Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 190

Dated 31st March 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Refusing to declare certain candidates to have passed the Salt and Abkari Test A, who failed in -- alone at the Criminal Test Examination held in 1893.

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Current No. 1200

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DEPARTMENT.

From

B. Devarajulu Naidu
No. 90 Sawmy Naidu Street
Chintadripetta
Mount Road
and others

No.

Dated 3rd }
Received 8th } October 1895
Regd. 11th }
Enclosures

No. 2476 d/ 18th October 1895

Referred to the Commissioner for Government Examinations for remarks.

(By order)
Lionel Davidson
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Ag under Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the petitioners who failed in "medical jurisprudence" alone in the Criminal Test held in 1893 may be declared to have passed the Salt and Abkari Test A

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Current No 1200

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To,

The Honorable Mr H. W. Bliss, B.A.; I.C.S.; C.I.E.,
Senior Member of Council,
Government of Fort Saint George,
Ootacamund.

Honorable Sir,

We, the candidates who appeared for the Criminal Judicial Tests at the Special Test Examinations held in October 1893, in which we passed in

(1) The Indian Penal Code.

(2) The Indian Evidence Act.

(3) The Criminal Procedure Code,

but failed in 'Medical Jurisprudence' alone — respectfully beg leave to bring the following for your honor's favorable consideration:—

2. Under the revised Special Test Examination Rules, Matriculates are debarred altogether from appearing for the Criminal Judicial Tests, and General Test and Middle School men debarred from appearing for any of the Special Tests, the concession recently granted to the latter being

‡ *Vide* Notification of the Commissioners for Government Examinations, dated 14th September last, published at page 400 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 17th Idem.

This has nothing to do with the question at issue 21/12

being withdrawn from next year.‡

3. We humbly beg to represent that employés in the Salt and Abkari Department, appearing, like other candidates, for the Criminal Judicial Tests, are declared to have passed in the Salt and Abkari Test A Criminal Law — if they secure the minima required for a pass in the three above-mentioned subjects. Penal code, Evidence Act & Cr. Procedure code

4. We humbly beg, therefore, to request that, under the peculiar and unhappy circumstances, in which we are now placed, on account of the stringent revised Examination rules, and in view of the continued severity of the question papers set in 'Medical Jurisprudence,' (an entirely technical and practical subject) since its introduction in 1891, and in view also of the fact that we ~~then~~ have secured a larger percentage of marks in those subjects than the Salt Test Candidates, your honor will be graciously pleased to extend to those who failed in 'Medical Jurisprudence' alone in 1893, the privilege conceded to the employés in the Salt and Abkari Department, and thus declare us to have passed the Salt and Abkari Test A, so that we

may

may better our prospects by entering into the Salt Department.

For which act of benevolence, we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.—

Madras }
3rd October 1895. }

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No. 4071

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras, 16th December 1895.

CURRENT No. 1475

From

The Hon'ble Mr D. Duncan, M.A. D.Sc.
COMMISSIONER FOR
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In returning petition, Current No. 1200, referred to me for remarks in your endorsement No. 2476, dated 18th October 1895, I have the honour to state that I do not recommend that the concession asked for be granted. The case put forward by the petitioners is not identical with the case of the officers of the Salt Department on which they rely.

2. Under the rules which were originally in force Officers of the Salt Department who came up as candidates for Salt Test A, - the subjects of which were the same as those for the Special Criminal Judicial Test, - were declared to have passed the latter, if, while passing in their own Tests, they obtained the higher minimum marks prescribed for the Criminal Judicial Test. When Medical Jurisprudence was added to the subjects of the Criminal Judicial Test, the effect of it was to deprive Salt officers of the benef

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of the concession they had previously enjoyed, Medical Jurisprudence not being one of the subjects. The Board of Revenue was of opinion that a knowledge of Medical Jurisprudence was not required by Officers of the Salt Department and deprecated any addition to the number of subjects in which they had to pass, but the Board, at the same time, desired that some arrangement might be made which would continue to allow Salt Officers the chance of qualifying for appointments in the Revenue and Judicial Departments by passing the Judicial Criminal Tests. It was accordingly decided to allow Salt Officers the option of coming up for the Criminal Tests (Jurisprudence included) on payment of the prescribed fee instead of their own departmental test and to declare them to have passed the latter, if failing in Medical Jurisprudence, they yet obtained in the other subjects he requisite number of marks for a pass in Salt Test A. The petitioners have no departmental test to pass corresponding to Test A of the Salt Department. What they ask is not to be declared to have passed a Test prescribed for their own department, ut a Test prescribed for another department ith which they have no concern. Apart from this, t seems to me undesirable that candidates hould be permitted to appear for one examination n the chance of being allowed to pass some

other

no authority
can be traced.

Other examination. It encourages a reckless spiri -a desire to try one's luck, - that is already too prevalent among candidates, and though to a certain extent the practice I disapprove of ha for special reasons, been permitted in the case of officers of the Salt Department, I should be sorry to see any further extension of it unless some very good reason could be shown.

3. It will take off very considerably from the merit of the case put forward by the petitioners when I state that six out of the seven who have signed the petition were candidates who were suspected of malpractices at the examination held in October 1893. They were subjected to a reexamination in February 1894, when, having faile completely, the results of their previous examinatio were invalidated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
D Duncan
Commissioner.

