Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4471

DATED 26 Augt

[Despatch Abstract.]

Transferring to the Educational Departt. Board's Progs. passing orders on certain papers relating to the exemption of (I) certain Rangers from passing the D.D. school examination for promotion to the 1st and 2nd grades of Rangers and (II) certain acting and temporary Dy. Rangers; and recommending to Govt. exemptions of those under the latter head from passing the Forestry test for a period of two years.

6 H.R.Ry. H.S.Veerachariu, Ranger 8th [illegible]
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8 H.R.Ry R.Sundaram Pillai, Ranger, 8th 3rd Grade, S.C

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue

Madras.

Forest **No.** 756 Misc.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on certain papers relating to the exemption of (I) certain Rangers from passing the D.D School examination for promotion to the 1st and the 2nd grades of Rangers and (II) certain acting and temporary Deputy Rangers and Forest ers etc from passing the Forestry test for promotion to the class of Deputy Rangers; and recommending to Government exemptions of those under the latter head from passing the Forestry test for a period of two years.

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5 Mr. W. P. Lacc, ---------- A.C.

6 Mr. H. B. Vernon --do---------- A.C.

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APPENDIX.

List of men recommended for temporary exemption from the Forestry Test in the Northern Circle.

1 P.Subba Rao, acting Deputy Ranger, 3rd Grade.

~~2 K.Venkata-subba-Rao, acting-Deputy-Ranger-3rd-Grade.~~ has passed the Test

3 Mr.Nizam Mohidin, acting Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

4 A.V.Subbaraidu acting Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

5 Syed Yaseem acting Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

6 Mukyaprana Rao acting Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

7 T.S.Sivarama Iyer acting Forester 1st Grade.

8 S.Hanumanthu acting Forester 1st Grade.

9 S.Subba Rao acting Forester 1st Grade.

10 S.V.Audinarayana Iyya Temporary Deputy Ranger on R.50-

~~11 V.S.Subramaniem acting Forester 1st Grade.~~ has passed the Test

Vide B/S No 692 dt 4-9-97 enc 1 of 6 S.Rajagopalaswami Aiyar, Temporary Acting Ranger

12 T.V.Subbarama Iyer acting Forester 1st Grade.

13 S.A.Govindaraja Mudelliyar, sub-protem Forester 2nd Grade.

~~14 R.Veerasami Naidu sub-protem Forester 2nd Grade.~~

15 P.Venkatareddy Temporary Head Gumastah on R.50-

16 P.Lakshmana Chetti Temporary Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

17 S.V.Venkatakrishnayya Temporary Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

18 R.P Jivappa Naik Temporary Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

19 C.Seevaiyya Temporary Deputy Ranger 3rd Grade.

Secretary

5 Mr.W.P.Rego, ---------N.C.
6 Mr.W.R.Neumann--do----------N.C.
7 H.R.Sy.H.S.Veerachariu, Ranger 3rd Grade, N.C.
8 H.S.Sy R.Sundaram Pillai, Ranger, 3rd Grade, S.C

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Enclosure to letter dated 25-7-97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Forest NO 753 Misc,dated 29th July 1897.

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest NO 445 Misc, dated 17th May 1897,passing orders on the proposals of the Conservator of Forests,Northern Circle,for exempting certain Rangers Deputy Rangers etc from passing the prescribed examinations previous to promotions;requesting the Conservators of Forests,Central and Southern Circles to reply to this proceedings if possible before June 15th and stating that a consolidated ~~memorandum~~ reference will then be made to Government in the matter.

Read again Board's Proceedings Forest NO 639 Misc,d/ 30th June 1897,referring to Mr.Post,Conservator,N.C.,for an early expression of his views Mr.Hooper's remarks regarding the exemption of certain Deputy Rangers from passing the Forestry Test.

Read letter from the Conservator of Forests,Northern Circle,dated 5th July 1897,R.C.NO 27,expressing his views on Mr. Hooper's remarks regarding the exemption of certain Deputy Rangers from passing the Forestry Test.

Resolution.

