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Public Service and Special Test Notifications.

Recording letter from the Commissioner for Government Examinations submitting proofs of the — to be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

Memorandum, No. 67, Educational, dated 3rd February 1905.

The Commissioner for Government Examinations is requested to submit by the 15th of next month for the approval of Government the proofs of the Public Service and Special Test notifications which are to be republished in April next.

(By Order.)

A. Galletti,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Commissioner for Government Examinations.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, 14th March 1905.
No.—46/1-D.

In obedience to memorandum, No. 67, Educational, dated the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government the proofs of the Public Service and Special Test notifications which are to be republished next month.

Order—No. 612, Educational, dated 12th September 1905.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 612, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 12th SEPTEMBER 1905.

[Subject.—*Proof of the Public Service and Special Test Notifications.*]

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 14th March 1905, No. 46/1 D.

Check please.

2. There is some change proposed regarding head constables.

H. D. Taylor—15-3-05.

The proof has been checked.

2. Recently the Commissioner for Government Examinations proposed in his letter No. 33/1 D, dated 3rd March 1905, to make some addition to the entries in columns 2 and 3 against "Account test, lower grade" in the schedule attached to the Special Test notification. In G.O., No. 154, Educational, dated 14th March 1905, this addition was considered unnecessary and was not approved. In the proof, which was submitted before the receipt of the above order, the Commissioner has carried out his proposed addition—*vide* page 8 of the Special Test notification.

Submitted that this addition may be struck out.

3. The proposal to remove head constables from the operation of the examination rules has not been approved and a draft order on the subject is now with the Secretary for approval.

4. The proof of these notifications was called for by the Assistant Secretary. Please see his note, dated 27th January 1905, on page 2 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 56, Educational, dated 2nd February 1905.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—24-3-05.

P. T. Tharyan—24-3-05.

Forwarded to the Judicial / Public / Marine / Revenue / Public Works Department for favour of very early check and return.

The matter of the old notification has been rearranged and a few verbal alterations have been made in the course of rearrangement.

2. The attention of the Marine Department is drawn to the fact that the existing notification excludes—

G.O., No. 757, Educational, dated 21st December 1904, page 5.

G.O., No. 757, Educational, dated 21st December 1904, page 7.

(1) the appointments of light-keepers on less than Rs. 9 (Column II of table in article 1), and

(2) all appointments of light-keepers [article 3, clause (14)].

It has been assumed that all appointments of lightkeepers are to be excluded.

3. The attention of the Revenue Department is invited to article 4, No. (26) under C. Revenue Department, and to article 6, clause (5).

A. GALLETJI—25-4-05.

To the Judicial
,, *Public*
,, *Marine* } *Departments.*
,, *Revenue*
,, *Public Works*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The portions relating to the Judicial department have been checked with the recent notification. The draft notification may now be returned to the Educational department.

K.K.—3-5-05.

In page 1, column A, item II (1) (v) the reference to "head warders" may be omitted as all head warders have been exempted from the operation of the examination rules—G.O., No. 724, Educational, dated 12th December 1904.

The latest rules for admission to the Provincial Civil Service are published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 28th February 1905, page 187, *et seq.* The reference to the rules in column 3 at page 6 may be altered.

J. A. DEROZARIO—5-5-05.

Checked in Judicial—*vide* office-note above.

J. F. GRAHAM—5-5-05.

To the Educational Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The notification has been checked in Public and may be returned to Educational.

C. S. SIMPSON—5-5-05.

J. F. GRAHAM—6-5-05.

M. HAMMICK—8-5-05.

To the Educational Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The items relating to the Marine Department have been checked.

2. The assumption in the last sentence of paragraph 2 of the Educational note is correct. Please see G.O., No. 209, Marine, dated 21st March 1901, for authority.

3. In the table annexed to article 4—Special Tests—accountants in the *Presidency* Port office are shown under Customs Department. The item should properly appear under *Marine Department.*

May be transferred accordingly.
H. D. TAYLOR—13-5-05.

M.V.—8-5-05.

