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Declining with remark to sanction the ----- from the
operation of article 1 of the Public Service Notification of
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT. (Special)

C.F.—20.

CURRENT No. 27/18—3

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Subject.

Submitting to Government for orders the question of exempt-
-ing Range clerks from general educational qualifications.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Forest Reference No. 77 G1/18-2

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Station Madras, Dated the 30th July 1918

From H.R. PATE Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary, Land Revenue and Forests
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
Separate Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. M.E. Couchman, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.
Resolution
Reference.

The Board desires to address Government on the
subject of exempting Range clerks as a class from the
operation of the ruling in paragraph 1 of Government
Order No. 1021 Home (Education), dated 6th August 1917

2. Under this ruling the possession of a completed
secondary school leaving certificate or its equivalent
is necessary as the minimum general educational qualifi-
-cation for admission to any post in superior service
the

the sanctioned pay of which is Rs.20 per mensem or more.

According to this rule a Range clerk, whose pay is Rs.20 should be a qualified man. As, however, Range offices are generally in out of the way places and as a Range clerk has little or no prospect of advancement, it is very difficult to get qualified men for the post and even when they are secured they stop as a rule for a very short time. The result is that, inspite of the rule, most Range clerks are in fact unpassed men. The Board considers it is useless to insist on the rule and recommends, therefore, that Range clerks may be exempted as a class from the operation of the rule in question.

3. With the idea of making the post of Range clerk more attractive and so rendering it possible to obtain qualified men it has been suggested that Range clerks, like District Forest Officers' clerks, might be placed on the Collector's establishment. The Board doubts if this suggestion is feasible. The chances of promotion among taluk office clerks are already poor enough and the addition to this struggling lower division of a large number of Range clerks would make the prospects of Revenue clerks still gloomier. It may be of course that by their want of knowledge of revenue matters Range clerks would be unfit as a rule for promotion in the Revenue line, and if this is a fact

it constitutes an alternative argument against incorporating Range clerks in the Collector's establishment.

Intake
Secretary.

To the Secretary to ~~the~~ Government, Revenue (Special) Department.

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Subject.

Exemption of forest range clerks as a class
from general educational qualifications
CNo. 27 I. From the Board of Rev L.R. for. Refce.
no. 77 gl/16-2, dated 30.7.1918.

To Under Secy

Before the issue of G.O. no.
1021 Home (Education) dated 6-8-1917, the
Board of Revenue was consulted on the
proposal to prescribe the S.S.L.C or its
equivalent for posts on Rs 20.- vide
paras. 1 & 6 of G.O. no. 969 Home (Edn) of 13-9-16.
The Board welcomed the proposal then
(vide para. 2 of B.O. on pp 39-40 of G.O. no.
1021 Home (Edn.) dated 6-8-1917. It does not
however appear that the case of the
range clerks was considered in parti-
cular when the Board submitted its
reply. In the circumstances now
reported, the proposal of the Board
to exempt range clerks as a class
from the ruling in para 1 of G.O. no.
1021 Home (Edn) of 6.8.1917 may, it is
submitted, be supported in this Dept.
and the file sent to the Home (Edn) Dept
for

for issue of orders. [There are about 156 range clerks on Rs 20 in the whole Presidency - vide col 5 of statement on p 2 of go no 2770 Rev, of 6-9-1917; and this number may have to be increased when the increase in the number of ranges suggested in connection with the reorganization proposals is sanctioned.]

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* para. 7 of letter no. 2014 dated 25-5-1918 - A

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If an exception is made in favour of range clerks it will probably be followed by an application for similar exception for taluk clerks. The fact is that the new rule is not at present workable in out of the way places. If the old unpaired but exempted men were removed their places would largely be left vacant.

May wait
Scott's return
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It seems a pity to make so large a general exception to the rule which prescribes a completed secondary-school leaving certificate as the minimum qualification for Rs.20 posts. On a total strength of 156 range clerks on Rs.20 the number of appointments made in a year cannot be very great and in order to ensure that real attempts are made to get qualified men it would, I think, be better to leave

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matters as they are viz. to leave it to the Board
to consider each application for exemption on its -
merits.

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A draft order is subd.

2 The Board can deal with
individual cases under its
powers of exemption - vide Art. 12
& (2) of the Public Service Notice.

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Exemptions.

(with remark)
Declining to sanction the — (Edw)
from the operation of Art. 1 of the P.S. Notice
of Forest Range clerks, as a class.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1021, dated 6. 8. 1917. (R)
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C. No. 1795, From the Board of Rev., No. 7028, dated 30.7. 1918.
(L.R. & Forests.) Refer. 77/G-18-2

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ORDER.

No. 1125, dated 1. 9. 1918.

MSS.

The Govt. are unable
to approve the Board's recom-
mendation for the exemption
of Forest range clerks, as
a class, from the operation
of Art. 1 of the Public
Service Notice. It is open
to the Board, to deal with
each application for
exemption on its merits.

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To the Board of Rev.,
L.R. - Forests.
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