

Educational (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering that a general relaxation of the rule requiring Candidates for the post of peons in the P.W.D. to have passed the Primary Examination is not necessary.

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From The Public Works Dept.

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Please see notes orders in 805
no 483 of 1st of 25th June 1891 (Flag B)
and no 67 of 1st of 2nd Feb 1894 (Flag A).

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable
consideration note by the
Chief Engr. P.W.D. recom-
mending that the examina-
tion rules be relaxed so
far as the persons in the
P.W.D. are concerned.

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No. 1525 C. d/14 March 1899.

Endorsement Public Works Department
Note by the Chief Engineer. P.W.D.

The Acting Chief Engineer has the honour to bring to the notice of Government that great difficulty is now experienced in this Department in procuring the services of men who have passed the Or many examination for employment persons. In order to keep work going, the Sinners are now being appointed to fill vacancies, but the result is unsatisfactory. These men are as a rule of late and fast work, and are quite unsuitable for active service of the kind required in the Public Works Department. Pitch of tents and long night marches are quite beyond pensioners; who are only fit for light duties such as the guarding of dak bungalows, offices &c. He therefore strongly recommends that the examination rules be relaxed so far as persons in the Public Works Department are concerned, as the rules are, so far as this ~~Public Works~~ Department is concerned.

is concerned, clearly detrimental to the interests of Government.

(Sd) A. W. Smart C.A. R.E.
Ag. Chief Engineer Government.

Transferred to the Educational Department for favourable consideration.

Amended Col. R. E.
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To The Educational Department

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 421

SUBJECT.

Relaxation of the examination rules so far as peons in the P.W.D. are concerned.

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Muchick.

In para 15 (b) of the notification published under G.O. No. 17 Edl. dated 15th January 1939 Govt. declared that on and after the 1st April 1931 no person who had not passed at least the primary examination would be deemed qualified for any appointment in superior Govt. service carrying pay less than Rs. 15 per mensem or for any appointment in inferior service which is not menial in character. In para 3 of the G.O. all heads of departments were directed to furnish lists of the inferior appointments which should in their opinion be excluded from the scope of the Primary Examination.

2. There was no uniformity in the replies received so far as Peons were concerned (the P.W.D. was of opinion that they should be excluded). As however all but 3 of the Heads of Departments who had reported on the subject were of opinion that Duffadars or Head Peons should be included and as this could not be done unless Peons from whom the

selection of Duffadars was generally made, were also included, it was decided that all office Peons should be required to pass the Primary Examination (vide notes and orders at flag B under cover of G.O. No. 493 Edl. dated 25th June 1901.) In para. 4 of this G.O. the date from which the Primary Examination qualification was to be insisted upon was however altered from 1st April 1901 to 1st January 1904 in the case of inferior appointments.

3. In 1903 revised drafts of the Public Service and Special Test Notifications were prepared by the D.P.I. and these were under G.O. No. 818 Edl. dated 8th November 1895, referred to all Heads of Departments for remarks. From the remarks received it was found that there was a strong opinion on the part of several of the heads of Departments most concerned that the supply of passed Primary examination candidates was utterly inadequate for the requirements of the public service. As there was no reason to doubt that this opinion was correct, Govt. postponed the date originally fixed for the introduction of the Primary Examination as a public test, to the 1st January 1907 so far as regards the inferior appointments which came within its scope vide para. 2 (2) of G.O. No. 67 Edl. dated 2nd February 1904-Flag A. The Primary examination qualification was not also required of candidates for the offices of head constables and constables in the Police

Flag B

Department, of petty officers and peons in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Dept., of peons in the Nilgiri Distt. and of Survey lascars in the P.W.D. till 1st January 1900-vide footnote to Article 1 of the Public Service Notification-flag D.

4. In 1907 the Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division stated that there was very great difficulty in obtaining passed men for appointment as lascars and peons and suggested that the matter of their appointment might be left in the hands of heads of offices who might be relied on to give preference to passed men. The Superintending Engineer in forwarding the Executive Engineer's letter on the subject, observed that the difficulty was chiefly owing to the low pay of P.W. peons as compared with that of peons in other Departments. Information was then called for about the rates of pay of peons in the P.W.D. as compared with those in force in other departments. In reply the P.W.D. stated that proposals for improving the position of peons in that Department were being submitted to Govt. and that meanwhile the suggestion of the Executive Engineer might be held in abeyance. Temporary and acting Peons and lascars in the P.W.D. were then exempted from the Examination rules till 1st January 1900-vide G.O. No. 232 Edl. dated 7th April 1903 Flag E.

5. In the current read above the Chief Engineer again brings to notice the great difficulty experienced in the P.W.D. in procuring the services of

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