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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining with remarks to sanction
the exemption from passing the
prescribed department tests of sub.
Inspector J.W. McNorth of the
City Police

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CURRENT No. 1101



From

*The Commissioner of Police
Madras*

Order

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SUBJECT.

*Sub Inspector J. W. North
of the Madras City Police.*

*Recommending the
exemption of
from passing necessary
tests for promotion to
Inspector's grade.*

*Please find up. Just + Ed. 1897.
reg. the tests to be passed by
the Inspector of Police.
21/9/97*

*This is for the Ed. Dept. Please see
in the 1st sent to current order to Ed. Com.
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To 69.

Ed. Bell.
City Police Office.

Madras, 15th September 1897

From A.P. George,
Off: THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the exemption of 1st Class Sub Inspector J. M. M. North of the Madras City Police from passing the examinations necessary to render him eligible for promotion to the rank of Inspector.

2— Under the Public Service Notification a Sub Inspector of Police is required to pass the following examinations before he can be promoted to the grade of Inspector.

- 1- The Criminal Lower Grade - Test B. J. C.
- 2- The Police Departmental Test.
- 3- The Vernacular Test.
- 4- The Penmanship Test.

His not being qualified in regard to these Tests, has been a bar to his permanent promotion to the grade of an Inspector, though as a Police Officer, he has otherwise given every satisfaction. He is an Officer of experience having 9 years' service in the Force, possesses a good knowledge of the law required by a Police Officer, a colloquial knowledge of Tamil, Hindustani, and Sanskrit, writes a good hand, is trustworthy, remarkably clean and smart in personal appearance, a good horseman and one who keeps his station in good order, exercises due control over his men, and has acted on more than one occasion as Inspector and given satisfaction.

3 ——— In these circumstances I have much pleasure in submitting his case for the favorable consideration of Government and to recommend that

that he be exempted from passing the Special Tests prescribed for the Office of Inspector.

4 ——— He has appeared for the Criminal Lawer Exam, but unfortunately failed to pass, by a few marks. I may mention that it was the intention of Mr. Bagshawe, the Commissioner of Police, to have made this recommendation but his sudden illness and departure for England prevented his doing so.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t serv^t,

A. D. Agar

Ag. Commissioner of Police
(Muz)

Adl.

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

In this case the Coms. of Police requests that a Mr. Nuth, a Sub-Inspector in the City Police may be exempted from passing the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, the Pracs. Writing Test, the Police Departmental Test and the Vernacular Test. This seems to be a very bold request. How can a person, who has not even passed the Police Dept. Test, properly discharge the duties of a Police Inspector? Permanent exemption from the Special Tests is scarcely or never given because a pass in them is considered necessary for the proper discharge of the duties pertaining to the post for which such tests are prescribed. In G.O. no 456 of 22nd June 1894 the Govt. reduced Const. Inspectors' rank for not having passed the Criminal Test, Lower Grade. The Coms. States that Mr. Nuth has acted on more than one occasion as Inspector but does not state under what authority as ~~unqualified~~ unqualified man.

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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Order

From

Handwritten: The Commissioner of Police
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT NO. MADRAS
23. OCT. 1897

Dated 22nd October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Handwritten:
Sub Insp. North
of the Madras City Police
Reporting on the Educational
qualifications of —
and explaining the
circumstances under
which he was appointed
to act as Insp. of Police

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This so has
no bearing.

No. 76.

City Police Office.

Madras, 22nd October 189

From *A. P. Agar Singh*
A. P. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
 MADRAS.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Govt
 Fort St George,
 Madras.

Dir,

With reference to your memo
No. 2072, Educational, dated 6th
October 1897, I have the honor
to report that:—

(i) Sub Inspector North
has not passed any of the
qualifying Examinations and he
was not exempted by
Government from the Examination
rules, as he entered service in
1888 prior to the receipt of G.O.
No. 135 Judicial, dated 22nd
January 1891. -

(2) He appeared only once for

for the Police Departmental Test in 1888 but failed. He was not subsequently eligible to appear for this examination as per rules laid down in G.O. No. 1154 Judicial, dated 5th July 1889. He was exempted from passing the Vernacular Test by G.O.

No rules make him ineligible to appear for this examn.

How why his exemption from the V. Test was requested?

No. 378 Judicial, dated 29th February 1892. As he has not completed the other necessary tests for an Inspector's grade, he did not appear for the Precis-Writing Test.

no reason.

2 — He appeared twice in 1892 and 1893 for the Criminal Test - Lower grade. In September 1892 he was appointed ^{to act} for 3rd Class Inspector Mason for 16 days, for which he drew no allowance. In July 1892 he was appointed to

act for 4th Class Inspector Jopstah deceased, for 26 days, for which he drew an allowance of Rs 4-4-0. In August 1897 he was appointed to act as 4th Class Inspector in the arrangement made during the absence of 3rd Class Inspector Annamalai Pillay on Privilege leave for 3 months. Sub Inspector North now draws an allowance of Rs 5-0-0 per mensem, after the first 30 days. As it was only an acting appointment for 3 months Sub Inspector North was appointed to act, as he had been on previous occasions, and as he was, in my opinion, the best appointment.

acting appointments are not exempted from examn. rules.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. servt.

A. D. Agar

Asst. Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sd/-

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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. No. 4 1101 & 1220 797

The Hon. Sri H. W. Bhis

SUBJECT.

