

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>971</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>11-8</i>	<i>1868</i>

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11th August 1868.

No. 64. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 16th July 1868, No. 102.

Post Audit Department.

I have the honor to inquire whether the orders of Government in the Public Department, No. 1101, dated 28th July 1860, are applicable *only* to those servants who lost their employments by revision of establishments in the Revenue Department, or were intended to apply generally to servants in *all* departments, and to supersede the Notification of Government, dated 6th May 1859.

Gazette, page 909.

2. Hitherto, this Department has permitted the employment of men, who, after five years' service, lost their posts by revision of the Revenue Establishments, without reference to Government in each case; but, in regard to men in other departments of the Service similarly situated, it has, in terms of the Notification in question, required that they should be specially exempted by Government. There appears, however, to be no reason for the distinction, and I beg, therefore, to be informed whether servants of *all departments alike* should not be dealt with under the Orders of 28th July 1860, No. 1101, referred to above.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1868, No. 971.

From the above letter it appears that, since the issue of the Order of Government, No. 1101, of the 28th July 1860, all persons thrown out of employ by reduction in the Revenue Establishments, after five years' regular employment, have been allowed to be re-appointed without passing examination, and without the reference to Government which has been made in each case in other departments.

2. The Government observe that this exemption has been beyond the terms of the Order, which referred only to those who had been thrown out by the "recent revisions" which took place so largely about the time of the Order.

3. The Government consider that no grounds whatever exist for a distinction between Revenue and other Departments in the question of liability to examination.

On general grounds, it would appear that the part of the Notification of the 6th May 1859 which refers to persons unemployed from reduction of establishment is, under present circumstances, an unnecessary restriction, the consent of Government never being refused to the re-employment, in similar posts to those held before, of persons unemployed in consequence of reductions.

4. The restrictions on re-employment, of course, refer only to those who wish to be employed in posts for which examination is prescribed as necessary, and, now that the General Test Rules have been in full operation for nine years, there can be no persons employed in superior posts (above Rupees 20) who have not either, (1st) passed the examination, or (2nd) been exempted, having been in the service prior to 1st January 1859, or (3rd) by special order of Government, this special order being either a general exemption, or a special exemption granted to permit of appointment to a particular post. There are, therefore, four cases to be provided for, of men unemployed from reduction of establishment and seeking re-employment—

1st.—Passed men.

2nd.—Men exempted from the General Test Rules, from having been in employ since 1st January 1859.

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11th August 1868.*

3rd.—Men exempted by Government Order generally from the Rules of the General Test.

4th.—Men formerly exempted by Government Order as a special case for appointment to a particular post.

The first three classes should be eligible for re-employment without further question; the last has no claim, unless similarly recommended for a particular post, on the ground of a passed candidate not being available.

5. The following Notification will therefore be published:—

NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of former orders on the subject, the following Rules are laid down with reference to the re-employment of persons who have lost their posts, consequent on the reduction of establishments:—

I. All persons thrown out of employment, consequent on a reduction or revision of establishments, who come within the following classes, are eligible for re-employment in posts of which the salaries exceed Rupees 20, on proof, in each case, of the qualification claimed:—

1st.—Persons who have passed the General Test Examination.

2nd.—Persons who have been continuously in Government employment from the 1st January 1859 to the time of the reduction which threw them out of employ, the breaks in whose service, if any, have been caused by previous reductions.

3rd.—Persons who have been generally exempted by Order of Government from the operation of the General Test Rules.

II. Persons who have been exempted by Government with a view to appointment to a particular post will not be eligible to re-employment in posts above Rupees 20, unless again exempted, or after passing the examination.

2. These rules refer only to persons, candidates for appointments of greater value than Rupees 20. For appointments of lower value, no examination is required. (By order of the Governor in Council.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Here entered 16th July 1868 No. 1022

Order thereon No 971 of 11th Aug 1868.

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To the Acct General
" Ex of Claims } desd 15/8
" Comr H.C. Ex " }
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