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Public Service Notification.

Exempting from the handwriting and dictation test undergraduates who have passed the entrance examination for the subordinate establishment of the Accounts branch of the Public Works department and making the necessary alterations in the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ--the following paper :—

From C. R. T. BALSTON, Esq., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd September 1904, No. 1098A/E.

In G.O., Mis. No. 86, dated 10th February 1886, communicated with G.O., No. 459 W., dated 23rd February 1886, Government exempted from the Handwriting test of the late Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations candidates who had passed the entrance examination for the Public Works Department Subordinate accounts.

* Public Service Notification, dated 11th April 1904, published at page 347, Part I-B of *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 26th April 1904.

if the Government order is to be considered as still in force. If it is not, I would suggest for consideration whether for clerical appointments in the Public Works department the Accounts test † may not be recognized, so far as handwriting and dictation are concerned, as the equivalent of the test in these two subjects laid down in note (2) of rule 2 of the Public Service Notification referred to. The two examinations are practically the same, and the same percentage of marks (50 per cent.) is required in either case for a pass in these two subjects.

2. It may be added that the question has arisen in connection with a case in the III Circle.

ORDER—No. 699, Educational, dated 25th November 1904.

The Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the handwriting and dictation test, so far as appointments in the Public Works Department are concerned, undergraduates who have passed the entrance examination for the subordinate establishment of the Accounts branch of the Public Works Department.

2. The necessary alteration will be made in the Public Service Notification now under revision.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 699, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
26TH NOVEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Handwriting and Dictation test.*]

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 1098-A/E., dated 23rd September 1904.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Please give particulars of the case which has arisen in the III Circle and state whether, for admission into the Public Service—Clerical establishment, you propose to retain the Matriculation of the Madras University in addition to the Handwriting and Dictation tests of the Accounts Branch?

R. PARSONS.

T. W. S. SMYTH—6-10-04.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

The case that gave rise to the reference is that of V. Sundaram Aiyar, a temporary clerk on Rs. 30 in the Kurnool division. This clerk has passed the Matriculation examination of the Madras University and the entrance test of the Public Works Department Subordinate Accounts Branch; but the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, refused to appoint him in a permanent vacancy of clerk, fifth class, first grade, as he had not passed the Handwriting and Dictation test for undergraduates.

2. My present recommendation is that in the case of matriculates the Handwriting and Dictation tests of the Subordinate Accounts examination should be recognised as the equivalent of the examination prescribed in these subjects for undergraduates, i.e., a candidate should be eligible for a clerkship in the Public Works Department if he has passed the Matriculation and, in addition, the "Accounts" test, the Handwriting and Dictation test of the Public Service notification being waived in such a case.

C.N.A.

P.R.—21-10-04.

E.A.S.—21-10-04.

C. R. T. BALSTON—21-10-04.

Referred to the Educational Department.

R.P.

W. B. DEWINTON—28-10-04

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted u.o. as to whether there is any objection to accepting the recommendation of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM—4-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—4-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—5-11-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-04.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

I understand that the Handwriting and Dictation tests of the Subordinate Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department are quite equal in standard to the Government examinations in those subjects and may be accepted as equivalent.

A. G. BOURNE—9-11-04.

Please note by whom the Subordinate Accounts test, Public Works Department, is conducted. By the Commissioner for Government Examinations? or is it a purely departmental examination?

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-04.

It is conducted by the Principal of the College of Engineering. Please see page 467 of Part I-B of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated 5th July 1904.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM—12-11-04.

Please put up the Public Works Department Code, volume II.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—12-11-04.

Put up.

T.K.—12-11-04.

The examination is conducted in Madras by the Principal, College of Engineering, on behalf of the Public Works Department. The subjects of examination and the marks allotted to each subject are given in paragraph 19, appendix 2, volume II of the Public Works Department Code.

V.K.—12-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—12-11-04.

There seems no objection to the acceptance of the proposal to substitute the Handwriting and Dictation test of the Subordinate Accounts examination, Public Works Department, for the Government examination in those subjects so far as clerkships and appointments in the Public Works Department are concerned. The Director of Public Instruction supports the proposal. This will substitute a departmental for a Government examination.

H.D.T.—16-11-04.

Very well.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-11-04.

His Excellency the Governor.

H.D.T.—19-11-04.

Agreed.

J. T[HOMSON]—21-11-04.

Draft please.

H.D.T.—21-11-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—23-11-04.

V.K.—23-11-04.

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A.G.—24-11-04.

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SUBJECT.

G.O. No. 459-W., dated 23rd February 1886 exempting Patriculates who have passed the Subordinate Accounts Test from passing the Handwriting Examination.

Requests to be informed whether _____ is still in force.

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