T. HARI ROW—9-5-05.

J. F. GRAHAM—10-5-05.

M. HAMMICK—13-5-05.

To the Educational Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Attention is invited to the notes in this department at page 4 of the notes to G.O., No. 757, Educational, dated 21st December 1904. The revised notification has been checked and does not appear to call for any remarks.

2. In a recent file the Educational department proposed to include in the notification the powers of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners to grant exemptions for three months in certain districts. This has not been included in the notification. The Educational department will presumably supply the omission.

Already ordered.
H. D. TAYLOR.

C. RATNAVELU MUDALIYAR—5-5-05.

MUHAMMAD BAZLULLAH—8-5-05.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AIYAR—9-5-05.

A. G. CARDEW—18-5-05.

To the Educational Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The revised Public Service Notification has been checked and the following suggestion is offered :—

Article 1, *Table*, *Column A*, *Class II*, *Item* (3).—The expression "draftsman's certificate" is not very definite. As the meaning of this clause is intended to be that person qualified for the post of a draftsman may be appointed a tracer, it is submitted that it would be more in keeping with the rest of the notification if this item read somewhat as follows :—

"Persons possessing a draftsman's "certificate of the College of Engineering or "the draftsman's group certificate in mechanical "drawing awarded under the notification "regulating the Government Technical Exam-"inations as tracers in the Public Works "Department."

H. D. TAYLOR.

C. V. GANGADARA SASTRI.

The above seems correct.

Article 5 (5).—It would be very useful if Superintending Engineers were given the same powers of exemption as Collectors, at any rate in Ceded Districts where the difficulty of obtaining passed candidates is very great.

The question is under consideration.
H. D. TAYLOR—7-6-05.

S. B. MURRAY—14-6-05.

W. B. DEWINTON—14-6-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proofs of the revised Public Service Notification recently forwarded to and returned by the different departments are sent along with this file. Article 2 will go out unless any exception to the order is, on reconsideration, thought proper. A primary examination will continue to be held and primary certificates will continue to be given to school children (though not to private candidates) and if it is considered advisable to retain the test for any particular post (*e.g.*, that of karnam), there will be no difficulty in the matter.

2. In article 1 the appointments mentioned in the table which are appointments that would fall, were it not for the exception, under article 2 go out as both (1) the appointments mentioned in article 2 and (2) the exceptions mentioned in the table to article 1 will be covered by a general exception in the body of article 1. Will each Department be so good as to tick off in the table to article 1 the posts under it which will be affected?

Office—Please correct the notification. We may answer that the primary examination is not to be prescribed for any post under Revenue.

F. B. Evans—22-5-05.

A. Galletti—20-5-05.

Revenue Department.

In article 1 of the Public Service Notification the following items may be omitted:—

In *column A* of the Table	Item I and the words "inferior and" in item II.
In *column B* under *General*	Item 1.
" " *Departmental—Revenue Department.*	In item (1), the words "other than karnams, village munsifs, village headmen and monigars in Government villages."

2. Under rule 21 of the rules framed by the Board of Revenue, under section 20 of Madras Act III of 1895, village headmen or monigars and karnams are required to have passed the primary examination. Most of these village officers pass the primary examination as private candidates; it has now been decided that no primary certificates should be given to private candidates. In this case the Board should, it is submitted, be asked to amend the rules issued by it under Act III of 1895 in respect of the Educational qualifications of village officers.

C. Ratnavelu Mudaliyar.

Mr. Galletti has raised the question whether the primary examination is to be still required as a test for karnams, or other village officers.

2. In the notes above there seems to be no intention of making any exception of the post of village officers and there seems little reason for it. Village officers will still have to pass the village officers' special test and that should be ample.

3. Assuming therefore that all intention of the primary examination is to go from the Public Service Notification, the draft in this file may be accepted. On its receipt in Revenue, orders will go to the Board to alter rule 21 of the rules framed under section 20 of Madras Act III of 1895.

