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Examinations-R.I.A.F. Educational Test for Reclassification-Prescription  
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Letter No. 536/45 Ests. d/ New Delhi, the 3th March 1949, the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public (Services) Department.

Sub: Recognition of RIAF Educational Test for Reclassification to Leading Aircraftman as equivalent to Matriculation for purposes of admission to Government service.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No. 1104 dated the 9th May 1946, on the subject noted above, and to say that the Government of India have received a number of representations from persons affected, in regard to the decision of the Provincial Government not to recognise the 'Royal Indian Air Force Educational Test for Reclassification to Leading Aircraftman' as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination for purposes of employment under the Provincial Government.

2. The Government of India accorded recognition to the Test on the advice of the Federal Public Service Commission and it appears that all the other Provincial Governments have already similarly recognised the Test. In the circumstances the Government of India would be grateful if the Provincial Government would reconsider the matter and see their way to according similar recognition to the Test for purposes of employment under them also.

Letter No. 632/49-2 dated 26-4-1949 from Public (Ser.C) Department addressed to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Sub: Public Services - Recruitment - Pass in the RIAF Educational Test for Reclassification to Leading Aircraftman - Recognition as equivalent to minimum general educational qualification.

Ref: Ministry of Home Affairs Letter No. 536/45-Ests. d/ 9-3-1949.

I am directed to say that the Government of Madras have re-examined the question but have come to the conclusion that there is no justification for recognising a pass in the RIAF Educational Test for Reclassification to Leading Aircraftman as equivalent to the possession of the minimum general educational qualification prescribed in the general and Special Rules issued by this Government. The main reason for this conclusion is that in the RIAF Educational Test for Reclassification to Aircraftman candidates are examined in English and Arithmetic only while candidates for the S.S.L.C. examination are examined in six subjects (including English and Elementary Mathematics). The two examinations cannot, therefore, be considered to be cultural equivalents. This Government have, however, no objection to prescribing a pass in the above test as an alternative qualification to the minimum general educational qualification in cases where it may be considered sufficient, and this point is being examined in detail.

### Extracts from Public (Ser.C) Notes.

Please see the correspondence in the c.f. The Commission is not in favour of recognising a pass in the RIAF Ed. Test for Reclassification to Leading Aircraftman as equivalent to the minimum general educational qualification. Its view may perhaps be agreed to. A draft reply to India is submitted for approval.

3. As regards the question of prescribing a pass in this Test as an alternative qualification to our minimum general educational qualification, the departments of the Secy. will have to examine the special rules with which they are concerned and decide the question. If approved, copies of the correspondence in the c.f. and an extract of this note may be sent to the departments.

of the Sectt. for necessary action.

IV.R.

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K.R.M.

26-4-49.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.

U.O.No.688/49-3 dated 2-5-1949.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.(D3).

Action is required in this Department with reference to 'A' on p.1 ANTE.

Copies of the above note may be given to the Service Sections in this Department (i.e., A, G2, D1, E1, G2, H1 and H2 Sections) for necessary action.

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K. Krishnaswamy  
SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Superintendents of A, G2, D1, E1, G2, H1 and H2 Sections.

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"C. & E." and "Bamp lch."  
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Examinations - recognition of RIAF Educational Text for reclassification to Leading Aircraftman as equivalent to Matriculation for purposes of admission to Govt. Service.

From the Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs  
Let. No. 536/45 E.H. Dated 9.3.49.

This Govt. Let. No. 688/49-2. Dated 26.4.49.  
addressed to Govt of India.

Memo. No. 36981/92/49-1 Edu. d. 18/5/49  
Copies of the letters cited above are forwarded to the C. & E. and he is requested to offer his remarks in the matter.

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TRANSLATORS' DEPARTMENT.

From  
Sri N. Vinayakam Pillai,  
Senior Translator to  
Government, Madras.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 1384/49-1, dated 27th May 1949.



Subject: Examinations - Recognition of RIAF Educational Test for reclassification to Leading Aircraftsman as equivalent to Matriculation for purposes of admission to Government Service.

Reference: Memorandum No. 36981/G2/49-1, Education, dated 18th May 1949.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited, I submit that the prescribing a pass in the RIAF Educational Test mentioned above as an alternative qualification to the minimum general Educational qualification in cases where it is ~~sufficient~~ considered sufficient is the only proper course to be adopted in the circumstances mentioned therein and that it may perhaps be done in the case of posts, the duties of which are of a routine or mechanical nature, such as those of Telephone Operators, Typists etc.,

Yours faithfully,

*N. Vinayakam Pillai*  
Senior Translator to Government.

From  
Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),  
Curator, Madras Record Office,  
Chittoor.

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health Department,  
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

No. 1497-A/49-1, dated 30th May 1949.



Sub:- Examinations - Recognition of R.I.A.F. Educational Test for reclassification to Leading Aircraftman as equivalent to Matriculation for purposes of admission to Government Service.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 36981/G2/49-1 Edn. d/ 18-5-49.

My experience is that even those who possess the minimum general educational qualification, who are recruited to Government service, are in several cases far below the mark and are not capable of putting up satisfactory notes or drafts. Nor do they show any improvement in course of time. Such being the case, I am of opinion that any reduction of the present standard is very undesirable in the interests of public service.

Yours faithfully,

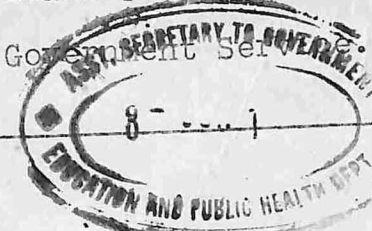
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CURATOR,  
30-5-1949.

Subject.

Examinations - R.I.A.F. Educational Test for Re-classification to leading aircraftsman as equivalent to Matriculation for admission to Government Service.



R.C.No.488-B/49.

Station:- Madras.

Dated 1st June 1949.

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

To

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.36981/G2/49-1 Education, dated 18-5-1949, I have the honour to state that I agree with the opinion contained in the letter No.688/49-2, dated 26-4-'49 from Public (Services-C) Department addressed to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Under the Madras S.S.L.C. Scheme candidates have to study the following subjects and appear for the Public Examination:-

Group 'A':-

- (1) English. (2) Regional Language.
- (3) Elementary Mathematics.
- (4) Elementary Science.
- (5) Outlines of Modern History, History of India and Geography.

Group 'C':-

At least one subject mentioned in the notification.

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for COMMISSIONER.

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From the STS. No. 1384-48-1 D7 25.49  
From the Curator, MRO- No. 1497-A-49  
Examinations. Recognition of RIAF Educational  
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admission to East. Service.

The remarks of the S.T.G. and the  
Curator, MRO, are on p 5 and 7 respectively.  
The reply from the C.E.E may be  
awaited. If necessary he may be  
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From the C.E.E- 170 RC.48-  
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The question is whether  
the suggestion that a pass in the  
RIA7 Educational Test for reclassifica-  
tion to leading air craftsman can  
be recognized as <sup>an alternative</sup> ~~equivalent~~ to  
our present minimum general  
educational qualification. The candi-  
dates for the RIA7 Test are  
examined in two subjects only  
namely, English and Arithmetic where  
SSLC candidates have to study  
six subjects

2. The STG. has sug-  
gested that the RIA7 Quali-  
fication may be presented for  
posts involving routine duties,  
such as telephone operators, typists

etc, Whereas the Curator in R.O.  
suggests that any reduction in  
the present standard is undesirable  
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No further action seems  
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