Hardly any case has come up to Govt. recently. Information is also not available as to the statement in clause (c) of the question. The appointments and promotions of sub. assistant inspectors are made by the S.P.O.

para 7 of appendix II of the Inspection Code, p. 68.

item (1) under "L" on page 13 of the Pub. Service Notif. (J)

and he may therefore be requested to furnish the particulars required for preparing a reply to the question.

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Sub Assistant are required to pass the language test before passing out of the probationary grade with Rs. 75.

Officers have from time to time been exempted by the D.P.I. from passing this test when in consideration of the special circumstances of each case he has been convinced that the interests of the public service would be better served by granting than by refusing such exemption.

Under the orders of Government officers continuously employed in training schools may be promoted up to the 11 grade of the cadre of S.A.I.'s without passing the test, but cannot rise above that grade. Such officers are retained in training schools in the interests of such schools and not in order that they may have training the linguistic and other work as in past.

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By spl message

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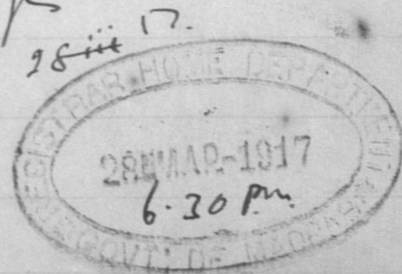
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To, Mr. D.P.I.

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4 of D.P.S. letter.

NOTES.

I suggest the above as answers
but the subject really requires further
explanation. When the cadre of
mechanical inspectors and training
school teachers were amalgamated
a number of the latter came into the
S.A.I. cadre who had not passed the
tests. The clause in my letter referred
to above was intended to limit their
promotion to the B125 grade rather
than to give anyone an advantage.
What I practice (by B.S.) is to let all
people in the S.A.I. cadre to pass the
tests as early in their service as may
be. The stopping of promotion of
training school men who have not passed
the tests is regarded by them as a
great grievance. The present questions
seem ~~to~~ to be inspired by people on
the other side who present what they
choose to consider favoritism to
training school men.



In anticipation of the Committee's approval, I have given Legislative a copy of the D.P.D.'s draft answer as a provisional one.

The file may be circulated to H.E. for final approval of the answer.

H.E. *CHH* 28.3.17 *CHH* 28.3.17

Approved *CHH* 28.3.17

The following is a copy of the question and answer as given at the meeting of the Legislative Council:—

Promotions of sub-assistant inspectors of schools.

67 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that sub-assistant inspectors of schools are required to pass a vernacular test before being qualified to appointments above Rs. 100?

(b) Is it a fact that several officers of this grade have received exemptions from securing this qualification; and if so, on what principle are these exemptions granted?

(c) Is it a fact that several officers in the sub-assistant's grade received promotions to above Rs. 100 per mensem though neither qualified nor exempted by passing them temporarily through the teaching branch of the service?

67 A.—(a) Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools are ordinarily required to pass the language test before passing out of the probationary grade on Rs. 75.

(b) Officers have from time to time been exempted by the Director of Public Instruction from passing this test when in consideration of the special circumstances of each case he has been convinced that the interests of the public service would be better served by granting than by refusing such exemption.

(c) Under the orders of Government officers continuously employed in training schools may be promoted up to the IV grade of the cadre of Sub-Assistant Inspectors without passing the test, but cannot rise above that grade. Such officers are retained in training schools in the interests of such schools and not in order to enable them to evade passing the linguistic and other tests for Sub-Assistants.

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with the question on the passing of vernacular tests by sub-assistant inspectors for promotion and the fact that several officers in the sub-assistant's grade received promotions to above Rs. 100 per mensem though neither qualified nor exempted by passing them temporarily through the teaching branch of the service.

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