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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Stating that the G[illegible] is unable to alter the rules regulating admission into the forest department in favour of the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum.

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[Designation] Civil Orphan Asylum

[Station] Egmore.

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Dated 28 – 10 – 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Sanction of the Govt. for the acceptance of the Lower Secondary Exn. as the Educational test for the admission of the Civil Orphan Asylum boys to the Forest Dept. in this presidency.

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Madras, Civil Orphan Asylums,

No. 265 Egmore, 28th October 1903.

From

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,
Civil Orphan Asylums.

To

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.

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SECRETARIAT.

Sir,

I have the honor, at the request of the Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylums, to represent to Government the increased difficulty they find in securing suitable employment for the boys of this Asylum.

A short while ago, the Honorary Secretary was requested to find a European or Eurasian matriculate for service in the Forest Department. Knowing that there were very few of the domiciled class in this branch of the public service, he made an effort to secure employment for some of the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum who had passed the Lower Secondary Examination, but was told that the Conservator had no power to relax the Government Educational rules so as to accept this Examination as a qualifying test for admission to the service.

Government is aware that this Asylum works up to the Lower Secondary standard. A few of the most intelligent lads are sent to Bishop Corrie's Grammar School to continue their education up to the matriculation standard. For want of funds however, the rules of the Asylum are very stringent as regards the retention in it of boys who have attained the age of 16. These boys are

are therefore unable to complete their education there, and are obliged to leave the School before the time. Some of the lads find no difficulty in successfully competing for the Subordinate Medical Service and the Telegraph Department, but several have to be provided for elsewhere.

The lads leaving the School are active, hardy, accustomed to physical exercises and taught to look after themselves. The Directors think that they will make excellent recruits for the Subordinate branch of the Forest Department, and I am desired to ask that Government may be pleased to sanction the admission of boys with Lower Secondary Certificates from the Civil Orphan Asylum to be trained in Dehra Dhun for the forest department.

I doubt.

The number requiring the concession will be very small. In fact, it is not likely to exceed one or two a year.

The Directors are given to understand that the matriculation examination is not insisted on in the other Provinces, and venture to express the hope that the concession may be extended to this Presidency to the orphans under their charge.

What does this mean.
13/11/7.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J R Coombes

Honorary Secretary. C. O. Asylums.

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To

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1737 From the Hon. Secy. C.O.A. No 265, dated 28th Oct 1903.

SUBJECT.

Admission of Civil Orphan Asylum boys into the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun.

The Directors of the Civil Orphan Asylum request that Govt may be pleased to sanction the admission of boys with Lower Secondary certificates from the Civil Orphan Asylum to be trained in Dehra Dun for the forest dept.

2. There are two courses in the Forest School – one in English followed by the "Upper class", the other in Hindustani followed by the "Lower class". vide rule 4 of the Imperial Forest School rules.

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There are three categories of Students in the Upper and Lower classes:–

(1) Private Students
(2) Students already in the Govt service
(3) Students deputed by native states.

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– vide Rules 11 & 15.

Private candidates for the "Upper Class" must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age and must pass an entrance examination which seems to be in some respects more difficult than the matriculation examination – For instance, Candidates for the

School entrance examination will be examined in Euclid Books I to IV & VI & in mensuration, while candidates for the matriculation will be examined in Euclid Books I to III only & not in mensuration.

Private candidates for the "Lower class" must produce a certificate of having passed the middle class examination of the United Provinces or an equivalent examination in other provinces and a certificate that they possess a competent knowledge of Hindustani. Rules 12 (i) & (iv) and 15 (i).

P. pp 23, 24 & 27

Civil Orphan Asylum boys will as a rule be under 18 years of age; will not have learned enough of mathematics to pass the entrance examination of the Upper class and will have no knowledge of Hindustani to enable them to be admitted to the Lower class. The Local Govt. has no power to exempt them from any of the conditions.

3. What the Directors wants however is apparently that the Asylum boys should first be taken into the Forest dept as Forestors or so and then sent to the Forest School as "candidates in the Govt. service". vide Rule 13.

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But such candidates, unless they be of the grade of Rangers, pay Rs 50 to Rs 150, must still pass the School entrance examination. The qualifications required of candidates for the appointments of Ranger and Dy. Rangers are given in Articles 32 & 31 of the Forest Code and candidates for the post of foresters, ~~must~~ pay Rs 15 to Rs 25, must have passed the Upper Secondary or some equivalent examination.

pp 10 & 11

Rule 2, Educl. notifn.

Civil Orphan boys cannot be appointed as Rangers or Dy. Rangers as they do not possess the required technical qualifications and to be appointed as foresters they must have passed the Upper Secondary or some equivalent examination.

Rule 2, Educl. notifn.

[~~It is submitted that a general exemption in favour of these boys as prayed for is not desirable. If any Conservator is desirous of taking any particular individual he can obtain exemption for him under G.O. no. 456 Public dated 15th May 1902.~~]

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4. But before final orders are passed it is submitted that the paper may be sent U.O. to the Revenue dept. for remarks.

6.11.03.

Edl u.o. no. 421 D / 6-11-03

TK. 5-11-03

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Rev U.O.

Rev U.O. R. No 853 / 7-11-03. Desp 6/11/3

Revenue Dept.

To Under Secretary

No further remarks appear to be called for in this dept. The proposal of the Hon. Secy., C. O. Asylum, may, it is submitted, be negatived.

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Sec. The only question that concerns ~~this~~ Depart. is I think the suggested interpretation of the Asylum Secretary's letter made in para 3 of the note above. As to this it may be noted that the Directors do not make the request attributed to them i.e. that the ~~[illegible]~~ Asylum boys should be first taken into Govt. service as foresters; ~~& [illegible] that [illegible] in the report [illegible]~~ : but there is perhaps no objection to the Directors being informed that Govt. would be prepared to consider applications for exemption from the prescribed requirements in individual cases of orphans desiring employment as foresters.

