considered for the posts of Income-tax Officers, Class II Grade III, if they have applied to the Union Public Service Commission and fulfil the conditions prescribed for recruitment.

Shri C. R. Iyyunni: May J know, Sir, whether the experience that they have gained in their official capacity will be taken into consideration when the decision is taken with regard to their appointment?

Shri M. C. Shah: There are certain "qualifications prescribed and if they fulfil those qualifications, then the/ will be called for interview by 'ae Union Public Service Commission and they will take into consideration all other factors.

Shri C. R. Iyyunni: May I know, Sir, what are the essential qualifications?

Shri M. C. Shah: Sir, I shall read the essential qualifications. They -are:

"A first class degree in **B**.A., or **B**.Sc., or its equivalent;

Or, at least a Second class Honours Degree in B.A., or B.Sc., or its equivalent;

Or, at least second class M.A., M.Sc. or M. Com., or a First Class B. Com.;

Mr. Deputy-Spcaker: I will not allow any more 'Ors'. These are notifications appearing in all kinds of newspapers. These are the use of going on reading like this? The hon Minister need not read. Whatever has been published in the newspapers need not be read and it is for the hon. Members to get the information from them.

श्री अलग् राय शास्त्री : मगर वह

क्वेश्चन्स ऐलाउ क्यों होते हैं जो नोटिफ़िकेशन

से ताल्लुक रखते हैं ?

Shri V. P. Nayar: Arising out of the answer of the hon. Minister may I ask, Sir, whether Government are aware that in the matter of qualifications the Madras and Travancore Universities are not giving first classes in such large number as other Universities and whether Government will provide for this?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Order, order; let there be more silence in the House.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know, Sir, whether there was any direct recruitment to this officers' cadre, not through the Public Service Commission?

Shri M. C. Shah: These 215 posts will be recruited through the Union Public Service Commission and the question is with regard to that, Sir.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know whether the Union Public Service Commission has been given the power to collect the applications only and the selection will be made by the Board of Revenue?

Shri M. C. Shah: I think the Union Public Service Commission will select. They will call the candidates for the interview.

Shri Achuthan: May I know whether any quota is fixed for members in the service and for outsiders?

Shri M. C. Shah: There is no quota fixed. Sir.

Shri Heda: What is the total number of applications so far received and what were the fees collected?

Shri M. C. Shah: About the number, I think. subject to correction, it was about 8200. About the fees, I have no information.

FINANCIAL AID TO SCHOOLS IN TRIPURA

*1104. Shri Biren Dutt: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the majority of students in the non-official High Schools of Tripura are displaced persons;

(b) if so, how much financial aid has been given to each of such schools towards the construction of buildings;

(c) what is the total aid given to each of these schools per year;

(d) whether it is a fact that **a** circular has been issued by Government informing these schools that the aid to displaced students will be stopped from March, 1953; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take to keep these schools running in view of the great financial difficulties they are in?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes.

(b) The information regarding financial aid to each of such schools is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when available. **46**09

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However, in all Rs. 15,000 towards Building construction and Rs. 81,814 towards tuition fees and book grants were given to displaced students of all such schools.

(c) The total aid as given to all such schools is Rs.33,300/- as recurring grant-in-aid. Details regarding grants to particular schools is not available.

(d) Yes.

(e) The question of continuance of financial assistance to students is under consideration.

Shri Biren Dutt: Is it a fact, Sir, that these Secondary schools, viz., Nalazi, Praychaya Barati and Bordule have given repeated representations for the grant of house construction? If so, why they are not receiving any reply?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Representation for what, Sir?

Shri Biren Dutt: For aid.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I am not aware of the case of these particular schools, Sir.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: May I know what is the average increase after the taking in of the displaced students?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I require notice to answer.

SASHI SARKAR DACOITY CASE OF KHOWAI

*1105. Shri Biren Dutt: Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that all the twenty-one accused were released in the Shashi Sarkar Dacoity Case of Khowai;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Sessions Judge in his verdict said that it was desirable that an enquiry be made by the Government about the conduct of the police in inducing confession in this case; and

(c) if so. will Government consider a non-official enquiry into the matter?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) The reference is presumably to a case arising out of a dacoity committed within a short distance of the Sub-divisional town of Khowai or 12th June 1951. 'rr investigations the police challaned 50 persons, 26 of whom were absconding. Out of the remaining 24 the Magistrate committed 21 persons to the Sessions Court. These persons were however acquitted by the Sessions Judge on account of insufficient evidence.

(b) With reference to a statement made by the accused in the Court about alleged police oppression to induce confession, the Sessions Judge has suggested the desirability of an enquiry by Government.

(c) The District Magistrate has been asked to enquire into the matter. The Government do not consider it necessary to conduct a non-official enquiry.

Shri Biren Dutt: May I know, Sir, whether any persons were wrongly identified in the identification parade and detained in prison for months together and later on released?

Dr. Katju: My hon. friend knows it better, but, speaking as a lawyer, I should say these acquittals and the instances which he refers to happen every day.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know, in view of the fact that certain remarks were passed against the Police, and the Magistrate being in charge of the police administration, does the Government consider the possibility of holding an enquiry from independent sources?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He has already answered that he is not prepared to do so.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: May I know why, when there have been such dacoities. evidence was not forthcoming from the villagers and others?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: This is a normal case; unless every citizen in this country recognises his duty, that will happen.

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING IN MINING AND METALLURGY

*1106. Shri Madiah Gowda: (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what facilities have been afforded for the young men of India to be trained in mining and metallurgy?

(b) In what institutions, have they been trained during the last five years?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 27.]