4. As regards the Public Service Notification it will, I think, simplify the present complexity of article 1, if (*a*) present article 3 is made article 1 with the alterations which I have made in red ink, (*b*) present article 2 is omitted and (*c*) present article 1 is made article 2 and altered, as I have suggested in red ink (so far as Revenue posts are concerned).

F. B. Evans—31-5-05.

The Honourable Member has given his opinion in favour of the abolition of the primary examination as a test for the public service, and has made no stipulation for special treatment of village officers.

2. The suggested amendments in the draft Public Service Notification may be commended to the consideration of the Educational Department. They seem to be an improvement.

A. G. Cardew—31-5-05.

To the Public, Judicial and Marine Departments.

Public, Judicial and Marine Departments.

The suggestions in Revenue may be concurred in, and the draft accepted in Public.

C. M. Schmidt—2-6-05.

Honourable Member has approved of the abolition of the Primary examination as a test for entrance to Government service.

The draft embodies this.

J. F. Graham—3-6-05.

Accepted.

H. Bradley—5-6-05.

To the Public Works Department.

Public Works Department.

The draft may be accepted in this department.

C. V. Gangadara Sastri—12-6-05.

Accepted.

W. B. deWinton—13-6-05.

To the Public Works (Railway) Department.

Public Works (Railway) Department.

Accepted.

C. D. Wilson—14-6-05.

A. Morse—14-6-05.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

The Public Service Notification may be revised as soon as possible. Another question, viz., delegation of powers regarding temporary exemption to heads of departments in certain cases, is also under consideration.

2. The suggestion in Revenue should be considered.

H. D. Taylor—15-6-05.

Marine Department.

This file has been delivered by the Educational Department clerk under orders of the Under Secretary into the Marine office to tick off such of the items as relate to the Marine Department in article 1, column B, of the Public Service Notification, which will be affected by the abolition of the Primary examination. The Educational Department wants items relating to inferior service and appointments on less than Rs. 15 to be ticked off in order that they may be omitted in the revised edition of the notification.

2. Under article 396 of the Civil Service Regulations, service as "seamen and boatmen" is inferior. The item "boatmen" may be ticked off.

Service as "flag lascars" appears to be inferior and may be ticked off.

Boat overseers, signallers and light-keepers draw in several cases over Rs. 15 and their service appears to be superior. The items have to remain.

Article 397, Civil Service Regulations.

Godown keepers paid over Rs. 15 may be in superior service. Catamaran maistries drawing over Rs. 10 are in superior service.

Temporary appointments in the Port department may carry over Rs. 15 and the item should remain.

3. It is submitted that the Presidency Port Officer may perhaps be consulted u.o. on the suggestions above. He may at the same time consider whether divers, engine-drivers and such other professional men should not likewise be added to the list of appointments carrying pay of Rs. 15 and above and in superior service which have to be exempted from the examination rules. The Presidency Port Officer may be requested to add to the list such items as he may consider to be necessary.

4. As the matter is urgent the Presidency Port Officer may be requested to treat this file as urgent and to return it with his reply at a very early date.

T. HARI ROW—1-7-05.

Yes.

J. F. GRAHAM—1-7-05.

To the Presidency Port Officer.

In Column B, Article 1, *Marine Department*, the following are inferior appointments and may be omitted :—

(1) Boatmen.

(2) Flag lascars.

Pay of boat overseers, signallers, light keepers and of temporary appointments in the Port department, are in some cases more than Rs. 15. Column B may apply to persons in these appointments drawing less than Rs. 15.

The appointments of attender and muchi in the Port department may be added to the appointments specified in (1) under Marine Department, schedule B.

Under Special Tests, Article 4, (F) Customs Department, the words "Accountants in the Presidency Port Office" should appear under a separate heading "Marine Department" and not under "Customs Department."

For "Accountants in the Presidency Port Office" it is proposed to substitute "Accounts clerks drawing Rs. 50 and upwards."

G. BAUGH—4-7-05.

To the Marine Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The items boatmen and flag lascars have been ticked in article 1, column B, under Marine Department in the draft notification. The other suggestions of the Presidency Port Officer may be approved and the file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educational Department.

