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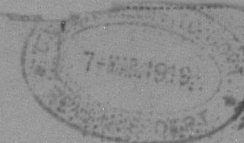
Stating that orders are under issue amending Article 1 of the ----- and that the eligibility for public service of ^TShanmukham and S. Krishnaswami referred to by the Collectors of Nellore and Madura respectively should be decided on with reference to those orders.

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Subject.

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATION.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, letter
from the Collector of Nellore requesting orders as to
the interpretation of Article 1 (2) of the -----

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ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

Reference - No. 682-18-1

Spare copies _____

Station Madras, Dated the 5th March 1918.

From

H. R. Pate Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary.

Land Revenue.

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.

Separate Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Butterworth, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.Resolution
Reference.

Read the following letter from Dewan Bahadur

L.D. Swamikannu Pillai Esquire, I.S.O., Collector of -
Nellore, Ref. No. 129/Gl. Cor. dated the 16th February
1918:-

I have the honour to state that under the -

Public Service Notification every person to be entertained

in Government service on pay of Rs.20/- or above should

have obtained a completed Secondary School Leaving Certi-

ficate issued under the authority of Government showing

that

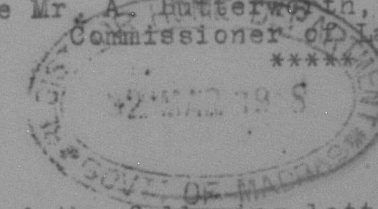
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Public Service Notice

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the Director of Public Instruction a copy of the rules regarding the issue of Secondary School Leaving certificates. The expressions "ordinary subjects" and "optional subjects" are not defined in those rules but I am informed by the Director of Public Instruction that "ordinary subjects" means "subjects in Groups A and B" and that "optional subjects" means "subjects in Group C". If this interpretation is correct, it would be well to modify the expressions "ordinary subjects" and "optional subjects" so as to bring them into conformity with the expressions used in the Secondary School Leaving certificate scheme. The Secondary School Leaving examination is held in all the subjects in Group A as well as in the optional subjects in Group C but not in those in Group B. Candidates are not required to present themselves for the Secondary School Leaving examination in more than one of the subjects in Group C but the Public Service Notification requires candidates for the Public Service to possess sufficient knowledge in two optional subjects. If optional subjects do not include what are called Group B subjects and only include C Group subjects which in the certificate form itself are called "additional subjects", then a candidate who possesses sufficient knowledge in the 7 subjects included in Group A and B and also in one additional subject in Group C which he has presented for the public examination, is not qualified for the Public Service, notwithstanding the fact that he has studied eight

templated in the Public Service Notification. I have actually a case before me of a clerk in the Udayagiri Taluk of this District, called T. Shanmukham, a Non-Brahmin, who was entertained in the Taluk Office, Udayagiri in 1915 on the footing of a fully passed candidate, but who has since been declared by the Deputy Collector, Atmakur, to be unpassed because he does not possess any certified knowledge in more than one of the additional or Group C subjects. The man seems to have proved himself very useful as a clerk in the Udayagiri Taluk Office and I think it would be a pity now to reject him after having held out to him for two years the hope of confirmation on Rs. 20/-.

2. I have the honour to request a ruling on the question raised in this letter and in case it should be unfavourable to the petitioner, I would strongly recommend his exemption in order that he may be confirmed on Rs. 20/-.

Copy of letter No. 973 of 1918, dated 11th February 1918 from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Collector of Nellore.

With

forward herewith a copy of the Notifications and Examination rules relating to the Secondary School Leaving certificate scheme in force in this Presidency, and to state that a certificate issued under the scheme is said to be completed when the holder thereof appears for the Public examination held under the scheme and the marks obtained by him at the examination are entered in the certificate by the Secretary of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board. The Public examination includes the subjects of Group A and any of the subjects of Group C, the selection of subjects under the latter being left to the option of the students. There is nothing in the scheme limiting the number of subjects under Group C in which a pupil may appear for the Public Examination but the Public Service notification lays down that a Secondary school leaving certificate holder should possess sufficient knowledge in the ordinary subjects i.e. those included under groups A and B of the scheme and in two optional subjects i.e. in two subjects included under Group C of the scheme.

