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DECEMBER.

Public Service Notification.

Directing that candidates who have passed the examination prescribed for the Engineer subordinate (overseer) class, College of Engineering, may be considered as eligible for appointment as draftsmen in the Public Works Department and that consequential alterations be made in the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Office-note from A. H. GARRET, Esq., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, dated 28th November 1904, No. 3987.

A draftsman on Rs. 50 employed in this office having been appointed as Head draftsman in the office of the Chief Engineer on Special duty, A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, a candidate who has passed the examination for Engineer subordinates of the College of Engineering, Madras, has been appointed draftsman on Rs. 50 sub. *pro tem*. The test prescribed by the Public Service notification for the appointment of draftsmen is the "examination prescribed for the Draftsman class, College of Engineering, Madras, or the special examination for a group certificate in mechanical drawing which has been prescribed for draftsmen in the notification regulating the Government Technical examinations." A man who has passed the Engineering College examination for the Engineer subordinate class possesses far higher qualifications than one who has passed only the Draftsman's test. I accordingly request that the appointment of A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar as a draftsman may be approved and that the Educational Department may be moved to make the necessary addition to the Public Service notification.

Endt. No. 5632 C., dated 3rd December 1904.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(By Order.)

S. B. MURRAY,

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—No. 756, Educational, dated 21st December 1904.

Candidates who have passed the examination prescribed for the Engineer subordinate (overseer) class, College of Engineering, Madras, will in future be considered eligible for appointment as draftsmen in the Public Works Department.

2. Consequential alterations will be made in the Public Service Notification.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Exd. P. Sankaran Nayar.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 756, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
21ST DECEMBER 1904.

[SUBJECT.—Tests prescribed for draftsmen.]

From the Public Works Department, dated 3rd December 1904, No. 5632 C.

One A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, who has passed the examination for the Engineer subordinate class of the College of Engineering, has been appointed as draftsman in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. Under article 5 of the Public Service notification, the "special" tests prescribed for the draftsmen are "examinations prescribed for the Draftsman class, College of Engineering, or the special examination for a group certificate in mechanical drawing which has been prescribed for draftsmen in the notification regulating the Government Technical examinations." The syllabuses of courses of instruction for the Engineer subordinate and draftsman classes of the College of Engineering are given in the College Calendar. On a comparison of the two syllabuses, it appears that the course of instruction in the Engineer subordinate class as a whole comprises more subjects than in the Draftsman class and that the syllabus in *III Drawing* for the former course seems to cover almost all the subjects included in that for the latter. The Chief Engineer is of opinion that "a man who has passed the Engineering College examination for the Engineer subordinate class possesses far higher qualifications than one who has passed only the Draftsman's test." The question for consideration is whether an Engineer subordinate's technical knowledge in drawing is equal to or greater than a draftsman's. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction may be consulted u.o. on the point.

2. In this connection the Chief Engineer requests that the examinations prescribed for the Engineer subordinate class may also be added to the tests prescribed for a draftsman in the Public Service notification. If it is decided that candidates who have passed the examinations for the Engineer subordinates are technically better qualified than those who have passed the tests for draftsmen, then, it is submitted, the addition proposed in the Public Service notification seems hardly to be necessary. The Public Service notification, it is presumed, prescribes only the minimum qualifications for particular posts. The minimum test prescribed for draftsmen is the Draftsman's test, but there can, it is submitted, be no objection to the appointment of better qualified persons for the post.

KAMAN UNNI NAYAR—13-12-04.

The course for Engineer subordinates is more advanced than that prescribed for the Draftsman class, and the Director of Public Instruction has on several occasions allowed candidates who have failed in the final examination for Engineer subordinates to present themselves for the final examinations for sub-overseers and draftsmen. As already pointed out the Public Service notification prescribes only the minimum qualifications necessary for a post. The appointment made by the Chief Engineer may, it is submitted, be approved, but no addition to the Public Service notification seems necessary.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—14-12-04.

I think an addition had better be made to the notification if the proposal is accepted. The clearer the notification is, the better; it saves further references.

A. GALLETT—14-12-04.

The words "the examination prescribed for the Engineer subordinate (overseer) class, College of Engineering, Madras, or the examination" may be entered against draftsmen on page 6 of the Public Service notification.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-12-04.

J. T[HOMSON]—21-12-04.

Draft please; embody in Public Service notification.

H.D.T.—21-12-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. The addition has been embodied in the Public Service notification.

V.K.—21-12-04.

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A.G.—21-12-04.

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Public Works (1904) Department.

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A. V. Ramachandra Aiyar.

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