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Prescribing a form for the submission of applications from Uncovenanted officers, being Europeans or Eurasians, for examination according to the Vernacular tests.

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9TH JANUARY 1883, No. 24, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th October 1882, No. 3758.

Treasury Account Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Inspector-General of Police recently submitted to this office a bill for Rs. 500 on account of reward to Mr. Elder, now Inspector of Police, Trichinopoly District, for having passed the Second-class Vernacular Test in January 1881.

2. In examining the claim I found that at the time Mr. Elder competed for the examination, he was only a Sub-Inspector acting as Inspector, that he subsequently reverted to his substantive appointment, and was permanently appointed as Inspector of the sixth class only on the 6th April 1882.

3. I accordingly inquired of the Inspector-General and the Secretary to the Board of Examiners under what circumstances Mr. Elder was allowed to compete for the examination seeing that he was in a grade below that of Inspector. In reply, the former officer forwarded copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Committee for the Examination of Assistants, and remarked that "he is evidently of opinion that a Sub-Inspector of Police is for all purposes of examination to be considered of the same grade as an Inspector of Police," and the latter stated Mr. Elder "was at the time an Acting Inspector," and that it is presumed that the Inspector-General classes Sub-Inspectors with Inspectors for the purposes of examination."

4. With reference to this I beg to state that in G.O., No. 421, dated 8th June 1882, Judicial, the alteration in Rule 18 of the Rules for Examination in Vernacular Languages to "within five years from the date of appointment to any of the offices specified in Rule 14" was made on the case of Inspector Wayne of the Presidency Police. From the letters of the Inspector-General and the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, printed with these Proceedings, it will be seen that these officers grounded their recommendation on the fact that Mr. Wayne could not appear for the test while in a grade lower than Inspector, and the alteration in the rule was apparently based on this fact; Mr. Wayne's services as Serjeant of Police were accordingly excluded in calculating the period of five years for the reward.

5. It is, therefore, not clear how Mr. Elder was allowed to compete for the examination. The circumstance that he was acting as Inspector does not alter the case, and if, as the Secretary to the Board of Examiners is of opinion, a Sub-Inspector is for all purposes of examination to be considered of the same grade as an Inspector, the same argument should apply in the case of a Serjeant of Police and more so, since his position is evidently higher than that of a Sub-Inspector, his pay being Rs. 67, while that of the latter is Rs. 30 per mensem only.

6. As the case involves a point upon which this office will have to decide similar claims in future, I beg to submit it for orders. As matters stand now, it would appear that in the Mofussil Police a Sub-Inspector is entitled to compete for the test, and that his service in that capacity is to be taken into account in reckoning the period of

five years, while in the Presidency none below the grade of Inspector are allowed to compete, and service as Serjeant is to be excluded in the calculation. On these points I beg to be favored with the opinion of Government.

7. It is well perhaps to draw attention to the fact that a grant of a sum of Rs. 500 to an officer on a salary of Rs. 30 is equivalent to the grant of upwards of sixteen months' pay.

From the President of the Board of Examiners, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th October 1882, No. 448.

I have the honor, in reply to the endorsement, No. 1169, dated the 21st instant, on the enclosed letter, No. 3758, dated the 6th current, addressed to Government by the Accountant-General, to inform you that Sub-Inspector Elder was examined as an officer of the third class, with the sanction of Government obtained, at the request of the Inspector-General. Though his permanent appointment was that of Sub-Inspector only, he was at the time of the Inspector-General's request and at the time of examination acting as an Inspector of Police, and it is presumed that the list of paragraph 14 of the rules includes *acting* as well as permanent incumbents of the offices, the holding of which entitles an officer to examination for rewards.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1883, No. 24, Public.

The payment of the reward to Inspector Elder is sanctioned.

2. The Governor in Council resolves to direct that Sub-Inspectors of Police be added to Clause (a) of the list of officers appended to Rule 14 of the Rules prescribed for the Examination of Uncovenanted Officers in the Vernacular Languages, embodied in G.O., dated 20th March 1879, No. 90, Educational.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Examiners.
" Accountant-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No. 1 of
letter no 777 PR
26-9-88

Statement showing the
Temporary Establishment
required for the Perijar
Project Works for the
year 1888-89.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Perijar Project
Dated 26 September/88
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From,

Col. J. Pennington R.A.
Superintending Engineer
Perijar Project

Sir,

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

Encs-1.

I have the honor to solicit
sanction to the entertainment of
the following temporary Establishment
in No. I. Perijar Division.

Two Sub overseers at Rs. 60. each

Two — do — at Rs. 40. each.

with in each case the additional
allowance of 30 per cent while
employed above the Chak, sanctioned
in G.O. No 2180. D. of 18 July/88.

2. A few men of this class will
be found very useful.

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[C. No. 8.]

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4 October 1888

OFFICE NOTE No. 2361

To

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By G.O. Public Department No.

824 dated 18th. August 1888 communicat-

ed with G.O.No. 2881 W. dated 14th.

September 1888, the President Board

of Examiners is required to furnish

certain information in connection

with applications from Uncovenanted

Officers in the form prescribed

therein.

2. As the information to fill
the form has to be furnished by the
officers themselves, it will be

necessary to lay down a ruling in the

P.W.D. Code that officers of the P.W.

Department desiring to go up for

vernacular tests should submit their

applications in a suitable form in

which all the information necessary

should be embodied.

3. Please therefore obtain
the approval of Government to the

KEEP-WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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