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to Government for orders.

possession of sufficient knowledge in two or optional subjects was inserted deliberately.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department. ✓

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SECRETARY.



(Home Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting the application of S. Krishnaswamy, acting clerk, Taluk Office, Madura praying that he may be declared as qualified for admission to public service.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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R.O.C. No. 1325/1 of 18.

Station Madura. , Dated the 25th March 1918. 191

From (Name) G.F. Paddison Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) collector of Madura.

To The

Secretary to Government,

Sir,

Home Education Department,
Madras.

Through

The Director of Public Instructions,

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the petition of S. Krishnaswamy acting clerk, on P-15 Taluk Office, Madura praying that he may be declared as qualified for admission to public service and to state that I know nothing about the applicant.

2. A copy of the Melur, Divisional Officers, letter
R.O.C. 497 of 13 dated 13-3-18 which contains the facts
of the case and the other connected records are sent herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G.M. 26-3-18.

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For Collector. 27348



N. Ref. on Cus No. 3231/18 dated 15-4-18.

Submitted to Government and recommended.

R. A. Arivu.

for Director of Public Instruction.



To,
The Secretary to
The Government of Madras
(Home Education)

Through The Director of Public Instruction,
Collector of Madura
Deputy Collector Melur Division,
and The Tahsildar of
Madura.

Sir,

I beg to state that I am the holder of a completed
S. S. L. C. I obtained the Certificate in 1912 and was
a student of the Intermediate class for one year 1912/1913
having been duly registered as a Matriculate. I had to
discontinue my study in the Intermediate class at the end
of one year and seek employment.

I was appointed to an acting appointment in the
Revenue Department in the Madura District on Rs 15 and after
some time put on to act on Rs 20. There was a short break
in my acting service and I was re-entertained on the same
pay (Rs 20).

When I expected to be confirmed in the department
having been entertained and kept on for more than 3 years
off and on, I was called on to furnish a list of the
marks secured by me in the different subjects at the
Public Examination and I was reverted from my Rs 20, place
on the technical ground that I had passed only one of the
group subjects instead of two and that I did not there-
fore possess a completed S S L C as required by the Public
service notification. My circumstances do not permit me
to give up my appointment and undergo studies in a regular
course in the school.

So I approached the Director of Public Instruc-

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with a request to permit me to appear as a private candidate for the ensuing examination in another C subject in view to complete my certificate. But he informs me that my request is inadmissible and that in view of the peculiar circumstances of my case he would support my application to Government if submitted through the proper channel, to declare me as qualified for admission to public service under the public service notification.

I humbly pray that your honour will be pleased to take a compassionate view of my case and render justice.

A copy of the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction and copy of the Divisional officer's order are herewith enclosed.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Venkataswamy
Temporary Periyar Clerk

Madura Taluq Office

Dated

4--3--1918

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Please quote this in the reply.

Dis No 1149 of 1918. I
Dated 19--2--1918 I
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Read the following paper: --

Petition from S. Krishnaswamy, No 63 Lakshmi- Narayana
-puram Street River Side Madura Dated 13th February 1918.
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The Petitioner is informed that his request for permis-
-sion to appear for the S. S. L. C. public Examination as
a private candidate is inadmissible. He is however informed
that if the technical defect in his S. S. L. C. of not
containing marks for two C group subjects is the only reason
for his reversion from a post on Rs 20 per mensem to one
on Rs 15 per mensem the Director will be prepared to --
support his application to Government, if submitted through
the proper channel. to consider him as qualified for -
admission to Government service under the Public Service
Notification.

(By Order)

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To S. Krishnaswamy, No 63 Lkshmi Narayanapuram street
River side Madura.

Md. I. 19/2.

(True Copy)

S. Krishnaswamy
Petitioner.

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D. Dis. 112 Rev of 18.

M e m o r a n d u m.

Ref:-- His N. Dis 98 M. P of 18 dated 8-1-18 on the
petition of acting clerk S. Krishnaswamy ayyar.

