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[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in The Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1911 regarding failures in handwriting at the Upper Secondary examination.

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# NOTES.

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The Hon'ble Moulvi Saiyid Murtaza Sahib Bahadur.

test was abolished by G.O. 10944 dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1908 and the Upper

37. Now that the Hand-writing and

Dictation Test is deemed unnecessary

and thus abolished and in view of the

fact that the Upper Secondary Examina-

tion also has shared the same fate,

will the Government be pleased to con-

sider favourably the case of about 86

candidates that were ploughed at the

last Upper Secondary Examination in

Hand-writing and Dictation only?



After the abolition of the

Handwriting and Dictation Test

it will be necessary to

provide for the examination of

the candidates in the various branches of

English.

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The Handwriting and Dictation test was abolished by Co. No. 444 Ed. dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1908, and the Upper Secondary Examination by Co. No. 427 Ed. dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1909.

2. The remarks of the Commissioners for Govt. examinations may be obtained no. before a draft reply is prepared.

AD 307.11 " Com. for Govt. Exams. h.o.

Of the 86 candidates mentioned by the member 17 failed to get the necessary total on the whole examination, although they passed in the various branches except English.

By favourable consideration I suppose is meant allowing them a pass. There is no more reason for doing this in their case than that of hundreds who failed in a similar way in previous years. Moreover a disastrous precedent would be established. "Failed P.A.'s"

(C.G.) would clamour who declare to have passed if their failure has been confined to Physiography on the ground that its exclusion from the Intermediate course proves that it is unnecessary.

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The following answer to the question is submitted for approval:-

"The Hon'ble Member presumably proposes that the candidates referred to should be declared to have passed the late Upper Secondary Examination. If this is his proposal, the Government regret that they are unable to accept it."

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I do not see why it should be presumed that the Hon'ble Member proposes that they should be declared to have passed. He would expect to quite satisfied if the Govt allowed the candidates to hold similar posts in Govt service as if they had passed. In order to prevent supplementary questions to this effect I recommend that the answer be simply

"The Government regret that they are unable to accept the Hon'ble Member's proposal"

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The question and answer as finally approved  
run thus: —

Question 46. Now that the Handwriting and Dictation Test has been abolished and in view of the fact that the Upper Secondary Examination also has shared the same fate, will the Government be pleased to consider favourably the case of about 86 candidates that were ploughed at the last Upper Secondary Examination in handwriting and dictation only?

Failures in handwriting at Upper Secondary examination.

Answer 46—

The Government regret that they are unable to accept the Honourable Member's proposal.

2. A draft order recording the papers is submitted for approval.

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