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G.O., No. 154

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to exclude from the operation of the Edl rules certain appts in the Govt Museum & stating that the present incumbents will be specially exempted from the Edl rules on receipt of an application in the prescribed form.

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Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 654

From

[Name] Edgar Thurston Esq.

[Designation] Superintendent, Govt. Museum,

[Station] Madras.

ASSISTT. SECY. TO GOVT.
31 JAN. 1902
EDL. & LEG. DEPT.

No. 85.

Dated 30th January 1902.

Enclosures Nil

Received 190 .

Registered 3[illegible] 1902.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain appointments in the Inferior Service of his establishment may be formally added to the list of exemptions made in the Public Service Notification.

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4/2/02

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 133 dated 11th February 1890 to the Revenue Department, I have the honour to request that the following appointments in the inferior service of my establishment may be formally added to the list of exemptions made in the Public Service notification (vide item (11), Schedule A, page 304 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 30th April 1901).

(1) Superintendent's Office Peon. - This appointment was originally that of a hamāl and though the designation was changed according to G.O's Rev: Nos. 293 and 510, dated 21st April 1886 and 10th June 1891 respectively, there has been no change in the nature of his work.

(2) Chickledar. - The duties of this man are cleaning arms, weapons etc exhibited in the Museum, and relieving

hamāls whenever necessary, an no literary qualification is necess for this sort of menial work, which requires only manual training.

(3) Six gallery attendants, one Door-Keeper and one peon for the new building, and two peons for the Library sanctioned in G.O.R. No. 461 Financial, dated 1st May 1896, and one office peon sanctioned in G.O. No. 122, Revenue, dated 15th February 1894. The duties of these Subordinates are the same as those of the hamāls, who have been already exempted.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Edgar Thurston
Superintendent,
Government Museum.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Memorandum No. 48d/12 2 02

READ the following paper :—

Cno 154

The A.G.M. is requested to ~~state~~ report whether there are any more valid reasons than those stated in his letter for exempting from the operation of the examination rules the peons and gallery attendants ~~mentioned by him~~

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Despd
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P.H.
8/2/2

A.G.P.
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Educational (1902 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 344

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT. S. LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT
1 MAR. 1902

From

[*Name*] Edgar Thurston Esq.

[*Designation*] Superintendent, Govt. Museum,

[*Station*] Madras.

No. 152

Dated 1st March, 1902.

Enclosures Nil

Received 190 .

Registered 1-3-1902.

SUBJECT.

Giving the grounds upon which the exemption from the operation of the Examination Rules has been applied for in the case of certain subordinates of the Museum Establishment.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No. 48 Educational dated 12th February 1902, I have the honour to state that the exemption of the inferior servants referred to in my letter No. 85 dated 30th January 1902, from the operation of the examination rules, was applied for on the following grounds.

(a) The duties of Hamals, gallery attendants, and Peons on my establishment are identical viz - to take charge of galleries, to keep them in clean condition, and to guard their contents. They are thus practically day watchmen, who need not possess any educational qualification.

(b) The Hamals have been already exempted from the examination rules, as requested in my letter No. 133 dated 11th February 1890 (vide item 11, Schedule A. of the Public Service Notification).

(c) The pay of the Hamals ranges from Rs 8 to Rs 13, that of the gallery attendants from Rs 8 to 10, and that of the Peons and doorkeeper from Rs 7 to 8, excepting the Superintendent's Office Peon who draws Rs 12.

It will be seen from the above that, while there is no difference in the nature of the duties performed by all these servants, Hamals who draw higher pay have been already exempted from the examination rules. I may add that 'Hamal' was the designation given to this class of servants originally; but, in the proposition statements sanctioning the additional establishments in recent years it was changed to 'gallery attendants' and 'Peons'. In proposing this change it was not contemplated that these would come within the scope of the examination rules, or should differ from the Hamals in any other respect.

2. If however, there is any objection to their being exempted under their present designations, I beg to submit that these designations may be changed to 'Hamal'.