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The petitioner was ousted because he had
appeared for the public examination only in one of the
optional subjects instead of two and did not possess a
completed S. S. L. C. as required by the public service
notification.

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Melur Divisional Office,
Madura 16th January 18.

(sd) N. Subramania Ayyar
For Deputy Collector

D. Dis 157 Rev of 18.

Copy communicated

To

S. Krishnaswamy ayyar.

(sd). P. Ramakrishnan
For Tahsildar

26--1--18.

(True Copy)

S. Krishnaswamy
Petitioner.
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Copy of communication R.O.C. No. 497 of 18 dated the 13th March 1918 from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Melur to the Collector of Madura.

I have the honour to submit herewith the application of S. Krishnaswami Ayyar, acting clerk, Madura Taluk Office, praying that the Government may be pleased to declare him as qualified for admission to public service notification and to report as follows:-

2. Until receipt of P.P. No. 159 L.R. dated 20-9-17 no attempt was made to see if the man newly appointed to acting posts on Rs 20 held a completed S.S.L.C. as defined in article 1 of the Public service notification. On receipt of the P.P. all the acting clerks were called on to furnish extracts from their S.S.L.Cs in view to find out whether they were qualified. It was then found that the petitioner's S.S.L.C. (vide extract in page 4 of P.Dis 2809 dated 30-12-17) contained particulars of marks in respect of the ordinary subjects and only one of the optional subjects instead of two as required by the rules. It was therefore considered that he did not possess a completed S.S.L.C. as defined in the Public service notification and he was reverted from his acting appointment on Rs 20 vide page 3 in P.Dis No. 112

dated 16-1-18)
Madras Collector's Office,
dated 25.5.18

2/3/18
For Collector.

(C.No.567-B)

Home Department,
(Education).

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Ref.No.
682-18-1, dated the 5th March 1918.

Subject. Interpretation of Article 1 (2) of the
Public Service Notification.

Article 1 of the Public Service Notification as revised with reference to G.O.No.1021, Home (Edn) dated the 6th August 1917 requires that a candidate for appointment to the 'superior' service on Rs.20 and above should possess a completed secondary-school leaving certificate showing that he possesses sufficient knowledge in the ordinary subjects and in two optional subjects. The decision as to what constitutes "sufficient knowledge" in particular cases rests with the appointing authority.

2. The Collector of Nellore raises two points and the Board submits them for orders. In the first place the Collector states that the terms "ordinary" and "optional" are not well defined - at any rate they do not conform to the nomenclature adopted in the S.S.L.C. scheme to define the subjects of study under the scheme. As observed by the D.P.I., the term "ordinary" subjects is generally understood to mean those included under groups 'A' and 'B' in the S.S.L.C. Scheme; while optional subjects stand for those that come under the 'C' group. It is true that there is no public examination in the 'B' group subjects; the value of such subjects is not for that reason to be discounted - vide the circular G.O.378, Educational, dated the 28th April 1913. The words 'ordinary' and 'optional' subjects in the Public Service Notification are no doubt loose and no particular reasons can be found why these terms came to be introduced - vide the discussions in G.O.No. 649, Educational, dated the 15th December 1909 and

cf. para 2 of G.O. 1549 dated
7.12.17

p. 3, c. 4.

For details as to Subjects
under the S.S. To. Scheme
Please see pp 37 & 38 of
the Commissioner's Calendar
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also G.O.No.60, Educational, dated the 2nd February 1910. Perhaps these terms may be altered so as to conform to the nomenclature adopted in the S.S.L.C. scheme, thus avoiding possible confusion.

3. The second point raised is whether sufficient knowledge in two optional subjects (i.e., those under group 'C') should be insisted on. This condition seems to have been deliberately put in - vide the Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick's note at page 10 of the notes with G.O.No.649, Educational, dated the 15th December 1909. Though the S.S.L.C. scheme itself does not impose any obligation on candidates to take up more than one subject under this head, the Director has said in another connection that students commonly take up two. No representation has till now come up to Government stating that the rule requiring sufficient knowledge in two 'C' group subjects has worked hardship. Perhaps the best solution would be to exercise the Government's powers of exemption in deserving cases. If so the case of the individual now brought to notice by the Collector may be disposed of accordingly. It may be ^(very) necessary to place any pay limit.

