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Starred Question.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar. ✓

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Q 1213. Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state :-

(a) what according to Clause 2 of Article 1 of the Public Service Notification is meant by the expression, "completed secondary leaving - certificate;"

(b) whether the Government are aware that several S.S.L.C. holders who did not get sufficient number of marks, have got into Government service;

(c) whether they are aware that the (then) District Judge of Chittoor, in his Memo.4449, dated 12th November 1919 fixed specifically the minimum qualification to be possessed by School Final men (in pursuance of G.O. 866, dated 2nd July 1918) ;

(d) whether other district officers have thus specifically fixed their minimum qualifications;

(e) whether they can say that proper scrutiny of qualifications has been exercised in admitting School Final men into public service; and

(f) whether they have the intention to have the qualifications of the School Final men who have got into Government service scrutinized by a competent committee?

T.N.G.

(*) (The reference to this
P. here is
not correct) (C)

Draft Answer.

Question No. 1213.

(a) A completed secondary school leaving certificate signifies that the holder thereof has completed his studies up to and inclusive of the sixth form of a secondary school and has kept all his terms and appeared for the public examination at the end of the course.

(b) & (e). In the selection of candidates holding secondary school leaving certificates for posts in Government service, heads of departments and others making appointments have been instructed that preference should be given to candidates who hold the best certificates.

The Board of Revenue brought to the notice of the Government in 1923 that in some cases persons with low marks had been recruited in the departments under it. The Government approved of the proposals made by the Board of Revenue for preventing the recurrence of this evil in the departments under the Board and issued orders in G.O. No. 1343, dated 3-9-24, which has been published and placed on the E.F.

(c) & (d). The Government have no information on the matter referred to here.

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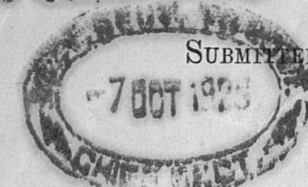
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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Public Department.

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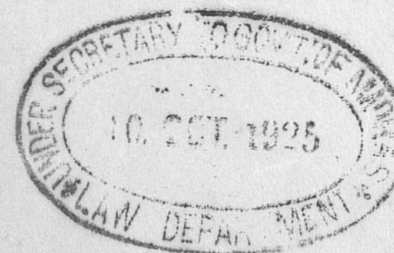
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Clause (a) of the Question.

Under the scheme for the award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, every pupil in a secondary school, on entering the IV Form, is provided with a blank certificate (in a prescribed form) which is kept in the custody of the school so long as he remains there, the entries in the certificate for each term being made in due course by the Head-master. The results of school work done are entered against each subject taught in the school. At the end of the course in the VI Form, the Head master forwards to the Secretary to the S.S.L.C. Board the certificates of such of his pupils as wish to complete them by appearing for the public examination conducted by the Board and as are in his opinion competent to appear for that examination. The marks obtained out of a maximum of 100 in each subject at this examination are entered by the Board on the last page of the certificate. The certificates thus filled in and completed are returned by the Board to the Head-Master of each school for delivery to those who are leaving the school. These certificates are called "completed S.S.L. Certificates."

The answer to the clause may perhaps be on the lines of paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 1444 Home (Edn), dated 16-11-17, wherein the term completed S.S.L. Certificate was defined.

2. Clause (b) of the question.

The Govt. have no information as to whether pupils with very low marks have been admitted into the public service. In prescribing the S.S.L. Certificate as the minimum qualification for the public service, the Govt. ~~has~~ directed that heads of departments and others making appointments should see that preference ~~is~~ ^{was} given to candidates who held

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the best certificates - Vide G.O. No. 649 dated 15-12-1909.

3. Clause (c) of the question.

The Govt. have no information. It does not appear necessary to make a reference on the point to the Dist. Judge, as it is within the discretion of the appointing authority to fix any minimum.

4. Clause (d) of the question.

From G.O. No. 1343 Rev., dated 3-9-24, it will be seen that the Board of Revenue decided ^{in 1923} that only those who were declared eligible for admission to colleges should be entertained in the departments under the Board. There is no information as to whether District Officers have prescribed a minimum.

5. Clause (e) of the question.

As pointed out above, the Govt. have directed that appointing authorities should give preference to the holders of the best certificates. They have never called for reports from heads of departments or other appointing authorities. It may be presumed that proper scrutiny of the certificates is made in each case.

6. Clause (f) of the question.

There is no proposal to appoint a committee such as that referred to in this question. The Staff Selection Board may, if its operation be extended to the municipal stations, look to the question. 7. Before a draft answer is put up, the remarks of the Revenue Department may be invited U.O.

C.V.
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S.A.
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Rev Dept.

To Asst Secy

The remarks of this dept are invited apparently on clauses (b), (d), (e) & (f) of the question. ^{to the extent} Rev may agree with the answer proposed above

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The information that is available concerning the dept in respect of clauses (b), (d), & (e) of the question is contained in para 2 of P.O. No. 2726 d. 12-12-23 at p. 1 of G.O. No. 1343 Rev d. 3-9-24. In regard to clause (b) of the question it will be seen from para 2 of the B.P. that in some districts S.S.R. men with low marks were taken into service, & this has been remedied so far as Rev Dept is concerned by the orders issued by the Bd in B.P. No. 1792 d. 11-8-23 to the effect that the minimum standard for admission to the Superior Service ~~except in respect of appointments specially excluded from the operation of article I of the Pub. Service Act~~ should ordinarily be a completed S.S.R. declaring the candidate to be eligible for admission to College. This dept may agree with the remarks of the Law Dept on the other clauses of the question & the file may be returned to that dept.

G.O. 1343 Rev. under E.T. r
rev in staff on department reply

to the whole question

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A draft answer is submitted for approval.

S.K.
17-11-25

C.R.
18-11-25

V.T.K.

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*Approved. The Govt should be considered
whether the standard prescribed
in G.O. 1343 for Revenue subordinates
should not be generally applied*

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*School
holders
separate
action*

G.O. 1343 Rev & 3-9-24.

*What was it intended to
apply to? acting men? I suspect
that was what the Govt intended
by but the notes were so worded
that I suspect it was not.
In the notes, the expression "act-
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instructions. It was not. An
acting man obviously has no
claim to a permanent post.*

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Revenue Establishments.

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(f) No.

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