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CURRENT No. 1475

Educational (1895) Department
(Examinations)

From

The Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan,
M.A., D.Sc.
Commissioner for
Government Examinations,
Madras

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

No. 4071

Dated 16th }
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclosure G. No. 1200

Subject

Returning petition Current No. 1200 from certain candidates requesting that they may be declared to have passed the Salt Test A. and stating that the Commissioner is not prepared to recommend the concession applied for.

Fur 17

Pl see the notifications 333 of 88 & 461 of 83. Put up.

Please put up papers re. the concession allowed to Salt Dept. employés

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Fur 7/1/96

Ref. only No. 43
Dd 9. 1. 96

The Com. for Govt. Exams. is requested to quote the authority for the concession enjoyed by ~~the Salt~~ officers of the S. & A. Dept. of appearing for the Criminal tests and of ~~passing~~ being held to have passed the Salt Test. A. when they failed in Medical Jurisprudence but obtained the requisite number of marks for a pass in the other subjects of the latter test.

W. Grigg

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To

The C. G. E. 7/1/96

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Educational (1896) Department

CURRENT No. 184

Government Examinations.

From

The Hon. Mr. D. Duncan, M.A., D.Sc.,
Commissioner for Government
Examinations,
Madras.

To

The Hon. The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 FEB. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Dated 13th }
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COMMISSIONER FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, MADRAS.
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13 FEB. 1896

Enclosures.

Subject.

Stating, with remarks, that in allowing officers of the Salt and Abkari Department the concession enjoyed by them in respect of the Criminal Judicial Tests Mr. Grigg appears to have acted on his own authority.

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CURRENT No. 184

No. 366

Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras, 13th February 1896.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, m.a., D.Sc.,
Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras,

To

The HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to memorandum of the 9th ultimo, No. 43, Educational, I have the honour to state that, in allowing Officers of the Salt an Abkari Department, the concession enjoyed by them in respect of the Criminal Judicial Tests, Mr Grigg appears to have acted on his own authority. The concession in question seemed to him to be required in the circumstances of the case, and he probably thought that, as being implied in the wider concession that had previously been granted in G.O. of the 10 June 1887, No. 296, Educational, it was unnecessar to apply to Government for sanction. Under this Orde Officers of the Salt and Abkari Department wh passed Salt Test A, – a purely departmental test, – were, under certain conditions, to be declared

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to have passed the Criminal Judicial Test, a test of much wider application, and it might be inferred from this that the converse was intended also, the subjects and papers being the same in both tests. It may be pointed out that a course similar to the one that has been followed in the case of officers of the Salt Department has to be followed now under existing rules in the case of Sub-Registrars, who, though they may come up for the full Civil Judicial Test, are entitled to be declared to have passed that portion of it which applies to their own department, if failing in the Civil Rules of Practice in which they are not required to pass, they yet obtain the required minima in the other subjects of the Test. There is no rule which expressly lays down this procedure, but it seems to be necessarily implied.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

D Duncan
Commissioner.

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Ed. DEPARTMENT

C. Nos 1200 & 1475 of 95 & 184 of 96

FOR ORDERS.

C no 1200 is a petition from some of the matriculate candidates who failed only in medical jurisprudence in the criminal Tests held in 1893.

In 1894 ~~they~~ certain others of those candidates requested to be permitted to appear once more in medical jurisprudence alone and this request was refused in G.O. no 548 Ed. dated 27th July 1894.

In 1895 ~~they~~ others of them requested that they might be allowed to appear for the criminal tests for two years more, that is, in 1895 and 1896; this request was refused in G.O. no 386 Ed. dated 9th May 1895.

They now come forward with the request that ~~they~~ having passed in all the subjects of the criminal tests except medical jurisprudence they may be declared to have passed the

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Salt Test A. as is done in the case of officers of the Salt and abkari dept who appeared for the Criminal tests and failed in Medical Jurisprudence.

The Commissioner for Govt Exams to whom the petn was referred admits that such a concession as is specified by the petrs is allowed in the case of officers of the Salt & abkari dept; but does not recommend its extension to the petrs who are not officers of the Salt and abkari dept. He further notes that six of the seven who have signed the petn were candidates who were suspected of malpractices at the exams held in Oct 1893.

The concession to the officers of the S & A. dept above referred to was allowed by Mr Grigg on his own authority when the concession granted to them in G.O. no 296 Ed. d 10th June 87 became a dead letter owing to the introduction of the Medical Jurisprudence as a subject of exams for the Criminal tests. This may continue to be granted.

Orders are solicited as to whether the petrs request may be granted!

Submitted that it should not

W. 19.3.96

I entirely agree. There is plenty of fish in the sea & many other modes of livelihood than the Govt service. S.R. 21/3/96

Concession to Candidates for the Criminal tests in 1893 who failed in Medical Jurisprudence.

~~FOR~~ From ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE. C.I.E.

G. S. Forbes Esq.

Order ~~mis~~ No 190 d/31 March 96

The petrs request cannot be granted

(for orders) J G

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The petrs 940

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