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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Regarding notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the-----held on the 13th February 1918 enquiring why the restriction imposed on S.S.L.C. holders in the way of their appearance at special tests examinations were withdrawn and desiring that the correspondence on the subject may be placed on the table.

QUESTION.—No. 104 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 12th February 1918.

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.

V.T.K.
1.2.18

U.O. No. 226-1 dated 1/2/18

To

The Home (Education) Department. with Qn. 104



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 104. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons which led them to withdraw all restrictions hitherto imposed on school final candidates in the way of their appearing for special test examinations?

(b) Is it a fact that the Board of Revenue and Collectors of districts were consulted before the Government issued the orders?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the opinions received from the Board of Revenue and the Collectors of districts on the subject?

Answer (a)

(2)

The notes to No. 969 of 13th Sep. 1916 reveal the following facts:-

It was not until conference which his Excellency had with the Rev. officers of the School at 1915 the question of the preponderance of the Brahmins in Govt. Service was brought to notice and one serious objection of such preponderance was that the rules regarding public service were so framed as to put a premium on the possession of literary qualifications such as the B. A. Degree, not so much by requiring these as a condition for entry

p. 1 of notes at

(2)

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to entering into Govt. Services and has
determining access is due course to
its highest levels to those not so
qualified and has several well
suggested either to insist less
rigorously on those qualified or to allow
greater freedom of exemption of at
the later stages. In the subsequent
discussion on this point the utility
of some of the special tests was
questioned and in any case it was
felt to be a hardship to classes
other than the Brahman to continue
the rule which made special tests
accessible only to B.A.s or to those
who had passed the Intermediate or
the Late F.A. Exam.. Vide H.W.'s notes
on pp 3 to 8 of the notes at (2).

2 Accordingly a report was
issued to heads of departments including
the Board of Revenue inviting them
to express an opinion on the two
following alternative suggestions
amongst others:—

(a) any Govt. servant
possessing the minimum general
educational qualifications, the
possession of a complete B.A. to be

of. para 6 of Houder. Sir
Alexander Leaden's note
at pp 5 & 6 & para 3 of
Sir Harold Stewart's note
at p. 8 of notes at (2)

para 3 of Ep. 969 ed. among others: -

13.9.16 (a) a/cy Govt. Servant

possessing the minimum general
educational qualities and viz., the
possession of a complete P. S. to be

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1. *Staphylinidae* (beetles) - 100
 2. *Curculionidae* (weevils) - 100
 3. *Chrysomelidae* (leaf beetles) - 100
 4. *Scarabaeidae* (beetles) - 100
 5. *Orthoptera* (grasshoppers) - 100
 6. *Dermaptera* (beetles) - 100
 7. *Blattellidae* (cockroaches) - 100
 8. *Formicidae* (ants) - 100
 9. *Isopoda* (millipedes) - 100
 10. *Coleoptera* (beetles) - 100
 11. *Lepidoptera* (butterflies) - 100
 12. *Diptera* (flies) - 100
 13. *Hymenoptera* (beetles) - 100
 14. *Neuroptera* (beetles) - 100
 15. *Siphonura* (beetles) - 100
 16. *Polychaeta* (beetles) - 100
 17. *Amphipoda* (beetles) - 100
 18. *Crustacea* (beetles) - 100
 19. *Mollusca* (beetles) - 100
 20. *Arthropoda* (beetles) - 100

should also be entitled to
appear for all the special tests, and
(b) that Collectors and officers
of similar standing should be
empowered to grant exemptions in
suitable cases.

A considerable body of the officers consulted as well as the Board of the Revenue expressed their wishes in favour of alternatives (b) as the other course would amount to a lowering of the standard for future Degrees which had been maintained for many years. The Govt. however were of opinion that the plan of investing laboratories with liberal powers of exemption would not work well, would not lead to increased ^{competence} ~~non-competence~~ to compete at exams: and would not ensure uniformity of action. It was accordingly resolved to remove all restrictions on appearance at Special tests and these then open to all B. Sc. & c. holders in Post-Secondary. The Additional Masters and further held in the hands of the first Lecturer of para 3 of Pro. No. 969 Edn., by the 13th Sep. 1916.

4. The officers Lumsden and
at p. 849 of the notes
of the pursuit of the B.D.
(D.R.) at p. 40 of the 2d.
Logbook at (4)
6-8-17

Seely's note at p. 9 & the
Mauler's. Mauler's note at p.
14 of the notes to p. 14

clause (b)

The Board of Ref. was consulted
by Govt. though the Ref. did not
issue to looking direct, the Board
seemed to have consulted them. The
answer to the clause may perhaps
be in the affirmative.

clause (c)

clause (c):- The opinions are
printed in G.O. No. 1021 Eds. 2, of the
6th Dec. 1917 and it may not be
expedient to place them in the
table. It may be observed that
the order ^(alone) ~~was~~ was placed on S.T.

The following draft ans. is
given:

- (a) The restrictions were abolished
~~the restrictions of registration were~~
~~made to the Govt. that they operated~~
"hastily in the case of a no. of
Govt. servants whose proved
character and capacity would
otherwise entitle them to qualify
for promotion.
(b) ^{Yes} ~~The Govt. consulted the Board~~
~~of Revenue and other heads of departments~~
~~the Board and the Govt. obtained the opinions of~~
~~also~~

eg. the Ref. to
opinion of Ref. in
the Board's Press
printed at pp 39 to 41
of G.O. 1021 Eds. 2
6-8-17

4: para 3 of G.O. at 2

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"(c) The Govt. are unable to place the correspondence on the table."

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Re (a), examine further. We have not permitted all school final candidates to appear for special tests. We have only permitted all Govt. servants whose minimum general educational qualification is the school final.

My 4/2/18

Submitted that the fact is as stated by the Secretary. Please see para 1(iii) of G.O. No. 102, Edn., dated the 6th August 1917. The following revised draft answer is submitted:

Draft answer.

"(a) The restrictions have not been withdrawn in the case of all School-final candidates, ~~but~~ the only Govt. servants possessing/minimum general educational qualification viz., a Completed secondary school-leaving certificate or its equivalent ~~are~~ permitted to appear for the special test examinations."

"(b) Yes."

"(c) The Govt. are unable to place the correspondence on the Table."

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Dep. Secy. to Govt.

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The following is a copy of the question and answer as finally approved.

Relaxation of special test rules in favour of school-final candidates.

- 48 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons which led them to withdraw all restrictions hitherto imposed on school-final candidates in the way of their appearing for special test examinations?
(b) Is it a fact that the Board of Revenue and Collectors of districts were consulted before the Government issued the orders?
(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the opinions received from the Board of Revenue and the Collectors of districts on the subject?

48 A.—(a) The restrictions have not been withdrawn in the case of all school-final candidates, but only in the case of Government servants possessing the minimum general educational qualification, viz., a completed secondary school-leaving certificate or its equivalent, who are permitted to appear for the special test examinations.

- (b) Yes.
(c) The Government are unable to place the correspondence on the table.

Leg. 201.

Regarding notes connected with question asked at the meeting of the held on the 12 April 1918 asking regarding when the restrictions imposed on S. S. S. C. holders in the way of their appearance at Spl. Test Exam. were withdrawn and desiring that the correspondence on the subject may be placed on the table.

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