Before orders are issued the D.P.I. may be consulted u.o.

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CR. 20-3-18. The object of prescribing two subjects in the optional group 'C' has not been clearly stated anywhere. Apparently grouping of subjects in the Intermediate course largely influences the course of study in the secondary schools and students are generally required to take up at least two subjects in the group for examination.

*CR
5/4/18*

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*Mr
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*cf. D.P.'s letter at p. 2 of
G.O. 934 Edn.
2.9.16 (6)*

*Conceded 567B-1
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I presume that the reputation of marks in two subjects

"Physical Subjects" was introduced to ensure every candidate ~~was~~ having received a good secondary education.

A boy who took only a vernacular ^{say} made C. I should ^{say} have hardly done so. "Ordinary subjects" I conceived

was left purposely vague because it includes a large number of subjects

(A & B) and it was thought well to

leave a good deal of latitude to officers in appraising the value of the marks in

these subjects taken as a whole, and

also the remarks of the headmaster

about such things as drawing and

musical training. I should be inclined

not to alter the wording of the notifi-

cation. If ^(y) A & B subjects were

mentioned for marks in all would

have to be revised or in a selection

and probably complicate rules would

be necessary in the latter case. This is

the first criticism of the wording of the

notification I have seen. A remark

General Cassel like that which just next to it

can be made the subject of explanation

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NOTES.

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The D.P.D. prefers not to alter the present rules ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ ^{respect} ~~of~~ of the wording of Art. 1 of the Public Service Notice of the condition requiring sufficient knowledge in two of the 'C' group subjects. The only alternative in the present case is to sanction an exemption in favour of the collector's ^{nominee} ~~nominee~~. In that case the question has to be considered how far the clerk should be allowed to rise in service. The coll. asked for ~~an~~ exemption only with a view to his confirmation on Rs 20 p.m. ~~It is~~ ^{therefore} ~~unadvisable~~ to go beyond this recommendation for the present. A draft order is subd. for appl.

Since disposed of in G.O. 568 ddt: 30.4.18 (now in press)

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The same question has been raised in the linked file. The decision there will dispose of the general question in this file. The special case here may be dealt with separately.

Re: alterations in
the P.S. & Spl. Test
Noted (now in force)

It has been since decided
in G.O. No. 568 Ed. 2, d/ 30th April 1918
that the clause "showing that the
candidate possesses sufficient
knowledge in the ordinary subjects
and in two optional subjects"
occurring in Art. 1 of the Public
Service Notice should be deleted.
This disposes of the general
question raised by the Collector
and removes the disability in
the particular case which gave
rise to the report. The Collector may
be informed accordingly. A communication
on the same question since received from the Collector of Madras
has been added to the C.F. A revised draft is subd.

pages 6-12 C.F.

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Noting that the DEPARTMENT.

Board of Rev: that orders are (Edon)

under issue amending Art. 1 of the

and that the question of the eligibility

for public service of T. Shanmugham

referred to the Board of Revenue and that

be disposed of with reference to those

orders.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 567/B. From the Board of Rev: (No. 682-18-1 dated S. 3. 1918.)

" " 843 B. " " Collector of Madura " 1325 cl " 25-3-1918.

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ORDER.

Mis.

No. 604, dated 8. 5. 1918.

The Board of Revenue is informed that Orders are under issue directing the deletion of the clause "showing that the candidate possesses sufficient knowledge in the ordinary subjects and in two optional subjects" occurring in Art. 1 of the Public Service Notice; and that The case of T. Shanmugham referred to in the letter from the Board of Revenue and that should be disposed of with reference to those orders.

Restops with
ends
11-5-18

S. Krishnarwami referred to in letter from the Collector of Madura

the Board of Rev: (No. 682-18-1 dated S. 3. 1918.)

Collector of Madura with enclosure-5-18

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LEADER OF GOVERNMENT

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