Exemption of Sub-Inspector North of the Madras City Police.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the previous note and O.M. no 2072 & 6th Oct 97. at flag 2.

Sub-Inspector North has not passed any qualifying examinations and has not been specially exempted by Govt. The Comm. states that North entered service in 1888 prior to the receipt of G.O. No 135 Jnd. & 22nd Jan'y 1891 - flag 7. his meaning apparently being that before the date of that G.O. no general education qualification was demanded of candidates for employment in the superior ranks of the Police. G.O. no. $\frac{135}{22-1-91}$ Jnd. has no bearing on the question. It is as follows: - "The Comm. will be informed that G.O. & 5th July '89, no 1154, is to be regarded as applying to the City Police."

as well as to the municipal force and that the Govt is not prepared to accord the general exemption solicited". The meaning of this is that no one should be appointed an Inspector of Police, even on probation, until he has passed the prescribed special test in law (ie) Criminal Test, Lower grade. This does not show that before 1888 unpassed men could be appointed to the superior ranks of the Police.

As regards the Police Deptal Test, the Commr. says that North "appeared only once for it in 1888 but failed. He was not subsequently eligible to appear for this exam as per rules laid down in G.O. no 1157 Jnd & 5th July 1889". Perhaps the Commr. means that North is not eligible to appear for the Deptal Test as he has not passed the Criminal Test, Lower grade, vide rule (1) in G.O. 1157 Jnd & 5th July 1889 - flag G. The Commr's interpretation of the rule does not appear to be correct. It would mean that none could appear for the Deptal Test unless admitted to the grade of

vide rule (1) in G.O. no 1157 Jnd & 5th July 1889. flag G.
I should have thought that the old general test applied to these apps as well as to all others on Rs 20 & over.

BS

* The exemption was given to North with a no. of others, whom the test had, apparently, been inadvertence, not been enacted; it was thought hard to exact it after the lapse of so long a period.

BS

* It necessary to make this inference.

BS

Inspector. But Rule no (2) says that the test could be passed before one is appointed an Inspector. The meaning of the rule seems to be that only those who are in the Police and have some experience of Police work should appear for the departmental test.

As regards the Vernacular test the Commr. says that North was exempted from passing it by G.O. no. 378 Jnd. & 29th January 1892 - vide G.O. no 584 Pub. & 24th Aug-92 - flag H. There is therefore no necessity to exempt North from passing the Vernacular Test.

As regards the Precise Writing Test, the Commr. states that "as he (North) has not completed the other necessary tests for an Inspector's grade, he did not appear for the Precise Writing Test". This, it is submitted, is no reason.

Apparently North is not capable of passing the test.

North appeared twice for the Criminal test and failed.

North acted as an Inspector, first, in ^{July} September 92 for 26 days

Secondly, in ~~July~~ September 92 for 26 days. The sanction of Govt to these appointments does not appear to have been obtained. North was never appointed afterwards to act as an Inspector until August last when Mr Agar gave him an acting appointment for three months. The sanction of Govt was not obtained to this appointment. The action of the Comr. in this respect was irregular & he may be told so.

It now remains to consider whether North should be exempted from passing the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, the Police Departmental test and the Precise Writing Test. It may be noted that Govt considers a pass in the Criminal Test so important that it reduced Inspector Mantel to the ranks for not having passed it.

vide G.O. no. 456 Ed 22 no June 1894 - Flag J.

The G.O. of 1891^{* contemplates} individual cases of exemption for special reasons

as it should have been.

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Ed 22 Jan 1891 no 135 (Flag F)

criminal lower grade
It was with reference to this portion of the test only that Mr. Weldon made the application on which that G.O. was passed.

At the same time the G.O. in Mantel's case has laid special stress upon the criminal test.

Whether such exemption is given or not in the present case there seems no good reason whatever for relaxing the Police Departmental test in North's case nor is any ground shown for excusing the precise test, for which North has not yet appeared.

Before Mr. H's orders are taken the file will go to Jud. Dept. for any view they may have to offer.

S.D. 18/1/97

To Jud. Dept. no.
In the case of European class

To

such educational rules
 would be justified thus by
 the fact that the special
 work which is required of
 him of these classes in
 Madras, e.g. patrolling of
 the streets & the maintenance
 of order at public gatherings,
 does not call for such
 educational attainments.

ML
 23/11/97

I entirely agree with
 Mr. Forbes & would refuse
 exemption.

ML 24.11.97

I agree - we may reasonably
 think, in such ~~cases~~ cases dis-
 parage with some of the general school
 tests, but not with the special tests
 which show if a man knows his
 work.

ML
 25/11/97

x for instance, the present writing

Returned

The Educational Dept.

ML
 24/11/97

ML 30.11.97

Note for Secy.

This may now go to H.S.

ML
 24/11/97

Exemption for special reasons

H.S. for orders. In case
 exemption is refused, & any
 hope be held out as to Prec's
 writing if & when the other
 tests be passed?

Exemption from the prescribed tests
 has been refused. Many had been said
 about Prec's writing. 25/12/97

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Ed DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

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Sub-Inspector J.W.M. North
 Cannot be exempted from passing
 the prescribed tests. The application
 must therefore be rejected.

2. The Commis action in
 appointing Mr. North, who has not
 passed the prescribed tests, to act
 as an Inspector was irregular.
 His attention will be drawn to
 note (a) in the preamble to the
 Public Service notification.

(from orders)

ML
 24/11/97

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