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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 734, Educational, dated 25th November 1896.

G.O., No. 161, Educational, dated 17th March 1897.

Read—also the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 398, dated 17th September 1897.

Read—letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No. 4145, dated 31st July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting that Government may be moved to postpone the operation of the rule that requires candidates for peons' posts to have passed the Primary Examination so far as second and third grade peons are concerned.

Reference thereon, dated 17th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Inspector of Police to inform the Board whether the introduction of the Primary Examination rule has been postponed to the 1st January 1900 in the case of constables in his Department as stated by the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, and if so, to furnish the Board with copies of the correspondence with Government on the subject.

Read—letter from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, No. 3100, dated 30th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding a copy of G.O., No. 312, Educational, dated 2nd June 1897, sanctioning the postponement till 1st January 1900 of the Primary Examination qualification in the case of the head constables and constables of the Police Department.

Resolution—No. 398, dated 17th September 1897.

The Board begs to bring to the notice of Government that great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining recruits for the posts of petty officers and peons in this Department who have passed the Primary Examination. The local officers everywhere report that such men are not to be had. In these circumstances, the Board requests that the provisions of the Public Service Notification may be held in abeyance until 1st January 1900 without prejudice to the exercise by the Board from that date of the powers delegated to it under G.Os., No. 734, Educational, dated 25th November 1896, and No. 161, Educational, dated 17th March 1897, so far as peons and petty officers are concerned. The local officers will, of course, be instructed to see that, in filling up appointments, preference is given to men who have passed the necessary examinations and are otherwise qualified. The Board understands that a similar concession has been granted in G.O., No. 312, Educational, dated 2nd June 1897, as regards head constables and constables in the Police Department and would venture to point out

that service in the Police Department being much more popular than service in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department the difficulty of obtaining suitable recruits for the latter department is proportionately much greater.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE.
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 625, Educational, dated 6th November 1897.

The Primary Examination qualification will not accordingly be required of candidates for the posts of petty officers and peons in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department till the 1st January 1900; but in making appointments to such posts preference shall, as a rule, be given to men who have passed the examination.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Revenue Department.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., No. 734 , dated 25th Nov. 1896. ✓
Again G.O., No. 161 , dated 17th March 1897. ✓
Current No. 1184 of 1897, dated 17th Sept. - , from the Bd of Rev. (SR) A
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The Bd of Rev. (SR) 10 } end
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end of the order is undesirable. When
a man objectionable by character and con-
duct but qualified by Examination pre-
sents himself for a vacancy he must be
taken under the order in preference to a
man in every way desirable but not so-
qualified. It will be better to let the
test be suspended absolutely.

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The draft of the fo. says "preference
shall, as a rule, be given"
The draft follows fo. no
312 ED. I suppose of which
was based on H.H.'s order.

The meaning of the order
is not must, but shall
generally - JH

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JH
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thanks.

W. J. H. 24/11/17

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