T. HARI ROW—6-7-05.

J. F. GRAHAM—7-7-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A copy of the public service notification as finally revised is placed below for approval.

2. In column A of the table under article 2 as now revised, should not "Head constable" in clause (1) (i), "Field surveyor and deputy surveyor" in clause (1) (vi) and "Drill and gymnastic instructors" in clause (1) (viii), be omitted as these appointments are excluded in column B from the operation of article 2.

Yes.

A. GALLETTI.

3. In column B it is presumed that village officers (Revenue Department), artificers (Survey department), Hamals (Museum), Pressmen, Packer (Presses) are superior servants. It is doubtful whether Hamals are.

Enquire.

A.G.

4. Clause (7) of article 4 has now to be omitted as the Primary examination as a qualifying test for Government appointments has been abolished.

P. T. THARYAN—18—8-05.

A. GALLEITI—19-8-05.

It has been ascertained from the Branch Press here that pressmen and packers are inferior servants Hamals are peons and are inferior servants. Under articles 396 and 397 of the Civil Service Regulations, artificers in *Madras* are inferior servants.

Public Works Department says channel and delta superintendents are not the same. The former designation still remains and the men are paid about Rs. 20. The latter has been altered into sub-overseers and their pay is about Rs. 80.

P. T. THARYAN—19-8-05.

Clean proof, as revised, please; and now take up the Special Test notification.

A. GALLETTI—19-8-05.

Please see the revised Special Test notification placed below. Also the clean proof of the Public Service notification.

P. T. THARYAN—4-9-05.

With reference to verbal instructions given by the Under Secretary the file is resubmitted for orders as to which of the heads of departments should have the extended powers conferred by G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 18th August 1905. In his note on the margin of paragraph 4 of the office-note on page 2 of the notes connected with this Government Order, the Secretary said that he would exclude Collectors, District Judges, Superintending Engineers, Conservators of Forests, Revenue Divisional officers and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, but in the list of heads of departments now in use there are several officers who are of a much lower rank, *e.g.*, the Tamil, Telugu and Canarese Translators to Government.

2. It is for orders whether the following heads of departments alone may not be authorized to exercise the extended powers; these are those who can transfer funds from one minor head to another under the same major head—rule 94, page 5 of G.O., No. 745, Financial, dated 19th November 1904 :—

The Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" " (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
" " (Separate Revenue).
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " of Prisons.
" " of Registration.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.

I would insert in the article itself heads of departments (*i.e.*, the Judges of the High Court, the Inspector-General of Police, etc.).

A. GALLETTI.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-9-05.

P. T. THARYAN—4-9-05.

If the list is approved we may give a note below article 4 (3) of the Public Service notification that the heads of departments mentioned shall be the heads for the purposes of the article.

A. GALLETTI—5-9-05.

The above list does not provide for exemptions in Public Works Department. I think that this power might perhaps be delegated to Superintending Engineers. If not, the Chief Engineer should be entered in the list.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-9-05.

To the Chief Engineer (Public Works Department) for remarks.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

If heads of departments only are vested with the power of exemption, then the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, should be inserted as regards this department. Otherwise I should be glad to see Superintending Engineer vested with the power.

W. B. DEWINTON—9-9-05.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

We have limited the powers to heads of departments. Hence Chief Engineer (Public Works Department) should be retained.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-9-05.

The notifications as now revised may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—11-9-05.

There are of course other heads of departments. There is the Bishop for instance who has a dozen or 20 clerks in the Ecclesiastical Department; but if any of them want powers of exemption, it is submitted they may be left to ask for them.

H. D. TAYLOR.

A. GALLETTI—11-9-05.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-9-05.

The notifications have gone to the gazette. The current may now be recorded. Please see draft placed below.

P. T. THARYAN—12-9-05.

A. GALLETTI—12-9-05.

[G.O., No. 612, Educational, dated 12th September 1905.]

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In obedience to Memorandum, No 67, Educational, dated the 3rd Ultimo, I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government the proof of the Public Service and Special Test Notifications which are to be re-published next month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

A. J. Bourke

Commissioner

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