

E. & P.H. (194 9) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO. MS.1570, EDUCATION.

Dated the 16th May 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT - Retrenchment of - Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations
Orders passed.

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SUBJECT.

Establishment - Secretariat and other offices - Retrenchment -
Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

Station: Madras. R.O.C.No.3-A/47, Dated 20-2-1949.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon).,
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,
M A D R A S.



The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Services) Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Ref: G.O.Ms. No.3154 Public (Services) dated 14th December, 1948.

In their order cited above, Government have directed that a 12½% cent on the entire staff existing at present (Gazetted and Non-Gazetted and permanent and temporary) in all Government office should be made. I request that in the circumstances detailed below, this office may be exempted from the operation of the general principle of retrenchment enunciated by Government.

This office is mainly an examination office, responsible for conducting twelve Government Examinations all over the Presidency throughout the year, in addition to the examinations of the Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi, the Institute of Actuaries, London, and the Managing Body of the Indian Mercantile Marine Trainingship "DUFFERIN", Bombay. Every item of work has to be done in this office racing against time, as it were, and with precision and accuracy. With the limited staff in this office, the work of organising and conducting the several examinations has to be carried on throughout the year, working overtime, foregoing leave and holidays. The Retrenchment Committee was strongly in favour of increasing the staff of this office substantially after studying the details about its present staff, number of examinations, candidates, centres, examiners and the income and expenditure. The following statement gives the particulars referred to above:-

Year.	No. of Examinations.	No. of Candidates.	No. of Centres.	No. of Examiners.	No. of contingency bills.
1936-1937	8	51,369	799	1034	3000
1941-1942	11	87,725	1206	1522	4000
1946-1947	12	99,957	1269	2147	6500
1947-1948	12	1,18,445	1394	2309	7300

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	1937	1947	From 9-9-1948.
Assistant Secretary (190-10-240)	1	1	2
Superintendents. (110-5-170)	1	1	2
Upper Division Clerks (60-100)	6	9	13
Lower Division Clerks. (40-100)	8	13	19
Typists. (45-90) (45-90)	2	3	3
Attenders. (24-25)	1	3	5
Peons. (16-25)	5	9	12
Total:-	24	39	56

In 1949 the number of examinations has increased from 12 to 14 by the addition of the Pandits' Training Certificate Examination and

Basic Training Teachers' Certificate Examination for the three examinations alone, viz., S.S.L.C., T.S.L.C., and VIII Standard to be held in March-April 1949, there are as many as 1,09,580 candidates not to speak of the other 11 examinations to be held in the course of the year.

The institution of the supplemental S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in September or October has thrown additional labour on this office in addition to the already overburdened work and responsibilities.

Adequate staff is needed to cope with the enormously increased work connected with the several examinations. It is found that even the recently augmented staff is not sufficient to cope with the work of arranging for the two big examinations concurrently viz., the October and March S.S.L.C. Public Examinations. The special arrangements made for the distribution of answer papers of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination among the examiners for valuation so as to prevent malpractices and knowledge of the movement of answer papers, require the services of at least 25 to 30 persons for doing the work efficiently and promptly. Separate proposals will be submitted for increasing the staff in general in this office.

It may be mentioned in this connection that this office has been yielding surplus revenue to Government after all its expenses are met. The following statement shows the revenue, expenditure and profits during the last six years:-

YEAR.	RECEIPTS. Rs.	EXPENDITURE. Rs.	SURPLUS. Rs.
1942-1943	6,25,200	4,66,453	1,58,767
1943-1944	6,73,466	4,64,454	2,09,012
1944-1945	6,77,163	5,20,671	2,50,492
1945-1946	6,84,169	5,16,617	1,16,552
1946-1947	8,99,887	5,43,300	3,56,587
1947-1948	11,14,600	7,63,700	3,50,900

The above details speak for themselves. I recommend that no retrenchment need be considered so far as this office is concerned.

P. Gangarayalulu
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For COMMISSIONER.

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Establishment. Retrenchment of Office of the C. of E. - ~~excluded from general orders~~ - orders passed.

From the C. of E. Ro. No. 3-A/47. d. 20.2.49.

Mo. No. 1570

Ed. d. 16.5.49

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2. The C. of E. is informed that the question of ~~effecting~~ retrenchment in his office will not be ~~passed~~ further ~~passed~~.

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From the C.E.E. No. R.O.C-3A-47-
Dy 20.2.49.

