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# Educational (1905) Department.

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G.O., No. 256

DATED 19-4-05

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Service Notification:—

Stating that the view of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) that under the— it is not necessary for Mr. Cooke to pass the precis-writing test as he is not a Ministerial officer, is correct.

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Revenue (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. 523

The Secretary to the Commissioner of  
Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,  
Madras.

D. No. 996/Salt

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1905.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government that Mr. Cooke is not required to  
pass the Precis-writing test.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 14th March 1905.

No. 996 /Salt.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Bradley,  
First Member, Board of Revenue, and  
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government  
Educational Department, No. 142, dated 9th March 1905.

## Resolution.

1. With reference to para 2 of the G.O. read  
above the Board begs to report that Mr. Cooke has not passed  
the Precis-writing test, nor is he required to pass the test  
under the Public Service Notification as he is not a  
ministerial officer.

(True Extract)

*R. S. Chakram*

Secretary.

17/3/05

To

The Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Para. 2 to the Secretary to Government, Educational  
Department.

Copied by K.P./16-3-05.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 523 From the Board of Rev. (S.R.) No. 996, dated 15.3.1905.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Examination Rules.

In para 142 of 9<sup>th</sup> March 1905,  
the exemption from certain special tests  
of Mr. W. Cooke, was sanctioned in view  
to his employment as a preventive  
officer in the Madras Sea Customs Office,  
on Rs 50-5-75. As it was held that  
he should pass the precis writing test  
also & as the Board of Revenue, did not  
in its application for exemption, say  
whether he should be exempted from the  
test also, in para. 2 of the above G.O.  
the Board was requested to report  
whether Mr Cooke had passed the precis-  
writing test & if not for what period  
he should be exempted from that test.

2. The Board of Revenue, states  
in reply that Mr Cooke has not  
passed the precis writing test nor is  
he required to pass the test under the  
Public Service Notification as he is  
not a ministerial officer. Please

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See.

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See page 8. of G.O. no 757 dt 21<sup>st</sup> December 1909.

There are however precedents to show that the price-writing test was held applicable to these preventive posts, & the persons holding the post were under special circumstances exempted from the test. - vide G.O. no 224 dt 4<sup>th</sup> April 1898.

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The Board of Revenue is now inclined to think that <sup>the appointments</sup> in these preventive ~~posts~~ <sup>officers</sup> are not ministerial appointments, the persons holding ~~these posts~~ <sup>them</sup> need not pass the price-writing test. Submitted for orders.

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27.3.15

First entry in the Table attached to article 5 - page 3 of G.O. no 757 dt 21-12-09. I

Under the Public Service notification "Sub Judges, District Munsifs, Deputy Collectors, Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars & Inspectors of Police (except Reserve Inspectors) and all ministerial officers (except Registrars and Deputy and Assistant Registrars of the High Court) who hold any office not falling within the scope of Article 3 of the Public Service notification and who are in receipt of salaries amounting to not less than Rs 60 per mensem" have to pass the price writing test. Under article 36 of the C.S.R. "ministerial officer means an officer, whether gazetted or not, whose duties are not of an administrative or executive character but who is employed as a member of

of an office establishment. The Board's contention that a Preventive officer is not a ministerial officer and is therefore not required to pass the precise writing test appears to them to be correct.

2. The question however arises whether any other non-ministerial officers should now be brought within the scope of the precise writing test. For instance if a Tahsildar or a Police Inspector has to pass the test there appears to be no reason why a Salt Inspector or assistant Inspector, a Supervisor in the Revenue Settlement Department, a Sub Assistant Inspector or Inspectress of Schools or an Engineer subordinate should not pass the test. Should departments of the Secretariat be consulted in the matter?

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27/3/5 Submitted

(1) it may be assumed that Salt Inspectors etc were purposely omitted from the list (It is a mistake to be always tinkering at these rules)  
(2) Salt Inspectors etc have to pass quite enough tests already.

2. In correcting the proof of the Public Service Act, I may be permitted to insert "as defined in the C.S.R." after "ministerial officers" as this will make the rule clearer. 29/3/5

The Board is right. Preventive officers form no part of an office establishment and are exempt

Rev. C. O. 442 R  
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Revised for remarks  
1-4-05

The Revenue Department is not a ministerial office  
 and is therefore not required to pass the Police  
 Writing Test. For instance if a  
 Police Inspector has to pass the test then  
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To Secy. Submitted that this Deptt  
 may agree in the view that Revenue  
 time officers of Customs are  
 exempt from passing the Police  
 Writing Test.

G. C. Cantu  
 10/4/05

To Educational u.o.

Draft is submitted below for approval.

K.K.M. 16/4/05  
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C. No. 523, From the Board of Revenue (S.R.), No. 996, dated 15-3-1905.

No. 256, dated 19-4-1957.

The Board's view that under the ~~existing~~ public Service Notification it is not necessary for Mr. Cooke to pass the free's writing test as he is not a ministerial officer, is correct.

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To the Board of Revenue (S.R.)

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