

Educational (1908) Department.

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Upper Secondary Examination

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which deter female Candidates from appearing for the —

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REPLY. ✓

REFERENCE.

G.O. No. 284, dated 13. 5. 1907.

*Report on the removal of the causes which
deter female candidates from appearing
for the Upper Secondary Examination.*
REMINDER.

Director of Public Instruction.
The Commissioner for Govt. Examinations.
Superintendent, Govt. Museum.

is requested to state what
action has been taken upon the above reference,
the stage at which the matter now is and when a
final reply may be expected.

2. It is requested that this reminder may
be returned with a reply within three days of
receipt without fail.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
COCHIN.

Date 5. 3. 1908.

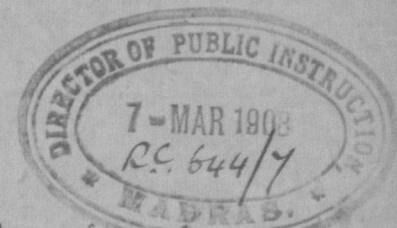
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G.O. No. 284, 13. 5. 07
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A fairly exhaustive
enquiry led to the conclusion
that the main causes were

1. The extra expense of
teaching the optional
subjects
2. The large admission
fee than for matriculation
3. The greater length of
time required for preparation
4. The difficulty of securing
a pass as compared with
matriculation.

A suitable exhaustive
examination seems to
be the remedy and a
rough draft of proposal
for such an examination
was submitted in my
U.O. reply No. 157 of 9.12.07
to Govt. Ed. U.O. 1587-1 of 20.7.08
Pending orders upon this
I am not sure what
expected from me

Agd 15. 3. 08

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NOTES.

C.No. From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 644, d/16-3-1908.

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S u b j e c t.

Causes which deter female candidates from
appearing for the Upper Secondary Examination.

The Educational Conference which sat in
Madras in July 1903 recommended that an examination
similar to the late Higher Examination for Women
should be instituted for girls in the Upper
Secondary schools and should be adopted as the
qualifying test for admission into Upper Secondary
Training Schools - vide Resolution XXXII on page 6
of G.O.No.178 Edl., dated 14th March 1904.

2. The Government found that the Upper Secondary
Examination which had taken the place of the Higher
Examination for Women was hardly used by female
candidates and requested the Director of Public
Instruction to state the causes which deterred
female candidates from appearing for the Upper
Secondary examination and what steps should be ~~xxx~~
taken to remove those causes - vide clause (9) of
para.2 of G.O.No.178 Edl., dated 14th March 1904.

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3. In his letter No.5362, dated 13th July 1904,
Dr. Bourne reported that the following were the
chief causes which deterred female candidates from
appearing for the Upper Secondary Examination :-

- (1) the extra expense of teaching the optional
subjects;
- (2) the larger examination fee than that for
the Matriculation Examination;
- (3) the greater length of time required for
preparation;

- (4) the nature of the examination which involved more strain on the examinees,
 (5) the higher percentage required for a pass.

4. Dr. Bourne at the same time stated that the whole question must be dealt with in connection with the institution of a School Final Examination and asked that he should be permitted to reserve ~~his~~ his proposals for removing those causes until the receipt of final orders from the Government of India on the subject of the School Final Examination. The Government granted his request in G.O.No.453 Edl., dated 26th July 1904.

5. Subsequently, as the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the School Final Examination were not received for a long time, the Director of Public Instruction was requested in G.O.No.284 Edl., dated 13th May 1907 to submit his report in the matter without waiting for the orders of the Government of India on the School Final Examination.

6. The Director has submitted no report on the subject yet, but in reply to a reminder sent to him, he now repeats the reasons given in his letter dated 13th July 1904, as the causes which deter female candidates from appearing for the Upper Secondary Examination and states that a suitable School Final Examination seems to be the remedy. He also observes that pending orders upon the scheme of the School Final Examination referred to a Committee in G.O. No.212 Edl., dated 20th March 1908, he is not sure what is expected from him.

Submitted that the paper may be recorded, pending final orders on the School Final Examination question. As on the institution of the School Final Examination, the Upper Secondary Examination will be

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abolished, it ~~is~~ unnecessary now to formulate proposals
for removing the causes which deter female candidates
from appearing for the Upper Secondary Examination.

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