

Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 412

Dated 8th July 1896

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

VILLAGE OFFICERS' SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATION.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for Government Examinations proceedings, Revenue department postponing till the 1st January 1898 the operation of the rule that none but persons who have passed --- shall be appointed to the office of karanam, assistant karanam, munsiff or monegar.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Current No 826

No. 264, REVENUE, 15TH JUNE 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 144, dated 15th April 1896 :—

Read—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 26th February 1896, Ref. on C. No. 341-GL :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 510 (Land Revenue), dated 4th September 1893, I have the honour to state that the notification regarding the village officers' special test examination came into force on the 1st January 1896, but that the vernacular copies of text-books prescribed for the offices of maniam and munsif not being yet ready, no examination can be held in the case of these offices. Under Rule XV of the notification, each case of maniam or munsif has now to come before the Collector for exemption from the examination rules, and to avoid such frequent references from the Divisional officers, I beg to suggest that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to postpone the operation of the rules in the case of the above-mentioned offices for a year.

Reference on the above, dated 4th March 1896.

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to report whether Tamil and Telugu copies of the Village Officers' Manuals, Volumes I and II, have been supplied to all Collectors for distribution to village officers, and whether copies of them are on sale to the general public.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Press,
with letter (to be returned).

Read—the following letter from C. J. WEIR, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chatrapur, 5th March 1896, Ref. No. 126-Eng. :—

I have the honour to state that no candidates presented themselves for the village officers' special test examination at the last two examinations, and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to relax the rule (karnams, village headmen, monigars are required to have passed the village officers' special test from the 1st January 1896) in column 3 against item (5) in page 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 263 (Land Revenue), dated 16th June 1894, for this district till the end of 1897.

Read—the following letter from R. HILL, Esq., Superintendent, Government Press, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th March 1896, No. 5166 :—

Adverting to your reference, dated 4th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the number of Tamil and Telugu copies of Village Officers' Manual, Volumes I and II, asked for by, and supplied to, the Collectors up to date, and to state that the remaining copies are being bound up. Some copies of them are kept on sale to the public.

2. As the whole of the remaining copies cannot be supplied at once owing to the pressure of other works, it is requested that the Collectors may be asked to inform me of the number of copies they may require urgently for the purpose of examination in addition to the number already supplied.

3. The letter Reference on C. No. 341-G1, dated 26th February 1896, from the Collector of Madura, is herewith returned.

Enclosure to letter No. 5166, dated 16th March 1896.

STATEMENT showing the number of copies of Village Officers' Manual, Volumes I and II, asked for, supplied and remaining to be supplied.

Address.	Number of copies asked for.				Number supplied.				Number remains to be supplied.			
	Volume I.		Volume II.		Volume I.		Volume II.		Volume I.		Volume II.	
	Tamil.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Tamil.	Telugu.
1. Collector of Ganjám ..	..	..	1,318	..	1,318	..	500	..	..	..	818	..
2. Do. of Vizagapatam ..	..	..	2,450	..	2,450	..	500	..	..	..	1,950	..
3. Do. of Gódvári ..	..	..	3,900	..	3,900	..	500	..	..	..	3,400	..
4. Do. of Kistna ..	..	..	2,800	..	2,800	..	500	..	..	..	2,300	..
5. Do. of Nellore ..	..	..	5,100	..	5,100	..	1,000	..	..	..	4,100	..
6. Do. of Cuddapah ..	..	..	822	..	822	..	822	..	..	..	..	..
7. Do. of Anantapur ..	..	..	635	..	635	..	635	..	..	..	..	..
8. Do. of Bellary ..	..	..	1,100	..	1,100	..	1,100	..	..	..	..	..
9. Do. of Kurnool ..	..	..	1,512	..	1,512	..	1,000	..	..	..	512	..
10. Do. of North Arcot ..	..	1,553	1,583	..	1,583	800	800	500	..	..	783	..
11. Do. of Chingleput ..	..	3,150	250	..	3,150	250	1,000	250	..	..	2,150	..
12. Do. of Salem ..	..	4,465	295	..	4,465	295	1,000	295	..	..	3,465	..
13. Do. of South Arcot ..	..	3,000	..	..	3,000	..	1,000	..	..	..	2,000	..
14. Do. of Tanjore ..	..	1,575	..	..	1,575	..	1,000	..	..	..	575	..
15. Do. of Trichinopoly ..	..	2,568	..	..	2,568	..	1,000	..	..	..	1,568	..
16. Do. of Madura ..	..	2,155	..	..	2,155	..	1,000	..	..	..	1,155	..
17. Do. of Tinnevely ..	..	2,550	..	..	2,550	..	1,000	..	..	..	1,550	..
18. Do. of Coimbatore ..	..	1,950	..	..	1,950	..	1,000	..	..	..	950	..
19. Do. of Nilgiris ..	..	80	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	80	..

