

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1317 25

DATED 19 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leave to appear for University Examinations:

Pro: Educational Dept^d Considering that
G.O. 31. Educational 21. January 98 which deals
with the question of permitting officials to appear
for University Examinations should be held
not to apply to the case of a Sub-Deputy
on leave, but to officials of the P.W.D.

Government {1899} of Madras.
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 " Supdt. of works, L. H. Din
 " Secy. Engrs & Pl. & Dy. Mys. Harbour Scheme
 " Examin. B. W. Acad. - Leave to appear for Examinations.
 Examin. B. Acad. Considering that G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 21st January 1896,
 question of permitting officials to appear for University examinations should
 to the case of a Government servant on leave.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 725, dated 19th February 1899.

Read—Letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 3rd February 1899, No. 755 G.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board to inform him whether G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 21st January 1896, wherein it is ruled that no Government servant should appear for a University examination without previously applying for and obtaining the consent of the head of his department is applicable to officers on leave as well as to officers on duty.

Resolution—Mis. No. 725, dated 19th February 1899.

In G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 21st January 1896, Government decided that the question of permitting its officials to appear for University examinations should continue to be left entirely to the discretion of heads of offices. In the letter read above the Collector of Madras raises the question whether the above order applies when the officials in question are on leave. The Board requests the orders of Government on this point.

2. The circumstances which induce the Collector to make the reference are, briefly, that he gave a clerk six months' leave on the ground of ill-health on the distinct understanding that the leave was given for that purpose and not for the purpose of studying for the B.L. examination and that the clerk nevertheless studied and appeared for it. His explanation is that he had, when he went on leave, no intention of so doing, but changed his mind when he got better and that he did not send his application for permission to appear through the Collector because he thought that the Government Order above quoted did not apply to the case of an officer on leave.

3. It has been of late very difficult to prevent students of the Law College from securing appointments in Government offices and neglecting their work while they studied the law and the clerk's action seems to have been devised to escape the Collector's chief means of control, viz., the refusal of permission to appear for the examination.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

ORDER—No. 236, Educational, dated 24th April 1899.

The Government considers that G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 21st January 1896, should be held not to apply to the case of a Government servant on leave.

(True Extract.)

A. H. J. J. J.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " Commissioner for Government Examinations.
- " Superintendent, Government Museum.
- " Departments of the Secretariat. (P.W.D.)

Exd. P. Seetharam.