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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1898, No. 4898.

Under article 2 of the Public Service Notification of Government every candidate for appointment to a post carrying a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and upwards must, unless a pensioner or reservist of the Native Army, have passed the Matriculation Examination with the Handwriting and Dictation Test, or some higher examination. In the Jail Department the warder establishment is composed of three grades of warders on Rs. 7, 8 and 9 per mensem, respectively, and of the three grades of head warders on Rs. 10, 12 and 15 per mensem, respectively. None of these grades are affected by article 2 of the Public Service notification above referred to, except the last, that is, the first grade of head warders. To this grade, if the rules are strictly enforced, no warder or head warder can be promoted without special sanction of Government, unless he is either a passed candidate or a Military pensioner or reservist of the Native Army.

2. As the warder force of jails is, like the police force, organized on a quasi-military basis, its requirements are obviously different from those which regulate recruitment of the clerical branches of Government service. The ordinary candidate for office employ would not only be unwilling to adopt a warder's uniform and routine, including night rounds and sentry-go, but he would be quite useless if he did. It is consequently impossible to recruit first-grade head warders from the matriculated classes. On the other hand the post of first-grade head warder furnishes the highest promotion to which a steady and intelligent warder can ordinarily look forward. The pay of the warder establishment is a good deal below that of corresponding grades in the police, and it is not to the advantage of the warder force that non-military members should be debarred from rising to the top of the tree. It is, moreover, hardly equitable that the warder who enters the warder establishment direct shall be debarred from a first-grade head wardership, while another man of exactly the same class and education may be promoted to it, because he has put in eight years in a sepoy regiment.

3. For these reasons I wish to obtain the sanction of Government to the exception of first-grade warders from article 2 of the Public Service notification. From the Police orders it appears that in the Police Department that notification has no effect at all on the recruitment of head constables, although a head constable's pay rises to Rs. 25 per mensem (Police Order No. 417). In Police Order No. 232, Superintendents of Police are enjoined to enlist matriculates "as far as possible" for the grade of head constable, but it is expressly added that it is not intended to exclude from promotion those constables who are otherwise well qualified. This being the Police rule (and in practice promotion of non-matriculates is far from uncommon), it appears reasonable that in the Jail Department the warder who has not passed examinations, but is otherwise well qualified for promotion, should be allowed to rise to the much lower pay of Rs. 15 per mensem. Whether this should be effected by an addition to Rule 116 of the Jail Code or by an addition to the Public Service notification is a matter on which it seems unnecessary for me to offer a suggestion.

4. As the pay of a first-grade head warder is Rs. 15 per mensem, a reduction of an anna per mensem would exclude the grade from the operation of article 2 of the Public Service notification, but a reduction in pay does not appear to be a suitable way of dealing with the case.

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OOTACAMUND, (Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
30th August 1898. *Ag Under Secretary.*

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The Government is pleased to sanction the exemption of head warders in the Jail Department from article 2 of the Public Service notification; the following addition will accordingly be made to article 4 of the Public Service notification:—

"14. Head warders in the Jail Department are required to have qualified according to article 1 only."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.
,, Commissioner, Government Examinations.
,, Judicial Department.

Ext. A. F. Eccleston.

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