In the papers read above,the Conservators of Forests recommend the exemption of

(1) certain Rangers from passing the Dehra Dun School Examination for promotion to the 1st and the 2nd grades of Rangers,with reference to ~~the~~ para 4 of the ~~Govt~~ Government of India letter communicated in G.O NO 81 Revenue,dated 9th February 1897;and

(11) certain acting and temporary Deputy Rangers,Foresters etc from passing the Forestry Test for promotion to the class of Deputy Rangers.

2 Under the 1st category,the following Officers are recommended for exemption:--

1 Mr.H.O'Neill,Ranger 2nd grade,Southern Circle.
2 M.R.Ry.V.P.Ramalinga Pillai, do do
3 Mr.A.G.Van Haeften------do-------do
4 Mr.H.J McLaughlin---------do------N.C.
5 Mr.M.P.Rego,Ranger 3rd grade,S.C.
6 Mr.M.R.Newman--do----------N.C.
7 M.R.Ry.M.S.Veerachariu,Ranger 3rd grade,N.C.
8 M.R.Ry R.Sundaram Pillai,Ranger,~~3rd~~ 3rd grade,S.C

M.R.Ry.P.Ananda Rao,Ranger 3rd grade, Northern Circle.

10 M.R.Ry.A.S.Mariyappragasan Pillai,Ranger 4th grade,Southern Circle.

It is urged that the new rule of the Government of India restricting promotions to the 1st and 2nd grades of Rangers to those who have obtained the Dehra Dun Ranger's certificate cannot fairly be applied to Rangers already in service who have not obtained such certificates,but who were nevertheless led to believe that they could rise to the highest grade in the Rangers' class without being compelled to qualify at Dehra Dun.The Board has no doubt that the Government of India Rule being a new one,some concession should be made in the case of men of tried ability in the Department,even though they have not passed at the Dehra Dun School.At the same time,it considers that no non-Dehra Dun Ranger under the old scale has any claim for promotion beyond the present 2nd Grade of Rangers on R.135,which was the highest grade in the Rangers' class under the old organization.The Board therefore recommends that no bar may be placed on the promotion to the 2nd grade of Rangers of non-Dehra Dun men who were already in the Rangers' class at the time of issue of the Government of India orders,the date being taken as 1st January 1897.As the promotion from Grade to Grade in the Rangers' class is made under the orders of the Board,it will see that only men of proved ability are promoted to the second grade.As regards promotion to the 1st grade,the Board does not think that any concession is now necessary;but if circumstances require it,special applications will then be made.

3 Under the 2nd category,the Board has already recommended certain exemptions in its Proceedings Forest NO 641 Misc,dated 1-7-97.Mr.Peet strongly urges that there is a total absence of qualified men in his Circle to fill the new posts and that consequently he finds himself with a "blocked staff".He therefore recommends temporary exemptions in the case of certain men about whose qualifications for promotion he has fully satisfied himself, and whom he considers likely to pass the examination.A list of the men recommended by Mr.Peet is appended.It will be seen that 11 out of the 19 persons recommended are already acting or temporary Deputy Rangers and the others are Foresters,1st and 2nd grade,with

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one exception no.15 who is a temporary Head Gumastah on R.50.It is proposed to promote the six first named men to the 2nd grade of Deputy Rangers and the rest to the 3rd grade.The Board supports Mr.Peet's proposals and recommends that the men referred to in the list may be exempted from passing the Forestry Test for a period of two years,i.e,until the results of the examination for 1899 are known,on the understanding that so long as they remain unqualified they should vacate their appointments,if qualified men become available in the meanwhile.

(True Extract)

Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,R.D.(With appendix).

Copy to Conservators.

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...from p...ing the D.D.R. test, that it will ...
Forestry test

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6639 of 97

From the Board of Rev: Land Rev:

Dated 189

To the Hon: the Secy to Govt Ed Dept
~~Agricultural Branch~~
~~Civil Division~~

FOR ORDERS.

The Board of Revenue submits for orders a proposal made by the Conservators of Forests

(1) to permanently exempt ~~eight~~ ten Officers of the Forest Dept (~~each of~~ four six in the second and third and 4th Grades of Rangers) from passing the "Dehra Dun Rangers test" for promotion to the 1st and 2nd Grades of Rangers in this Presd^y

(2) to temporarily exempt 19 Ag and temporary Deputy Rangers, Foresters &c from passing the "Forestry test" for promotion to the class of Deputy Rangers.