I have the honour to be
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Your most obedient Servan

Edgar Thurston
Superintendent,
Government Museum

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2. If Government see no objection to their being exempted under their present designation [illegible]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The ~~Superintendent~~ A.G.M. proposes that the appointments of office peon, chickledar, gallery attendants, door keeper and certain other peons in the Govt. museum, may be added to the list of exemptions in col. II of Schedule A of the Public service notification. Of these appointments perhaps those of chickledar and door keeper alone need be excluded from the operation of Art. 7 of the notifn. There appears to be no reason why the peons and gallery attendants should be treated differently from ordinary peons in other departts. A recent application from the Supdt. of Revenue survey to exclude survey peons from the operation of the examination rules was rejected in G.O. No. 39 Revenue of 8th January 1902.

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We may ask S.G.M. by o.m. whether any valid reasons for exempting the peons & gallery attendants can be stated.

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The draft memo placed below may issue.

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[C No. 344. From the S. G. M. No. 152 d/1-3-2.]

The Superintendent's reply to memorandum no. 48 d/ 12th Febry: 1902 will be found on page 7 of the current file. His only reason for proposing the exemption of the peons and gallery attendants on his establishment appears to be that they do the work of the hamals who have been exempted from the operation of the examination rules. But as hamals ~~[illegible]~~ draw comparatively high pay, the proper course would seem to be to bring them within the scope of the examination rules rather than take away therefrom peons and gallery attendants. The very fact that hamals are paid at rates varying between Rs.8 and Rs.13 seems to show that a better class of men are wanted than that from which the ordinary peons are drawn, and if peons are subject to the examination rules hamals should apparently be much more so.

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It is possible to run our excellent educational requirements a little too rigorously at times !

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"chickledar," as Mr Thurston terms him, has ~~gained~~ acquired by practice the art of cleaning arms, & the other the art means of doing the miscellaneous work which falls to them, and the credit of ~~Mr Thurston~~ the Madras Govt & the comfort of visitors to the Museum, might suffer a little if passed men ~~[illegible]~~ were to take their place s. This argument may appear over strained but ~~[illegible]~~ museums require careful handling. Govt. have a good Museum & a good supdt. & it may be better to allow him a free hand & not to run the risk of replacing efficient by inefficient servants. ~~[illegible]~~

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C.No.154

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The S.G.M. proposes that the appointments of office peons, chickledar, gallery attendants, doorkeeper and certain other peons in the Govt. Museum, may be added to the list of exemptions in col.II of schedule A of the Public service notification. Of these appointments perhaps those of chickledar and doorkeeper alone need be excluded from the operation of art.1 of the notification. There appears to be no reason why the peons & gallery attendants should be treated differently from ordinary peons in other departments. A recent application from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to exclude survey peons from the operation of the examination rules was rejected in G.O.No.39 Rev.d/ 8th January 1902.

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A.T.P.
11-3-2.

I cannot see how a man can be a worse gallery attendant because he can write & read the vernacular

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Order.

~~There is no reason for a general exemption ~~for all~~ the peons & gallery attendants or for the Chickledar & if in any case the Supt. wishes for special reasons to appoint an unqualified person to any of these appointments~~

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. ……, dated …… 190 .

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 154, From the S. G. M. ……, No. 85, dated 30th January 1902.

" " 344, " " -do- ……, " 152, " 1st March 1902.

" " ……, " " ……, " ……, " …… 190

ORDER No 154, dated 15 · 3 · 1902.

Mis.

Desp 15/3/2

The appointments specified in the first of the Superintendent's letters ~~will~~ cannot not be excluded from the operation of the examination rules. but the present ~~The~~ incumbents, ~~holding office at present~~ will ~~however~~ be specially exempted on receipt of an application in the prescribed form. When vacancies occur, ~~none but~~ they must be supplied by properly qualified ~~candidates should be appointed~~ to fill them up. persons.

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A. S.
15.3.12

To: The S. G. M.

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