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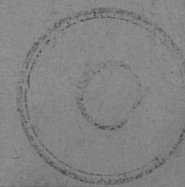
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. C. H. MOSS-KING, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Bangalore, 24th December 1903, No. 2105.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 485, Educational, dated the 21st August 1897, permitting the admission to the Criminal test, Lower grade, of officers in Coorg who have passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University.

2. In now forwarding the accompanying papers received with the Commissioner of Coorg's endorsement of the 14th December 1903, I am to say that the Chief Commissioner will be glad to learn the views of the Madras Government on the Commissioner's suggestion, that the Chief Commissioner's certificate of exemption from the general educational qualification prescribed as an antecedent condition to appearance at the Madras Special tests should be accepted as authorising public servants in Coorg to appear for those tests.

3. It will be understood that in such cases a pass in the Madras Special tests will qualify the candidates only for promotion to those posts in Coorg for which these tests have been prescribed by the Chief Commissioner, the question as to whether such a pass should also be regarded as a qualification for appointments in the Madras Presidency being reserved for the decision of His Excellency the Governor in Council as occasion arises.

4. Mr. Bourdillon will be glad if, on the above understanding, the Madras Government can see their way to giving effect to the proposal.

ENCLOSURES.

From M.R.Ry. K. MANJUPPA, Inspector of Police, Mercara, to the Secretary to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Bangalore (through the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Coorg), dated 3rd December 1903.

I humbly beg to forward herewith a petition to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, praying for exemption from the obligatory Educational examinations, the failure to pass which debars me from appearing for the Criminal Lower, Précis, and Revenue Lower, Special tests.

2. As set forth in my petition I pray that I may be exempted in order that I may qualify myself (a) for Subadar's post in Coorg, (b) Madras Police Inspector's post in Madras Presidency in the eventuality of Coorg ever being added to that Presidency.

3. I have served for nearly sixteen years under Government in the Coorg province, for the past ten years as an Inspector of Police, and am now combining the duties of the Prosecuting Inspector with those of the Head-quarter Office Inspector.

4. Unless I either pass these prescribed special tests, or am exempted from them, I cannot hope to hold my own on an equal footing with other candidates for the posts alluded to who have obtained the required qualification. I therefore most humbly beg that, taking all circumstances into consideration, you will be so kind as to forward my application recommending that I may be (a) either exempted from the obligatory Educational examinations and thereby permitted to enter for the Special tests, (b) or be exempted from the special tests themselves, in order that my candidature and claim for the posts I am desirous of obtaining may be equally recognised with those put forward by others.

5. As I am prepared to appear for and pass the Special Test examinations, I most humbly beg that the former of the two alternatives may be graciously considered and sanctioned.

From K. MANJUPPA, Inspector of Police, Mercara, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras (through the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Coorg), dated 3rd December 1903.

I humbly beg to state that, with the view of appearing for the Criminal Lower Grade, Précis-writing and Revenue Lower grade tests, I solicit the favour of being exempted from passing the usual obligatory educational tests, viz., the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination and the F.A. Examination.

2. I am now nearly 39 years of age and have been in the service of Government since 1888. It is very difficult for me, at my age, to manage to read for and pass the Matriculation, F.A. or Upper Secondary examinations.

3. I am a second-class Inspector of Police in Coorg, having served as an Inspector during the past ten years. My duties now are those of the Head-quarter office Inspector combined with those of the Prosecuting Inspector.

4. I make this application with the object of qualifying myself (a) for the post of a Subadar-Magistrate in Coorg and (b) for the post of an Inspector of Police in the Madras Presidency in the eventuality of Coorg ever being included in that Presidency.

5. I have passed the required Inspector's test for Coorg, which test is of about the same standard as the Madras Criminal Lower grade examination. I have also passed the Coorg Local Revenue and Registration tests. I passed these examinations in the first class with the exception of two subjects in the Revenue test in which I was placed in the second class.

