

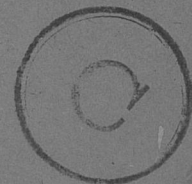
Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 554

DATED 2-11-00

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Making a certain change in the Primary
Examination Notification relating to the
Examination of Candidates for the
Office of Kamam in mensuration
& directing its publication in the
Port St George Gazette.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 1001, 2nd October 1900.

OCTOBER.

Village Officers' Special Test.

Agreeing with the Commissioner for Government Examinations and the Board of Revenue that the late special primary examination may be accepted as equivalent to the primary examination for purposes of admission to the karnams' special test, and that the permission to appear separately for the examination in arithmetic and mensuration may be extended to those candidates who have passed the late special primary examination; and accepting the amendment to the village officers' special test notification suggested by the Board of Revenue and ordering its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following endorsement, Mis. No. 2193, Revenue, dated 20th August 1900:—

Read—the following letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 26th July 1900, No. 128-1-D.:—

Under G.O., No. 115, Revenue, dated 13th February 1899, candidates for the karnams' special test are required to have passed the primary examination with mensuration as an optional subject and also a special examination in arithmetic up to the sixth standard conducted by Primary Examination Boards; and under notification No. 86, Educational, dated 7th December 1899, "candidates who had, before the 1st April 1899, passed any examination *higher* than the primary examination and wish to qualify for the office of karnam may be admitted to the optional subject, mensuration, on payment of the prescribed fee." With reference to this latter notification, the Collector of Kistna enquires whether a candidate who passed the late special primary examination may not be admitted to the karnams' test on the understanding that he should pass subsequently in (1) mensuration and (2) arithmetic up to the sixth standard.

2. The question that has to be decided is whether the late special primary examination can be regarded as higher than the present primary examination. I do not think it can at any rate for the purpose of admission to the special test for karnams. In one respect the late special primary examination was superior to the present primary examination, as the former was a written examination, while the latter is an oral examination, but in all other respects, they are very nearly alike. The primary examination was intended to take the place of the special primary examination and answer the purposes the latter had served. On a comparison of the requirements of the two examinations, it is found that while the standard in arithmetic was very much the same, in the special primary examination, as in the primary examination, the standard in arithmetic in the sixth standard examination is higher than what it was in the special primary examination and than what it is in the present primary examination. It is clear, therefore, that a candidate who has passed only the special primary examination should not be exempted from passing the special examination in arithmetic up to the sixth standard. I beg, accordingly, to recommend that the special primary examination be accepted as equivalent to the primary examination for purposes of admission to the karnams' special test and that candidates who have passed the former be allowed to come up for the special test for karnams, provided that, as in the case of those who have passed the primary examination, they first pass (1) in mensuration and (2) the special examination in arithmetic up to the sixth standard.

3. If Government approve my recommendation, certain alterations will have to be made both in the primary examination notification and in the village officers special test notification. The note added to paragraph 9 of notification, dated 22nd July 1899 (primary examination notification), in notification No. 86, dated 7th December 1899, must be modified so as to admit also candidates who passed the special primary examination to the examination in mensuration, and the note added to paragraph 3 of the "village officers' special test notification" in G.O., No. 115, Revenue, dated 13th February 1899, must be altered so as to make it clear what classes of candidates

for the village officers' special test have to pass both in mensuration and in the sixth standard arithmetic, or in mensuration alone. Draft notifications are submitted for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* if they are approved.

ENCLOSURES.

DRAFT NOTIFICATIONS.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION.

(1) *Substitute* the following for notification No. 86, Educational, dated 7th December 1899:—

Candidates who passed the late special primary examination and candidates who, before the 1st April 1899, had passed any examination higher than the primary examination wishing to qualify for the office of karnam may be admitted to the examination in the optional subject, mensuration, on payment of the prescribed fee.

VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TEST NOTIFICATION.

(2) *Substitute* the following for the note under paragraph 3 of the village officers' special test notification:—

Candidates who have passed no higher examination than the primary examination or the late special primary examination must produce a certificate of having passed in mensuration, one of the optional subjects of the primary examination, and also a special examination in arithmetic up to the sixth standard conducted by the Board of Examiners constituted under the primary examination notification.

Candidates, who before the 1st April 1899, passed any examination higher than the primary examination must produce a certificate of having passed in mensuration under the primary examination notification.

Endorsement No. 238, Educational.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. T. PRINGLE,
8th August 1900. Assistant Secy. to Government.

Endorsement—Mis. No. 2193, Revenue, dated 20th August 1900.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

READ—also the following Reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
B. No. 524, dated 6th September 1900:—

The Hon'ble Mr. W. J. H. LEFANU.

Read—endorsement of Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th August 1900, No. 2193.

Reference—B. No. 524, dated 6th September 1900.

With advertence to Government endorsement, Mis. No. 2193, Revenue, dated 20th August 1900, the Board begs leave to express its concurrence in the recommendation of the Commissioner for Government Examinations that the late special

primary examination may be accepted as equivalent to the primary examination for purposes of admission to the karnams' special test and that the permission to appear separately for the examination in arithmetic (up to sixth standard) and mensuration may be extended to those candidates who have passed the late special primary examination. The Commissioner is, however, mistaken in supposing that candidates who have passed the primary examination are required to have passed the special examination in arithmetic and mensuration before admission to the karnams' special test. Accordingly in lieu of the second draft notification submitted by the Commissioner, it will be sufficient to amend as follows the notification appended to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 742, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1899 :—

"Between the words "who" and "before" insert the words "passed the late special primary examination or who."

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
for Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with enclosures returned.

ORDER—No. 1001, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1900.

Miscellaneous.

The Government agrees with the Commissioner and the Board of Revenue and accepts the amendment to the village officers' special test notification suggested by the latter. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In line 3 of notification No. 530, dated 3rd November 1899, published at page 1794 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated the 28th idem, between the words "who" and "before" insert the words "passed the late special primary examination or who."

2. Orders in regard to the amendment of the notification relating to primary examination will issue in the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Educational Department.
" the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication
of the notification.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Current No. 1449 of 1900, dated 2nd October , from the Revenue deptt.
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ORDER. no. 554 d/2.11.00
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The following notification will
be published in the Fort St. George
gazette:—

Notification.

Substitute the following for the
note to paragraph 9 of the primary
examination notification:—

"Candidates who passed the late
special primary examination or who,
before the 1st April 1899, had pass-
ed any higher test than the primary
examination, and who wish to qualify
for the office of karnam, may on pay-
ment of the prescribed fee be admit-
ted in the optional subject (mensura-
tion)".

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