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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Secondary schools - Local bodies - Prescription
of Account Test qualification as a qualification for
appointment as headmasters of secondary school, having
Form V and above as highest - Proposals - Not approved.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
R.C.No. 2195-G1/48 dated 26th Octr. 1948.

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SCHOOLS--Secondary--Local Bodies--Possession of Accounts
Test qualification for appointment as Headmasters of:
Secondary Schools having Form V and above as highest.

Reference: Letter R.C.No. 8158/48-E.4 dated 17.9.1948
from the Special Officer, District Board, Anantapur.

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2. Though it was laid down in G.O.No.4519 L & M.
dated 4.11.1935 that the Accounts Test qualification will
be recognized as giving a preferential claim, other
things being equal, for promotion as Headmaster, this
has not helped in increasing sufficiently the number of
Headmasters with that qualification.

3. Since the year 1946-47, the number of secondary
schools is on the increase and there is also a larger
accession to the strength of the schools. Consequently
the work relating to the accounts of the schools has
increased in volume. Further, Government have since
abolished the system of payment of lump sum subsidies
to local bodies, towards the maintenance of secondary
schools and have sanctioned the payment of Grants-in-Aid
based on half the net cost of the several institutions
in the preceding financial year. For this purpose,
accounts have to be maintained for each secondary school
with sufficient details, so as to facilitate the
preparation of the Financial Statement in the proper
form as required by the Director of Public Instruction.
In order to ensure a standard of efficiency and
accuracy in the preparation and maintenance of Accounts
in high schools under local bodies, it is desirable to
prescribe the Account Test qualification as obligatory
in the case of Headmasters of High Schools having
Forms V and above as highest. I accordingly recommend
that Government may be pleased to lay down that this
qualification may be prescribed as a condition for the
completion of probation as Headmaster.

4. This qualification cannot, however, be applied
to such of the Assistants as have already started
probation as Headmasters.

For Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Copy of letter No.8158/48-E4 dated 17.9.1948 of the Special Officer, District Board, Anantapur to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:--Schools--Secondary--qualifications of Headmasters of High Schools--passing of the Account Test Part I - Necessity - Requested.

In G.O.No.4519-L & M., dated 4.11.1935, it was laid down the possession of the Account Test qualification would a preferential claim for the selection of L.T. Assistant to the cadre of Headmaster's post. bp1-2 (N)

2. I request to be kindly informed if the Account Test for subordinate Officers Part I is one of the tests that has to be passed by the Headmasters of High Schools before they are declared as approved probationers in their cadre.

3. I am obliged to make this reference as I feel that it is one of the qualifications to be acquired by the Headmasters before they are declared as approved probationers; because, under rule 8 of the Rules relating to Establishment under District Boards the post of the Headmaster is a selection post, to which promotions are made on grounds of qualifications and merit and because all heads of small offices also are required to pass the Account Test Part I.

4. I solicit the favour of an early reply, as the question of granting an increment in the case of one Headmaster has to be decided.

/True copy/.

M. S. Srinivasulu

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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C.No. 81972/48.

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Estt. - Secondary schools - local bodies - prescription of Account Test qualification ^{as a qualification} for appointment as headmasters of secondary schools having form I and above as highest proposals - Not approved.

from the D.P.S., R.E. No. 2195.91/48, dated 26-10-1948

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The Govt. do not consider that the Account ^{Test} qualification ^{is} obtain now is necessary for headmasters of high schools.

Order (Ms) No. 32/2 Edn. dated. 15/12/48

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They ~~do not~~ ^{approve} the Director's proposals made in his letter cited above. The Director ^{may if necessary devise} a simpler syllabus which ^{can} be easily understood, ~~and~~ followed and passed by the teachers.

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The D.P.S. J. S. C. for S7.

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Secondary schools - Local bodies - Possession of Account Test qualification for appointment as headmasters of secondary schools having Form V and above as highest.

From the D.P.I. R.C.No.2195-G1/48, d/ 26-10-1948.

In G.O.No.4519. L & M. dated the 4th November 1935, the Government have ordered that, as the posts of headmasters of secondary schools under the control of local bodies were selection posts to which appointments were to be made with reference to qualifications and merit and not merely by seniority, the possession of the Account Test qualification ^{would} be recognised as giving a preferential claim, other things being equal, for promotion as headmaster. The D.P.I. in his letter in c.f. states that since the year 1946-47, the number of secondary schools is on the increase and ^{has} there also ^{been} a larger accession to the strength of the schools. Consequently the work relating to the accounts of the schools has increased in volume. In view of these facts and of the present system of grant-in-aid to secondary schools, the D.P.I., considers that the headmasters should possess sufficient Accounts qualification as their work involves the preparation of financial statements in the proper form as required by the D.P.I. He has therefore suggested that it is desirable to prescribe the Account Test qualification as obligatory in the case of headmasters of high schools having Forms V and above as highest and that this qualification may be prescribed as a condition for the completion of probation for headmasters.

It is for orders whether the suggestion may be accepted and the rules relating to the appointments of headmasters and headmistresses of high schools suitably amended.

After orders are passed, a draft rule will be submitted for ^{approval} in consultation with Legal.

A above may be accepted. The penalty for failure to pass the Test within the period of probation has to be specified.

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<i>for the purpose</i> ~~described and submitted to Govt.~~	
G. No. 81972/48.	To The D.P.I.
	<i>for the purpose of all test series which are to be conducted in the future</i>
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he S.P.9 may be asked to forward a draft
of the amendments to be made to the rules. /W

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(H. (G.))

I wonder whether the Account Test as it obtains now is
necessary for the Headmasters. There is also the other danger
of prescribing other qualifications than the teaching ones.
People, who may pass Account Test, ~~may~~ may be bad Headmasters
because they may not have distinguished themselves in the
teaching line. And so, I do not think we should burden
them ^{with} Account Test just now. If necessary, a simpler syllabus
which may be easily understood and followed and passed by
these people may be devised.

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M. Jeyaraj
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Please see the orders in
circulation. A draft order is submitted
for approval.

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