6. I therefore humbly beg that you may be pleased to exempt me as abovesaid and allow me to appear for the Criminal Lower grade, Précis-writing and Revenue Lower grade tests, or in the alternative, exempt me from passing these tests themselves, so that I may be then placed on a footing of equality with other candidates for the above-said posts. Of the two it would be more to my satisfaction to appear for and pass the tests alluded to, and so I humbly request that my prayer for the required exemption allowing me to do so may be kindly considered.

Forwarded (through the District Magistrate and through the Commissioner of Coorg) with a strong recommendation for the favourable consideration of the request of this deserving Police officer.

COORG,
6th December 1903.

H. F. TRAVERS PHILIPS,
Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Forwarded. Inspector Manjappa now prays that, if he cannot be exempted from the necessary qualifications to appear for the Special tests, he may be exempted altogether from passing the said tests and placed on the same footing as other candidates for the posts he mentions who have passed these test examinations. I have nothing to add to what I said in my letter No. 351, dated 21st March 1903.

10th December 1903.

P. A. BOOTY,
District Magistrate.

This case has been before the Chief Commissioner on a previous occasion, when the decision was that no action need be taken for two reasons, viz. (i) that so far as the post of Coorg Subadar is concerned, the Chief Commissioner can himself grant exemption from the obligation to pass the "Criminal Lower" [vide Revenue Rule 1 (b)], and (ii) that in the absence of any likelihood of the Inspector's being given an appointment in Madras it would be useless for him to qualify for employment in the Madras Inspectorate.

2. I venture to urge a reconsideration of this decision on the main ground that it is much more satisfactory for the applicant and for his superiors that he should prove his knowledge of the Criminal law rather than be exempted from the test designed to provide such proof.

3. Under note 3 (iii) to article 4 of the Madras Special Test notification (published at page 225 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st April 1903) "any person who has been exempted by Government from the examination rules in view to his holding a specified appointment for which the . . . Criminal test is prescribed may appear for such test". By the expression "Examination rules" is meant, as I understand, the rules embodied in the Public Service notification (published at pages 217 *et seq* of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 21st April 1903), which prescribe a general educational qualification as distinct from special tests. Where for personal or other exceptional reasons a concession appears expedient, the Madras principle thus is to exempt from general tests individuals considered eligible for appointment to particular posts, but to require them to qualify according to any special tests prescribed in respect of such posts. The reason is obvious, namely, that a man who is comparatively advanced in life cannot be sent back to school or college to pass the Matriculation or First Examination in Arts, though his general education may be such as to leave no reasonable doubt of his fitness for superior employment and such fitness may have been proved by actual service. On the other hand, where special

knowledge is considered necessary for the proper discharge of the duties attached to a particular office, its existence cannot be satisfactorily proved without some special test and there is no reason why any person should not appear therefor at any time, provided he is in other respects considered eligible for the office.

4. Were the Inspector a Madras public servant, he would be exempted by the local Government in that Presidency from the general test and permitted to appear for the special test. As he is employed in Coorg, the proper authority to grant a similar exemption is, I submit, the Chief Commissioner, and if Mr. Bourdillon concurs in the view that it is more satisfactory that the Inspector should pass the Criminal Lower than be exempted from it, I submit there is little likelihood of the Madras Government's taking exception to the general proposal that in this and similar cases the Chief Commissioner's certificate of exemption should authorize public servants employed in Coorg to appear for special tests for the purpose of qualifying for promotion in Coorg, although they do not possess the general educational qualification prescribed as an antecedent condition to appearance at such tests. In the event of Coorg being at some future date amalgamated with Madras, the question whether such qualification should hold good for Madras appointments generally would no doubt receive special consideration. For the present it is of academic interest and need not be discussed.

14th December 1903.

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Commissioner.

ORDER—No. 43, Educational, dated 19th January 1904.

