M.R.O. 1—77,000—3-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair 26-9-21

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1193 Press / Mis.

Dated 16-12-1921.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Order—dated 16th December 1891, No. 1193, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

G.O., dated 7th April 1869, No. 924.
" " 18th December 1880, No. 1731.
" " 27th March 1885, No. 383.
" " 25th February 1886, No. 153.
" " 25th November 1887, No. 1102.

The lists of persons recommended for the post of Deputy Collector, which are now submitted by the Board of Revenue with reference to the marginally-cited orders, generally contain the names of only such persons as are in the Revenue branch of the public service. But these are so few in number that the Government at times experiences difficulty in finding proper substitutes for short temporary vacancies. It therefore directs that in future the names of all persons who have passed the tests prescribed for the post be included in the lists whether they are in the public service or not, and in whatever branch of the public service they may be. The Collector can of course express his opinion of the qualifications of those only who are personally known to him; in the case of those who are serving in other branches of the public service, the opinion of the head of the department may be given, and in the case of those who are not in Government employ, the name of any persons to whom a reference as to character may be made can be entered in column 7. The list should also show in future whether the individuals possess, or have any interest in, lands anywhere within the Presidency, and if so, in what districts thereof. Information on all these points can easily be obtained from persons not in the public service by the publication in the District Gazettes of a notification calling for it.

2. The Government also attaches much importance to the punctual submission of these lists. As the results of all the Special Test examinations are published before the end of February, the Collectors should send in their lists to the Board before the 1st April and allowing a month to the Board of Revenue for compilation, the general list ought to reach the Government office not later than the 1st May.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Exd. A. Aubert.

40 Copies.

Original

4-10-15
18-1-92
1-9-21 B

Govt. of {1891} Madras

REVENUE.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th December 1891, No. 1193.

DECEMBER.

Post of Deputy Collector.

Issuing instructions to the Board of Revenue for the preparation of list of persons recommended for the —.

G.O. 7. 4. 69, No 924.
" 18-12-80, No. 1731.
" 27. 3. 85, No. 388
" 25. 2. 86, No. 153
" 25-11-87, No. 1102

Copy

G.O.

The lists of persons recommended for the post of Deputy Collector, which are now submitted by the Board of Revenue with reference to the above-noted orders, generally contain the names of only such persons as are in the revenue branch of the public service. But there are sometimes instances in which the Government experiences some difficulty in finding proper substitutes for short temporary vacancies. It is therefore directed that hereafter the Board of Revenue in future the names of all persons prescribed to be included in the lists whether they are in the public service or not; and in whatever branch of the public service they may be, ~~provided, however, they have passed the prescribed tests, and are suitable, in the opinion of the Collector or of the head of the department concerned, competent to fill the office of Deputy Collector, such opinion having expressed as now in column 7 of the list.~~ The list should also show in future whether the individuals possess or have any ~~part of~~ interest in lands

any

The Collector in forwarding his opinion of the qualifications of those only who are personally known to them and in the case of ~~those who are serving in the Presidency town~~ the members of the public service the opinion of the head of the Department or Secretary and the Board of Revenue who are not in the employ of either the name of any person whom a vacancy is intended may be submitted

if so in what Districts thereof.

Information ~~from private persons not in the Public Service~~ on all these points can easily be obtained by the publication in the Districts Gazettes of a notification calling for it.

2. The Government also attaches much importance to the punctual submission of these lists. As the results of all the Special Test Examinations are published before the end of February - the Collectors should send in their lists to the Board before the 1st April and allowing a month for compilation to the Board of Revenue the General list ~~when it is compiled~~ ought to reach the Government office not later than the 1st May.

CL
16/12

To the Comrs. of I.R. 16.2.12

11.48

by the Board ~~to~~ ~~shall~~ contain the names of only those persons who are in the revenue branch of the public service who also fulfil the following conditions namely:-

(a). they should have passed the Examination required for the post of Dy. Collector.

(b). they should be qualified by reason of ability, character and Experience in the opinion of the Collector ~~as~~ recommending them; and

(c). they should have served the requisite period in one of the grades qualifying for the post of Tahsildar — Vide G.Os. 383 d/27.3.85 and 153 d/25-2-86.

If the future lists are to show the names of all persons that have passed the necessary Examinations whether they are in the public Service or not and in whatever branch of the public service they may be condition(c) cannot always be satisfied. But there does not seem to be much harm in dispensing with it, if the individual is otherwise fully qualified. In the case of any particular person for purposes of special appointments, Columns 5 which shows all the appointments held by particulars any individual will furnish the requisite

Original

But it is undesirable that condition (b) cannot safely be dispensed with. There is no use of having the names of persons who have merely passed the tests, but of whose character or real ability the Government knows nothing. It is necessary that the Government must have the opinion of the Collector or of the head of the Department concerned and if such opinion is to be of any value at all, those persons who are considered by them to be incompetent to hold the office may at once be excluded from the list, as here to fore.

As regards private persons the Collectors might publish a notification in the District Gazettes, stating that as the Government is desirous of having a list of persons who have passed the tests prescribed for the post of Deputy Collector, all persons so qualified should before a date to be specified furnish full information regarding (1) their name (2) their age, (3) the Examinations they have passed, with date, and ~~(4) the date of appointment to the District~~ (4) the lands, or any interest in lands, they may have in any part of the Province. As soon as this

For an easily ascertainable fact the applicant's own opinion

Some one may with personally known to any Collector or Deputy Collector, e.g. Vakils

passed the [illegible] readily furnish the required information and the Collector might appoint a day for a personal conference with them with a view to ascertain as far as possible their real ability and might also make enquiries through the Superintendent of Police as to their character and antecedents.

It is submitted that we should have information about the lands possessed by all these persons, as well as those who are in the public service. In the absence of this persons are liable to be posted to Districts to which they should not be by reason of their holding lands therein. Hence the latter portion of para of the draft C.L.

Original

District 5th

Draft Co.

Re: list of Persons

recommended by

the Bds of Deputy Collectors