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Precis-writing Test.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., No. 770, Educational, dated 9th October 1894.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 9th March 1898, No. 56—2 D.

Under note (5) to article 4 of the notification regulating the Special Test Examinations, the Précis-writing test is open to all head constables of the City and District Police, whatever their educational attainments may be. I have the honour or desirable that this concession should be allowed to continue. The object of the concession is to enable deserving head constables to qualify for the higher ranks of their service, but under clause (10) of article 4 of the Public Service Notification, head constables can become Inspectors of Police only if they have passed, in addition to the Précis-writing test, the Criminal test, lower grade. Now this latter test—the Criminal Judicial test—which, as a rule, is open only to those who have passed at least the First Examination in Arts, is by a special concession, in note 4 to article 4 of the Special Test Notification, open to head constables also, provided they have passed the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination and are specially recommended for the concession. Head constables, therefore, who have not passed either of these examinations (the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination) are in no way benefited by being allowed to appear for the Précis-writing test, for they cannot appear for the Criminal Judicial test and are thus shut out from the rank of Inspector. Head constables who have passed the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination need no concession to enable them to appear for the Précis-writing test. They are eligible to do so under article 4 of the Special Test Notification.

2. It seems to me that there ought to be no difficulty now in filling the grades of head constable with men who have passed at least the Matriculation examination. I notice that, among the head constables who appeared as candidates for the Special Tests held last October, there was one at least who was a graduate. The concession to head constables appears to me to be altogether unnecessary, and I would strongly recommend that it cease to be in force. Its continuance, too, is very undesirable in that, as I have reason to believe, it gives rise to fraudulent practices on the part of those who, possessing no educational attainments whatever and having no chance of passing, seek to attain their end by having recourse to dishonest means. Whether in the interests of the people at large the grade of head constable should continue to be filled by men with little or no education is another and a wider question which it does not fall within my province to discuss.

Endt. No. 676.

Referred to the Judicial Department for remarks.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Acting Assistant-Secretary.

14th March 1898.

From H. A. STUART, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th April 1898, No. 1347.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 741, dated 19th March 1898, I have the honour to state that I have no objection to the withdrawal of the special concession under which head constables who do not possess the prescribed educational qualifications are allowed to appear for the Précis-writing test. There are, however, a few cases of men who, by special sanction of Government, have been permitted to appear for the Criminal (Lower) test although they have not passed either the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary examination, and I request that the concession regarding the Précis-writing test may be continued in their case. In future, when Government permits an unqualified head constable to appear for the Criminal Lower, it will be necessary, if the concession is to benefit him, to extend the sanction to appearance for the Précis test as well; but I imagine that there will be no difficulty about this.

From A. P. AGAR, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th April 1898, No. 44.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 741, Judicial, dated 19th March 1898, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, the suggestion made by the Commissioner for Government Examinations may be carried into effect.

2. Since the concession under note 5 to article 4 was granted to the head constables of the City Police, it has not been taken advantage of, and the concession only affects one head constable who has passed the Criminal test, lower grade.

No. 1021.

Transferred to the Educational Department with the remark that there is no objection to the withdrawal of the concession referred to.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

29th April 1898.

ORDER—No. 318, Educational, dated 21st May 1898.

The concession, by which the Précis-writing test is open to all head constables of the City and District Police, will be withdrawn, except in the case of head constables who have already passed the Criminal test, lower grade, or who have been specially permitted to appear for it. The Commissioner for Government Examinations will be requested to make the necessary correction in the Special Test Notification.

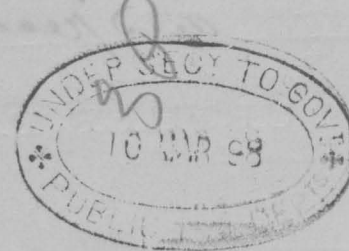
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To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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Subs. & Spl. Test No. 1231
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From
The Commissioner
for Government Examination
Madras

Encl. No. 676, of 14th March 1898.
Order
Referred to the
Judicial Department for remarks.

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Ag. Asst. Secretary.
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Dated 9th March 1898.
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Endorsement. No. 741, of 19-3-98
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to the Comr. of Police, Madras,
General of Police, for re-
marks.
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18/3/98
Ag. Under Secy.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the
Concession of appearing for
the Precis. writing Test granted
to "Police Head Constables"
may be withdrawn.

To
The Secy. of the Govt. with C.N. 1231 in orig. to be returned with reply.
Comr. of Police (A of Ct + Encl.)

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From

H. A. STUART, ESQUIRE I.C.S.,
Ag. Inspector-General of Police,
Madras.

No. 1347

Dated 5th April 1898.

Received 6. 4. 98

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there is no objection to the withdrawal of the special concession under which Head Constables who do not possess the prescribed Educational qualifications are allowed to appear for the Precis-writing Test.

*To await the reply from
the Commr of M. Madras.*

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From

The Court of Ceylon
Madras

Order

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Dept. with the remark.

that there is no objection Dated 19th

to the withdrawal of the Received 20th

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A. Under Secretary
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SUBJECT.

Specis Writing Test.

Shating that the suggestion of
Court for best Examiners re
may be carried out into effect,
that the concession was not
taken advantage of & that it
only affects one of the Censhabli
who has passed the Ceylon
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To the Sol. Dept. with papers
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Again G.O., dated 9th Oct. 1894, No. 770

Again G.O., dated 189 , No

Current No. 329 of 1898, dated 9th March from the C & L

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Precis Writing Test.

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