Subject :- Establishment - Office of
the Commissioner for Govt. Examns
- $12\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. cut in establish-
ment

With respect to the Recom-
mendation of the Replenishment and
Reorganization for a $12\frac{1}{2}$ percent cut
in the staff of all Govt. offices,
the Commr for Govt. Examination
represented that in view of the
increased work in his office due to
the large increase in the number
of candidates for the S.S.L.C. &c
examinations, and in the interest of
the efficient conduct of the examina-
tions, no Replenishment was po-
ssible in his office. The C.E.E.'s
view was accepted in Cir-
culation. ~~and~~ Please see the notes
and orders on pages 947 to 950 of R.O.
3107 EDP dated the 7th Decr 48
and in addition of the order in G.O.
no. 31074 Pub (Sec) dated 14.12.48,
the C.E.E. has again submitted a
Report on the subject - ~~and~~ ~~and~~
may strongly support the view
of the Commr in his letter in
the CF that no reduction is possible.

His. May see the case
5 Feb 49



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The letter from the Comptroller
to Govt. & a memorandum with of and
to notes of R.P.H. on p.1. above may be
perused. The case relates to the proposal
of the Comptroller for Govt. Examinations
with reference to G.O. 354 P.W. (Sec) dated 14/2/49. It is stated by the Comptroller
for Govt. Examinations that the question
of retrenchment need not be considered
so far as his office is concerned.
R.P.H. submits the views of the
Comptroller that no reduction is possible.
Attention is kindly directed
to the recent decision of the Cabinet
that no dept. should be included
from the scope of the 12 1/2% cut in the
circumstances R.P.H. may be
requested to take specific orders
of the Cabinet, excluding the posts
under consideration from the scope
of the cut.

Please see the notes of Fin above,
and the previous notes of this Dept
under the papers referred to at 'K'
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H.H. (Cdn) It may be awarded
date 27/2/49

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The case relates to the question of
12 1/2 percent cut in staff in the
Office of the Commissioner for Govt.
Examinations - The Commissioner's
plea that no retrenchment is fea-
sible in his office is based on
the following main grounds:-

(i) The office is mainly an ex-
amination office responsible for the
conduct of twelve Govt. Exami-
nations all over the Province in
addition to the examination of the
Federal Public Service Commission,
Institute of Actuaries and the Man-
aging body of the Indian Mercantile
Marine Training Ship, Dufferin,
Bombay.

(ii) The work has to be done
with reference to schedules of
dates fixed for doing it.
The office has to race
against time. There has
been an increase of the
work owing to the large number
of candidates presenting them-
selves for the examinations
and the holding of a Sup-
plementary P.S.C. examina-
tion in September.

(iii) In view of the additional
work thrown on the office by the
Supplementary

Supplementary S.S.L.C. ^{examination} an additional staff has had to be sanctioned for the office (iv) The office is a Revenue yielding one, the amount of income being well above the expenditure, as will be seen from B on p2.4.

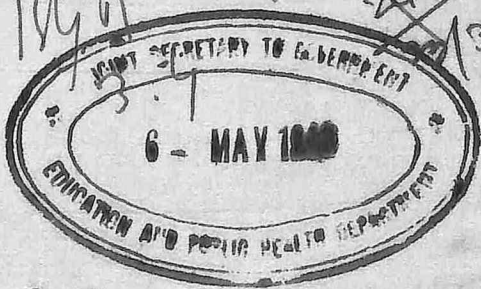
E.H.P. H Support the Commissioner's plea. Finance suggest that the orders of the Cabinet may be taken for excluding this office from the operation of the 12 1/2 percent retrenchment - 3 H.E. Edw, H.E. Fin & Hon Premier may see the case for orders

(a) whether the office may be excluded from the general orders relating to 12 1/2 Retrenchment, and

(b) whether the question should be discussed in the Cabinet -

Recently the question of effecting any retrenchment in this office was dropped mainly on the ground that the Retrenchment Committee had recommended an increase of the staff of this office.

Please see the orders in



P.T.O.

orders in Circulation above. The C.E.E may be informed that his office will be excluded from the general orders of 12 1/2 % retrenchment. The papers may be recorded.

The draft below is for approval. Fin. may see the case, before issue of the draft.

This file has been seen by H.M. (Edw) H.M. (Fin) and H.P.

In a similar case (Town Planning Dept), Finance took the view that the matter need not be placed before the Cabinet. Apparently this case ^{also} need not be placed before the Cabinet.

(Pse Finance note on p2 above)

The orders in circulation at the bottom of p4 above, the minute note of E.H.P. and the draft order below may be perused.

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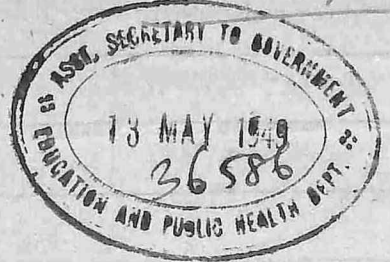
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