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Exempting from the ED rules the
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G.O., No. 1259, 14th December 1900.

DECEMBER.

Additional Establishment in the Government Press for the Testing of Paper.

Approving the proposal of the Superintendent, Government Press, that the person to be employed to assist the Deputy Superintendent in the testing of paper should be designated "warehouseman", transferring the proposition statement to the Financial Department, and stating that the questions relating to the provision of funds and to the exemption of the holder of the appointment from the operation of the examination rules will be considered in the Financial and Educational Departments, respectively.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Office-note from the Superintendent, Government Press, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 20th November 1900, Ref. No. 3073.

With reference to G.O., No. 1042, Financial, dated 15th October 1900, the Superintendent submits that the person to be appointed on Rs. 50 per mensem to assist the Deputy Superintendent in the testing of paper and other articles should not be designated a "clerk" but "warehouseman". The duties to be performed come under this heading, and the work is of a technical nature; also the assistance he will render, when no testings are required, will be of a technical nature. Warehouse work is in part a branch of book-binding and requires a knowledge of paper stores. It is the term given to the men in the London Stationery office who open reams and assist the examiners of paper. The person selected will have to assist the storekeeper and to do work in connection with the testings that most clerks would not care to undertake, and for these reasons he should not be classified as a "clerk". He should therefore be exempted from the examination rules as explained in paragraph 11 of office-note embodied in G.O., No. 534, Educational, dated 17th September 1897.

2. For many years there has been an "underwarehouseman" in the Press. He was first attached to the paper stores and later on he was transferred to the publication department to assist in the storage and issue of publications. In office-note No. 3990, dated 1st December 1893, the Superintendent solicited that this post should be exempted from the public service and special test examinations, but Government was not pleased to accept the proposal (see page 25 of G.O., No. 67, Educational, dated 2nd February 1894). By an oversight this appointment was not brought before Government in office-note No. 2669, dated 18th June 1897, to be included in the exemptions granted in G.O., No. 534, Educational, dated 17th September 1897, and sanction is now solicited that this appointment may be treated as a technical one and be exempted from the examination now required for the post, viz., Upper Secondary Examination or Matriculation with Handwriting Test. To require this examination for an underwarehouseman practically makes the appointment a clerical one when the next vacancy arises, which was not intended when the post was created and the designation given for the duties to be performed.

3. If Government are pleased to comply with the Superintendent's request as regards these two appointments, the following addition will have to be made to article 3 (12) of the public service notification and it will read as follows:—

(v) the appointments of warehouseman and underwarehouseman in the store and stock department.

4. As there is a saving under "establishment" on account of three appointments (one examiner on Rs. 90, one examiner on Rs. 50 and one proof-reader on Rs. 40) being vacant in October 1900, the expenditure required for the appointment of warehouseman for three months during the current official year can be met from this saving; hence

no reappropriation statement is necessary. But the budget estimate of the Government Press for 1901-1902 having been passed in G.O., No. 960, Financial, dated 26th September 1900, the Superintendent solicits that a provision of Rs. 600 be made under "establishment" in the final budget for 1901-1902.

5. The proposition statement in duplicate is herewith sent.

No. P.A. 632-8899.

Forwarded to Government.

2. The entries in the column "present scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

3. According to the revised estimate for the current year accepted by Government, the cost of stationery supplied from central stores is expected to amount to Rs. 66,000 in excess of the budget grant. The grant for the major head 30. Stationery and Printing would thus be exceeded. The saving pointed out is therefore not available for reappropriation—*vide* article 157 of the Civil Account Code.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th November 1900.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1259, Public, dated 14th December 1900.

The proposal in paragraph 1 of the office-note from the Superintendent, Government Press, read above, is approved. The proposition statement will be transferred to the Financial Department.

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 will be considered in the Educational Department.

3. With reference to the Accountant-General's endorsement, orders on the subject of paragraph 4 of the note will be issued in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

" Educational Department.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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C. No. 1757 of 1900

SUBJECT

Exemption from examination rules.

FOR ORDERS

The Supdt. Govt. Press, requests that the posts of warehouse man and ~~that of~~ under warehouse man in the press may be treated as technical ones and exempted from the examination rules.

2. The first is a recently sanctioned appointment and the holder of it is required to assist the Dy. Supdt. in testing paper and other articles procured for the stationery office.

3. The holder of the second post (under warehouseman) was formerly attached to the paper store of the press; he has now been transferred to the publication department to assist in the storage and issue of publications.

4. The work of testing paper and other articles of stationery appears to be somewhat technical but that of assisting in the storage and issue of publications is hardly so.

5. Orders are solicited.

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We may ask the Hon. Mr. Stokes who has personal knowledge, it is understood, of the working of the Govt. procs. for favour of advice. These questions of exemption depend on the "public interests": it is not desirable to encourage unpassed men, but it is folly to replace a ^{technically} competent person who has failed to pass his examinations by a technically in-competent one who can call himself a "passed man". On the face of it, exemption appears to be desirable in the first of the two cases reported, but in regard to the second the information is incomplete.

Will the authority of the Govt. procs. be, as the whole, be better, or likely to be better, if the underwarehouseman's office is permanently treated as a technical one & the holder exempted?

The opinion of the Chief Secretary is requested. I sh. say exempt in both cases. They are very Special Cases.

Public DEPT.
U. O. No. 7-R
Dated, 10-1-1901.

desp 17/1/11
Edl. No. 8 d/18-1-01.

The list of the duties with regard to State were fully & exactly what the duties of the underwarehouseman are

11/8/11/01.

Lupt. a.s. with annexure of Edl. No. 10 d/19-1-00.

Recd by Secy to Govt. 21-1-01
Public U.O. No. 14-D d/22-1-01.

The duties of the underwarehouseman are - to despatch printed forms to officials, to keep stock of the spare copies of the Gazette and its supplements, and issue them on indent; to keep service postage account for despatch of forms; to bundle the acts and publications and arrange them on shelves.

2. The storing, bundling and arranging papers and copies, and issuing from the stores, are the work of a much. The despatching of forms and keeping the postage account are clerical work.

3. I have been looking into the duties

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C. No. 1757, From the *Public department*, No. 1259, dated 14 - 12 - 1900

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ORDER No. 80, dated 15. 2. 1901

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The warehouseman in the
Govt. press will ~~accordingly~~ be
exempted from the examination
rules, and the following notifica-
tion will be published in the
Port St. George gazette: -

Notifikation

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In clause (12) of article 3 of the public service notification the following will be inserted as sub clause (iv) and the present sub clause (iv) will be numbered (v) :—

(iv). the appointment of
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stock departt. *W. H. G. G.*

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