

Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.
Approving the proposal to exempt students
under 18 years of age who have attended school
in India from the operation of the
to which the Public Library notice
& requesting the C.H. to submit a report
of the necessary alterations in the
said notification.

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[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M. A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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Dated 10th February 1903.

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known that all trained undergraduates who have obtained teachers' certificates be exempted from the operation of Note 2 to article 2 of the Public Service Notification.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Considerable difficulty is frequently experienced in securing for appointments in Training and Girls' schools trained and certificated undergraduates who have also passed the Handwriting Test. The claims of applicants thoroughly well qualified for these appointments have in consequence to be passed over, and preference given to persons who though not as good satisfy the rules. The inconvenience caused by this ruling will be particularly felt in finding suitable teachers for the new primary schools. More than one experienced officer of the Department considers the test unnecessary in the case of certificated teachers inasmuch as to qualify for teachers' certificates they have to pass a severe test in writing on the black board while their spelling is sufficiently tested both in the written and the practical tests. I have the honour, in these circumstances, to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the exemption from the operation of note (2) to article 2 of the Public Service notification of all undergraduates who have gone through a course of training and who have obtained teachers' certificates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Sear

For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Exemption of trained undergraduates who have obtained teachers' certificates from the operation of note 2 to article 2 of the public service notification.

Under clause 57 of article 4 of the public service notification candidates for the post of hospital assistant are only required to produce a certificate from the Medical College, Madras, but are not required to have qualified according to article 2. Clause (b) of article 4 similarly exempts deputy inspectors of vaccination from the operation of the examination rules and as a matter of fact undergraduate overseers & sub overseers who pass out of the Engineering College do not pass the handwriting & dictation test.

2. It is submitted therefore that the Director's proposal may be approved and that the draft placed below may issue.

14/4/3 Personally I believe the Hand writing test to be entirely useless. That it does not ensure even fairly good writing is absolutely certain, & it seems to be a mere toss-up whether a man passes or not. The Director's proposal therefore does not seem to me to be objectionable.

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ORDER No. 84, dated 17. 2. 1903

Miss -

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

2. The C. G. E. will be requested to submit for approval a draft of the necessary alterations in the public service notification.

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The proposal of the Director
of Public Instruction is approved.
The C. P. S. will be required
to submit for approval a
draft of the necessary regulations
in the public school system.

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