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Eligibility of candidates possessing completed Secondary
School Leaving Certificates for promotion to superior posts--
reference from the Government of Bombay replied to.

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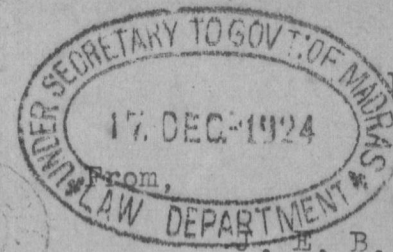
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Bombay Castle, 11th December 1924.



From,
E. B. Hotson, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Finance Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Public Service:

Educational qualifications
for superior posts in -- .

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to address you on the subject of recruitment of Matriculates to appointments in higher services. It is understood that the Government of Madras have recently decided that those who have passed the Secondary School Leaving Certificate or Matriculation examination should be eligible for appointment to the superior services. The question of making Matriculates and non-graduates similarly eligible for appointments in higher services is under the consideration of this Government. As it would be desirable to know what exactly has happened in Madras, I am directed to request that this Government may be supplied with a copy of rules or orders, if any, made by the Government of Madras, governing the conditions of present recruitment of Matriculates to such appointments and to inquire whether Matriculates and non-graduates had previously any chances of being promoted to such appointments and if so, to request that a copy of the rules on the subject may also be supplied.

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

M. Lawrence

For Chief Secretary to the Government
of Bombay.

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Law (Education) Department

(C.No.3501-B) From the Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay, No. 3658-B dated
11th December 1924.

Subject: Public Service-- Educational qualifica-
tions for superior posts in

A draft letter is submitted for approval.
Under the present rules candidates possessing
completed secondary school leaving certificates
are eligible for promotion to all posts in ~~the~~
Govt. service provided they are otherwise quali-
fied. There are, however, special rules in res-
pect of posts such as probationary deputy --
tahsildars for which graduates alone are recruit-
ed. But these are generally posts for which
recruitment is made direct and not by promotion
from the subordinate ranks. In the draft it
has, therefore, been stated that S.S.L.C. candi-
dates are eligible for appointment to all --
superior posts which are filled by promotion
from the subordinate ranks.

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I think in the various orders organising
"Upper Divisions" in offices, preference was asked
to be given to graduates.

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Attention is solicited to the following
papers which relate to the organization of upper
divisions in certain offices:-

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G.O.No. 179 Finance, dated 2-5-10-Chief Sectt.

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Memo No. 1600-2, dated 1-8-13 - D.P.I.'s office.

① G.O.No. 682, Revenue, dated 11-3-11 - Collectorate & other offices ~~under~~ the Revenue Department.

Ordinarily, posts in the Upper Division in the Secretariat are filled by graduates recruited direct and not by persons promoted from the lower division. As regards the Revenue Department, it was laid down in 1911 that recruitment to the Upper Division should be confined to graduates. But this order was relaxed in 1919 and there is at present no objection to the appointment to the Upper Division of a candidate who has only the minimum general educational qualification prescribed in the Public Service Notification.

2. The addition made to the draft is for approval.

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Para 3 of G.O. 682
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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
Finance Department.

(with copy of Public Service
Notification)
Public Service--Educational quali-

cations for superior posts in-

Mr. J.E.B. Hotson's letter No. 3658-B,
dated 11-12-24.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Public Service Notification containing the rules relating to the educational qualifications required of candidates for posts in Govt. service in this presidency. It will be seen from Article 1 of the notification that the minimum qualification is the possession of a completed secondary school leaving certificate. Heads of Departments and other officers making appointments are expected to see that preference is given to those who hold the best certificates.

2. Prior to 1917, admission to certain special tests prescribed for

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to superior posts - Reference
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e.g. Restriction for Arts only
criminal justice, etc. in
higher. Indeterminate

superior posts in some departments was restricted to graduates or persons who had passed the Intermediate examination of the University of Madras and, as such, holders of completed secondary school leaving certificates were not eligible for appointment to those posts. This restriction has since been removed and the certificate holders are now allowed to appear for all special tests. They are, therefore, now eligible for appointment to all superior posts which are filled by promotion from the subordinate ranks.

(This has the effect of making ~~several~~ ^{several})

Therefore

(to these superior posts)

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Offices

3/ In the Sect. and in some other offices, ~~the subordinate service~~ the subordinate service is divided into two divisions upper + lower, and recruitment to the upper division is ordinarily confined to graduates.

I think in various orders organising "upper division" in offices, preference was asked to be given to graduates

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