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15.11.03.

The C. O. A. is doing excellent work in fitting boys, who if left to themselves would probably grow into useless, possibly dangerous members of society, for a useful career. Owing however to the straitened circumstances of the Asylum, which prevent it from carrying its scheme of education to a sufficiently advanced stage, the Directors find extreme difficulty in securing openings for the boys after they leave the Asylum. The Directors indicate the Forest Department as offering a suitable career for their boys; but unfortunately the rules of that Department make it almost impossible for a C.O.A. boy to secure admittance thereto, and the Directors ask therefore for a relaxation of the rules regulating admission, in favour of the C.O.A. As it is stated in the letter of the Hon. Sec. now under disposal, the request is too wide to secure acceptance. He asks "that Govt. may be pleased to sanction the admission of boys with Lower Secondary Certificates" etc. A general exemption of this kind could not be given. But the Hon. Sec goes on to explain that "the number requiring the concession will be very small. In fact it is not likely to exceed one or two a year."

The Director's request is entitled to sympathetic consideration. Govt. might, as suggested by the U.S, promise to consider applications for exemption from the examination rules in special cases.

I have had a talk with the Hon. Sec. of the Directors. He wd like Govt to give scholarships for C.O.A. boys to study at Dehra Dun. But that wd not solve the difficulty of the entrance examination to the Forest School, & is not the ~~[illegible]~~ proposal now submitted to Govt.

J.E. 22.11.03

As I understand this proposal it is one to lower the standard of the Forest Dept requirements so as to admit C.O.A. boys who admittedly wd otherwise never be able to get into the Dept ~~[illegible]~~ with a view to help the C.O. Asylums to provide for their boys. There is nothing to show that these boys possess any aptitude for Forest employment and to my mind the

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presumption is all the other way. I regret I cannot consent to alter the rules so as to specially favour the C.O. Asylum boys.

23/11/3

~~Draft~~

J.E. 24.11.03

Will the Ed. Dep. please accept & issue the draft put up below?

24.11.03

Cd. Dep No 13

Edl Dept:

1. By whom are the rules for admn to the ~~[illegible]~~ Forest ~~Depart~~mt framed? By Edl or Revenue?
2. By whom are exemptions fr. those rules sanctd?
3. How many Eurasians are there in the Ranger & Dy Ranger grades of the Forest Dept?

25.11.03

1. The general educational qualifications for admission to the Forest dept. are the same as those given in the Public Service notification which is framed by the Educational

cational dept. The technical qualifications required for posts in the Forest dept. are given in the Forest Code framed by the Rev. dept. and in the Public service notification it is simply stated that the qualifications prescribed for Forest Officers not belonging to the Indian Forest Service are set out in the Forest Code. vide Col. 3 on page 6 of the Public Service notification.

2. Exemptions from the general as well as technical qualifications prescribed are sanctioned by the Educl. dept.

G.O. 121/14-3-03

G.O. 465/28-7-98

3. There appear to be 13 Eurasians ~~or~~ or Europeans in the grade of Ranger and 5 in the grade of Dy. Ranger — altogether 18. This may not be quite accurate as it has been merely calculated from the names in the Forest dept. list which does not give the nationality of the officers and in doing so such names as Mascarenhas, Noranha, Saldanha, D'sa, Brito, Nazareth, and Lasrado have been excluded as belonging to Native christians. The Forest Branch in the office of the Bd. of Rev. to whom an application was made for information on this point is

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at any rate they w'd not come from the C.O.A. I think

AYJ 5.12.03

is unable to furnish the required information and suggests a reference to the A.G.'s Office. Vide telephone message placed below.

T.K. 3-12-03

3/12/3

The order should issue in Educl.

The R.D. draft, as amended, may be approved.

AYJ 5.12.03.

H.M.

Yes

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Issue.

AYJ 14.12.03

1 Should Revenue see this before issue?

2. A copy of G.O. no 456 Public may go to the Honorary Secretary COA with the order.

14/12/3

1. Revenue may see

2. Yes.

AYJ 15.12.03

Rev U.O.

Rev U.O.R. 1696 d/ 15-12-03.

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Edl. U.O. no. 514 D / 15-12-03

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Revenue Department

To Under Secretary

The file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educl. Dept. with thanks.

2. Educl. may perhaps be asked to kindly send this dept. a copy of the notes.

return I think.
In.

16/12/03

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In

16.12.03

Returned with thanks

16.12.03

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To the Educl. Dept. U.O.

Issue.

17.12.03

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Date, 1 – 12 – 19

~~14~~ 16 Hours 30 Minutes.

From	To
Forest asstt	S.A. Ed.

Reply.

I would suggest your getting the information from the A.G.'s Office. The Lists of Forest Officers & Subordinates are compiled there and they have also the April return of establishment to refer to in cases of doubt.

Educational Dept.

Read. Letter from ~~[illegible]~~ Hon. Sec
Civil Orphan Asylum, Egmore
D. 25.10.1903.

Order (Misc.) No. 633 dated 18.12.03

The Govt. regret that they are unable to alter the rules regulating admission into the Forest Department in favour of the boys of the Civil Orphan Asylum

24.11.03.

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17/12/3

Applications ~~[illegible]~~ for the exemption of individual boys will be dealt with in accordance with G.O. No. 456 Public dated 15 May 1902.

5.12.03.

To The Honorary Secretary C.O.A. with copy of G.O. [illegible] 15/5/02
" Revenue Departt. ~~with copy of notes?~~

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