2 The D.D.R. test for 1st and 2nd Grade Rangers was prescribed by the Govt of India in para 4 of its letter in G.O. No 81 Rev dy 9th Feby 1897 wherein it was declared

To the Secy to Govt Ed Dept
for favour of comparison
initials with reference
to the concluding sentence
of para 5 of the Note.

The proposal will be considered in the Ed. Dept & the Dept is therefore initialled

S.A
19/8/97

+ This is a Note for orders. The question will be considered in the Ed Dept

JG
25/8/97

Secy

A Draft G.O. transferring the papers to the Ed Dept in accordance with the above order is submitted for approval (on the Pocket of the current)

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... to the posts of
... and Second grade Rangers
should be given only to men who
have obtained the Ranger's Certi-
ficate at the Imperial Forest School
Dehra Dun" and the sanction of
the Govt of India is necessary for
any deviation from the rule above
referred to. The Conservator urges
that the new rule cannot fairly
be applied to Officers who have been
led to believe that they could rise
to the highest grade of Rangers with-
out being compelled to qualify at
Dehra Dun. The Board considers
that some concession should be
shown to men of tried ability al-
ready in the Dept and suggest that
in view of the fact that, under
the old Organisation, Rangers
could not expect to get promotion
beyond the present 2nd grade on
Rs 125; without a D.D.R certificate
"no bar may be placed on the
"promotion to the 2nd Grade of
"Rangers of non-Dehra Dun men
"who were already in the Rangers
"class under the old organisation
"at the time of the issue of the
Govt

...being taken as 1st ...
The Board states that it will see
that none but competent men
are promoted and adds that, in
the case of promotion to the 1st
grade, special application will
be made if the grant of any
concession is considered neces-
sary.

3. If the Board's
proposal above mentioned is to be
accepted, the number of Officers,
excluding acting men, who will
have to be exempted from the D.D.R
test will be about 24 instead of
10 as proposed by the Conservator.
The Board's proposal, it will be
seen, is virtually based on the
argument advanced by the Con-
servator viz, that the rule can-
not fairly be applied to the
Rangers already in the service
who were led to believe that
they could rise to the highest
grade (or the Rs-125 grade acc
to the Board) of Rangers witho
a D.D.R certificate. The same
argument with it is submitted
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Dept Rangers and
Forresters and similar arguments
to Officers of other Depts for whom
special tests are prescribed by
(subsequent to their entry into the service)
four forms promotion to higher
appointments in their own Depts.
It there will no doubt be hardship
if unpassed men already holding
the posts of 1st and 2nd Grade
Rangers are required to pass the
D.D.R test, but this it is not
proposed to do; nor is there any
sufficient reason for exempting
them on the ground of paucity
of D.D.R men. Orders are in
these circumstances solicited as
to whether it will not be better to
stick to the rule and to deviate
from it only if there is absolute
necessity.

4. If, however, it
is thought that the Conservators
or the Boards' proposal should be
accepted, the Govt of India will
be addressed and opportunity
may perhaps be taken at the
same time to enquire whether
there is any objection to delegating
to

No. 201 Special test Coorg passes
locally which the D.D.R requires
a course of training at Dehra
Dun.

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This should be done

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presented by Mr Gosh
11.8.97

ting officers from passing
D.D.R test for promotion to
the posts of 1st and 2nd Grade
Rangers. Attention in this
connexion is also solicited to
the fact that Mr Newman
whom it is proposed one of
the officers whom it is proposed
to exempt was degraded in
1894 for issuing false permits
and was considered both by the
Board and the Govt at the
time to have been the direct
or indirect author of the articles
in the Pioneer on the so-called
"Kurnool Forest Scandals".

5 The proposal to
exempt the temp. Rangers
se from passing the Forestry
test is it is submitted not on
all fours with that dealt with
above, firstly because the exemp
tion asked for is only temporary
and secondly because there is reported
to be a real dearth of qualified
men in the lower grades quali-
fied by Examination rules to
take up Deputy Rangers' posts.

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... on for consideration in the Education Dept to which it will be transferred for orders in continuation of a Bl. on the same subject recently transferred.

K.M.M. 10. Oct 97

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