The Governor in Council accepts the suggestion of the Commissioner of Coorg that public servants employed in that province who do not possess the general educational qualification prescribed as an antecedent condition to appearance at the Madras Special Tests may be admitted to those tests upon production of evidence that the Chief Commissioner has given them special permission to appear.

2. It will however be distinctly understood that such of the officers as are successful in the examinations will not thereby be rendered eligible for appointment to posts in the Madras Presidency for which the tests passed have been prescribed. The Commissioner for Government Examinations will be requested to arrange that the certificates granted to Coorg officers who are admitted to the Special Test examinations under a special exemption granted by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg shall be printed in such a manner as to be readily distinguishable from other certificates issued by the Commissioner. If there is no objection these special certificates may be printed on coloured paper.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Chief Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

LETTER—No. 44, Educational, dated 19th January 1904, to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

In reply to Mr. Moss-King's letter No. 2105, dated 24th December 1903, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the suggestion of the Commissioner of Coorg that public servants in that province who do not possess the general educational qualification prescribed as an antecedent condition to appearance at the Madras Special Tests may be admitted to those tests if the Chief Commissioner gives them special permission to appear. I am to add, however, that such of the officers as are successful in the examinations will not thereby be rendered eligible for appointment to posts in the Madras Presidency for which the tests passed have been prescribed.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. P. Cunniah.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 43, 44, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH JANUARY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Admission to the Special Test Examinations of unpassed men in Coorg.*]

From the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, dated 24th December 1903, No. 2105.

The letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg may be referred to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—2-1-04.

The question is a very simple one and no reference to any one seems necessary. The Chief Commissioner may be informed that the Government consider the proposal reasonable.

A. GALLETI—4-1-04.

For orders. The question is whether this Government should assent to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg sanctioning exemptions from general educational qualifications so as to permit the exempted person to appear for Special Test Examinations. So long as such exemptions are not recognized in Madras Presidency, and are granted only to officers employed in Coorg, there seems no sufficient ground for refusal.

A. G. CARDEW—5-1-04.

Yes: that must be the distinct understanding; and we must be careful to have some means of identifying persons who have passed the special tests in such circumstances, so that they may not foist themselves on us afterwards.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-1-04.

Please draft: the Commissioner, Government Examinations, must issue special certificates to these people.

A.G.C.—11-1-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—12-1-04.

P. T. THARYAN—12-1-04.

A.G.—13-1-04.

Please revise all this draft which won't do at all.

A.G.C.—13-1-04.

A revised draft is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—14-1-04.

A.G.—16-1-04.

A.G.C.—18-1-04.

[G.O., Nos. 43, 44, Educational, dated 19th January 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 19

From

[Name]

R. C. H. King Esq

[Designation]

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Coorg.

[Station]

Bangalore

No. 2105

Received 28-12-1903.

Dated 24-12-1903.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed of the views of this Govt.
on the Commissioner's suggestion that the Chief Commissioner's
certificate of exemption from the general educational qualification
prescribed as an antecedent condition to appearance at the Special
List Ex^{am}, should be accepted as authorizing public servants in Coorg
to appear for those tests.

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 19, From the Chief Commissioner of Prog., No. 2105, dated 24th December 1903.

ORDER

No. 43, dated 19 1 190

P. S.

upon production of evidence that

~~Under the circumstances~~ The
Governor-in-Council accepts the
suggestion of the ~~Chief~~ Commissioner
employed
of Coorg that public servants in that
province who do not possess the general
educational qualification prescribed
as an antecedent condition to appear-
ance at the Madras Special tests may
be admitted to those tests, if the Chief
Commissioner ^{has given them special} ~~(specially permits them~~
~~to do so)~~ permission to appear.

2. It will however be distinctly understood that such of the officers as are successful in the examination

thereby rendered
will not ~~be~~ eligible for appointment to
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3. The following letter will be despatched
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To the C. G. I. 28/1/4

Letter to
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

28/1/4

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