

Educational (189) ¹⁹⁰⁰ Department.

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G.O., No.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exempting A. J. D'Monte & two
others ^{from the Ex. rules.} in need to their employment
in the Govt Press, Madras.

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Educational (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 203

N^o 1750
 order no. 97 dt. 2.2.00
 the exemptions applied for
 are sanctioned. / From Secretary's orders
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 2-3-00.



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The Superintendent
 Govt. Press.

From

The Superintendent
 Govt. Press,
 Madras.

In Orders

As to whether the exemptions applied
 for may be sanctioned.

Ref No. 394

Under para 3 of G.O. No. 965 Public dt
 29th August 1899, it seems necessary
 to exempt the proof-readers. As
 regards the two persons, the Superintendent
 seems to have made out a case.

B. Dated 12 Feb - 1900

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It is said that passed
 men consider the post of person
 at the Press as a job.
 Perhaps the exemptions
 may be granted.

SUBJECT.

Submitting that Mr. A. J. D'Monte
 is a competent proof-reader & has
 produced usual certificate of fitness
 for public service & soliciting that
 he may be exempted from passing
 the Govt. Technical Examination
 and that 2 persons, good riders on
 bicycles, may be exempted from passing
 the Primary Examination

A.S. Please get answer
 to question 1750

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	7918		27-11-98
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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref No. 514

Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,
12 February 1899.

CURRENT No. 203

OFFICE NOTE.

The Superintendent submits that Mr. A. J. D'Monte (Eurasian) was engaged as a proof-reader sub-protem on Rs 30 per month from 1st November 1899, and from the work turned out by him during the past three months the Superintendent considers he is a competent proof-reader and will become an efficient Examiner. He is 32 years of age, and has produced the usual Certificate of fitness for the public service. The Superintendent therefore solicits that Mr. D'Monte may be exempted from passing Government Technical Examination, proof-readers work, Elementary and Intermediate grades, under paragraph of G.O.No. 965 Public dated 29th August 1899.

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2. There are in

the Government Press 15 peons, exclusive of the head peon, as per detailed list shown in the margin. Nos. 1 to 5 are unpassed men and were employed before the Primary Examination Rules came into force; No. 6 is the only man who has passed the Primary Examination and is a bicycle peon; Nos 7 to 12 are Military Pensioners and were engaged since the introduction of the Primary Examination as it was found impossible to obtain passed men; Nos 13 and 14 are unpassed men and No. 15 is vacant at present but will be filled up by a Military Pensioner.

3. There are two bicycles in the Government Press constantly in use for sending urgent and special papers to Fort, Chetank etc., and the need of three bicycle peons is being felt to meet all emergencies. The pensioned sepoy

	Age.	Pay.
1. Chengoboyen	39	8.
2. Rungaswamy.	50	8.
3. Abdool Khader	50	8.
4. H. Vathachalam	34	8.
5. C. Ponnambalam	37	8.
6. P. Kolandavelu	27	8.
7. Kuppuswamy.	44	8.
8. Hussain Khan.	57	7.
9. Aundy	37	7.
10. Abdool Khader	42	7.
11. Ragavayya	40	7.
12. Mohideen Khan	39	7.
13. Mohideen Sheriff	22	7.
14. Mooneswamy	22	7.
15. Vacant		7.

Could any proof
of this be
adduced?
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capable of

to bicycle work on account of their age, the Superintendent engaged on probation from 1st January 1900 the peons Nos. 13 and 14 who are able-bodied young men and he has trained them to be good riders on the bicycles. He therefore solicits that these two men may be exempted from passing the Primary Examination as it is impossible to get passed men to join the press as peons.

R. Hill

Superintendent

The Secretary to Government
Educational and Legislative
Department

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras.

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

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[69-A.]

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Ed DEPARTMENT



Memorandum No. 72
19-2-00

READ the following paper :—

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With reference to his office
note no 394 of the 12th Feb
1900, the Supdt - Govt Press
is requested to be good enough
to state what practical training
Mr. D'monte had before he was
engaged as a proof-reader and
what proof ^{if any can} be adduced
in support of the statement
that "it is impossible to get
trained men to join the press
as peons"

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The Supdt Govt Press & D. 19/2
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1900
Educational (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 270



From

The Superintendent
Govt. Press.

Order

Ref No. 607

Dated 26th Feb. 1900

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SUBJECT.

Submitting that Mr. A. D. ...
had been employed in the
Madras Times Press as proof
reader & that few persons
offered their services as proof
readers owing to the laborious work
in the Press.

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Ref No. 607

Government Press,
MINT BUILDINGS, MADRAS,
26 February 1890.

CURRENT No. 270

OFFICE NOTE.

With reference to Memorandum No. 72 Educational dated 4th February 1900, the Superintendent submits that Mr. A. J. D. Monte prior to his engagement here as a proof-reader, had been employed in the Madras Times Press as proof-examiner for a period of over 10 years, and in support of his practical training in proof-reader's work has produced testimonials given by the Editor and Manager of that Press. The following are extracts from them:—

"I have pleasure in certifying that Mr. A. J. D. Monte is the most capable proof-examiner that I have had on my staff during an experience of six or seven years."

"Proofs that have passed through his hand

in almost invariably be
lied upon as fairly accurate."

[Editor's Certificate dated 31 Oct. 1895]

"Mr. A. D. Moate has been
employed in the Madras Times
Press as Chief Examiner for the
last 8 years. He is a capable final
proof reader and is able to
turn out work quickly and
accurately."

[Manager's Certificate dated 8 May 1899]

2. As regards the
difficulty to obtain passed
men to join the Press as
peons, the Superintendent
submits that since the
introduction of the Primary
examination, it had been the
practice to put up advertisements
as often as vacancies of peons
occurred, but unlike the work
of the peons in other government
offices, the duties of peons
in this office being very
heavy, ^{and they have R.H.} ~~such as~~ to carry
and deliver heavy packets
proofs, books, gazettes, Law
reports &c in addition to covers,
and passed men offered their
services and these sooner or

later resigned as the work
is considered laborious. As
this was a great hindrance to
the regular transaction of business
the Superintendent had recourse
to the practice of employing
Military pensioners for the
vacancies, which is being adhered
to up to date. Paragraph
3 of Office Note No. 394 explains
the need of an exemption
in the two present cases, and
why Military pensioners cannot
be entertained in these
particular cases.

R. Hill

Superintendent

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Educational Department

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras.

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