

Educational (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 405

Dated 8-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Commr of Police that font does not see sufficient reason to reconsider the orders already passed, declining to relay the same rules in regard to the 1st & 2nd grade Sub. Inspectors of the City Police, but that he is at liberty to recommend suitable cases for exemption.

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CURRENT No. 466 From

The Commissioner of Police,
Madras

Order

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Dated 19th March 1898

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SUBJECT.

1872nd Grade Sub. Inspector
of the Madras City Police.

Requesting to suspend
operation of examination rules
in regard to — and
requesting to allow Comm.
discretionary powers regarding
their enlistment, until
such time as passed men
are available.

To the Ed. Dept.

Please pass up to the Comm.
rules & papers with reference
para 4, and any other papers
subscribed, viz. 175, Madras City Police.

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CURRENT No. 1310

No. 32

City Police Office.

Madras, 19th March 1898

From A. P. Agar Esquire,
 THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
 MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Fort Saint George,
 Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Govern-
 -ment, with a view to relaxing the Examination Rules
 in regard to the 1st and 2nd Grade Sub. Inspectors of
 the City Police, the very great difficulty experienced
 in obtaining duly qualified Candidates for ^{the} ~~the~~
 posts which are reserved for Europeans and Eurasians.

2 When I assumed Charge of the Commissioner-
 -ship, it was brought to my notice that there were
 four vacancies in these Grades (a fifth having since
 occurred) and that there were no Candidates forth-
 -coming with the qualifications prescribed by
 Government in the Public Service Notification, re-
 -quiring Candidates to have passed the Matricu-
 -lation Examination and the Hand-writing
 Test. I at once directed an advertisement to be
 published

published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, inviting the attention of qualified Candidates to the vacancies referred to, but this met with little or no response, as the only person who applied fell short of the departmental requirements as to height and physical fitness. I also corresponded with other towns without success.

3 From enquiries made, I learn that young men of the class referred to who matriculate, prefer to enter the Salt and Akkary and the accounts branch of ^{the} Military and Public Works Departments, where the salaries offered are higher and their prospects are better.

4 Previous to 1891, the appointment of Sub-Inspector was open to Candidates who had passed no educational tests, the only requirements being a fair knowledge of English and Tamil and physical fitness for the rough and arduous duties appertaining to the appointment, and our best men were enlisted under these conditions.

5 The Salary on appointment is only Rs 50 rising to Rs 70 with an allowance of Rs 12. no house rent. This does not tempt the young men required by Government, as promotion to Inspectorship is very slow and the allowance sanctioned for house rent is quite inadequate.

In Bombay and Calcutta, the pay of corresponding grades is higher and their prospects

are better, there being 9 and 8 Superintendents respectively, besides more Inspectors, on pay rising to Rs 600 and they are ^{all} provided with free quarters.

A 7 In a Scheme which Government sanctioned in G. O No 101 H. D dated 15th February 1896, providing for the entertainment of European and Eurasian Head Constables for the regulation of traffic on important thoroughfares, it has been found practicable to secure the services of men of good physique, possessing fair intelligence and a colloquial knowledge of a vernacular, qualifications which have been found sufficient for this branch of the Service. Some of the men thus entertained have acted for Sub-Inspectors on leave and have done satisfactorily.

8 While admitting that preference should be given to passed Candidates, a hard and fast rule is impossible at present, and many excellent men are lost to the Police who fulfil all other requirements.

9 The requirements for the City are not quite the same as for the Mofussil, where officers may be far distant from Superior officers and left to their own resources. Here the Inspector, District Inspector, Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner are all near at hand to appeal to

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When necessary.

10- I therefore beg that for the present, Government will be pleased to suspend the operation of the Examination rules in regard to the 1st and 2nd grade Sub-Inspectors of the City Police and allow the Commissioner discretionary powers regarding their enlistment until such time as passed Candidates are available, it being understood that passed Candidates will always receive preference when otherwise fit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

A. D. Agar
As Commissioner of Police
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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. No. 466998

SUBJECT.

Relaxation of Examination rules in the case of Sub-Inspectors of City Police.

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.

The Commissioner of Police represents that very great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining duly qualified candidates for the posts of 1st & 2nd grade Sub-Inspectors of the City Police which are reserved for Europeans & Eurasians. The salary on appointment to a post is Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70 with a house allowance of Rs. 12. The Educational qualifications required are that a candidate should have passed the Matriculation Examination & the Handwriting test- the same qualifications which are required for all superior appointments on Rs. 15 & upwards. The Commissioner states that European and Eurasian young men who matriculate prefer to enter the Salt & Abkari Department and the accounts branches of the Military and Public Works Departments, where the salaries offered are higher and their prospects are better. He therefore requests that the Examination rules may be relaxed in the case of the 1st and 2nd grade Sub-Inspectors of the City

City Police. The very same request was made by Colonel Cox in 1893 - Vide Cox's letter No.96 dated 29th November 1893 flag P.

In paragraph 2 (21) of G.O. No.67 Educational dated 2nd February 1894 the Govt. declined to sanction the Commissioner's request and said that special applications for permission to appoint unpassed men to Sub-Inspectorships would be favourably considered. Such special applications are usually very favourably considered. Vide G.O. No.354 Educational dated 14th June 1898. flag M.

Submitted therefore that the Commissioner may be informed that Government does not see sufficient reason to reconsider its orders passed in 1894.

In para 8 of the letter of the Commissioner of Police he says that while admitting that preference should be given to passed candidates, a hard & fast rule is impossible at present, & many excellent men are lost to the Police who fulfil all other requirements. But it is submitted that there is no such hard & fast rule; Govt. having expressly stated that special applications to appoint unpassed men to these Sub-Inspectorships will be favourably considered. If many excellent men are lost to the Police, it is probably either because the Commissioner states, they prefer to enter the Salt rakhari or the Dept. or because their claims to exemption from the exam. rules have not been represented to Govt. It is submitted that it is unnecessary to make a general rule of exemption. A.S. 24/6/98.

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yes - and that it is open to the C. to recommend suitable cases for exemption. A.S. 30.6.98.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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of 1898, dated 19th March, from the Commissioner of Police
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ORDER.
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The Commissioner of Police will be informed that Govt. does not see sufficient reason to reconsider its orders passed G.O. No. 67 Ed. d. 2nd Feb. 1894. But that he is at liberty to recommend suitable cases for exemption.

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To
The Commr of Police 940
1/7/98

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