Resolution—No. 144, dated 15th April 1896.

The papers read above which relate to the question of enforcing the village officers' special tests will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Under paragraph XV of the notification approved in Government Order, No. 589, Revenue, dated 29th June 1891, no person, unless specially exempted by the Collector, can be appointed to the office of karnam, assistant karnam, munsif or monigar unless he has passed the special tests prescribed for those offices. It was at first intended that the rule should take effect from 1st January 1894, but the date had subsequently to be altered to 1st January 1896, as two of the prescribed text-books, viz., Parts I and II of the Village Officers' Manual were not expected to be ready until the latter date. On the ground that these text-books are still not available, and in order to avoid frequent references for exemption, the Collector of Madura recommends the further suspension of the rule until 1st January 1897. The Collector of Ganjám points out that no candidates presented themselves for examination in his district on the last two occasions, and suggests that the rule in question may be held in abeyance until the end of 1897. It appears also from the letter of the Superintendent, Government Press, which is the last paper read above, that, although both parts of the village manual have been printed, the full number of copies required for issue cannot be made ready for sometime to come.

3. In these circumstances the Board considers that some further time should be allowed before the village officers' special tests can be made compulsory and accordingly

recommends that the term be extended to 1st January 1898. This will admit of a sufficient number of men qualifying themselves by passing the tests in full. Meanwhile, Collectors will be requested to give preference to candidates who have passed the tests either wholly or in part. This direction does not affect those heirs to village officers who are exempt from the examination rules on the ground that they were of or above the age of eighteen years on 1st January 1896, and had registered their names, as such, before 1st January 1895. Collectors will also be requested to notify in their District Gazettes that vernacular copies of the Village Officers' Manual, Parts I and II, are now on sale.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, Collectors are requested to indent on that officer for copies of the Village Manuals which they may require for sale to candidates for the special tests.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to all Collectors (except Madras).

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

ORDER—No. 264, Revenue, dated 15th June 1896.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 3 of its Proceedings read above is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

In further modification of Notification No. 366, published at page 848 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 18th August 1891, as amended by Notification No. 454, dated 18th August 1893, published at page 1040 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 5th September 1893, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the rule that none but persons who have passed the village officers' special test shall be appointed to the offices specified in paragraph 1 of the notification, shall take effect from the 1st January 1898.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

„ the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

„ the Educational Department.

„ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notification in the Gazette.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

70 Copies.

Educational Dept

Gobt. of {1896} Madras.
REVENUE.

Current No 826

Issued

Recd. 3rd July/96.

Encl. N.L.

Regd 3/7

G.O., No. 264, 15th June 1896.

JUNE.

Village Officers' Special Test
Examination.

Approving Board's recommendation that the date on which the — should be made compulsory be extended to 1st January 1898, and ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes of a notification to that effect.

Est 745:11-10-93 hns
-a- 693:23-9-93 -
-u- 681:31-8-91 -

Order No 412 & 8th July 1896

Communicated to
the D.P.O. & the Com^{rs} Govt. Enam.

dt 22/96

7/6
3/7

When given for copying _____
When copied _____ } 189
When examined _____
When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	..	..	..	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.										
STATEMENT WITH DITTO.										
PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.										

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

To
The D.P.O. {
C.G.S. { Sc
13/7/96