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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislation Council Recording of the notes commencing
with the question asked by the Hon. the Dewan Bahadur
Ranabhadra Nayudu at a meeting of the — held on
the 29 Sept. 1912 on the desirability of publishing the results of all
general & technical examinations conducted by the Govt. & the University in
the English & the district gazettes as well as in the district & the

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*Educational Department.***The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Ramabhadra Nayudu Garu.**

Question 86. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of publishing the results of all general and technical examinations (especially technical) conducted by the Government and the University in the supplement to the district gazette in addition to the *Fort St. George Gazette* as it is now done, as such a course will be a relief to the village students who find difficulty in getting information from the taluk offices situated at distance from their villages?

[Meeting of 27th September 1913.]

Question 38. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of publishing the results of all general and technical examinations (especially technical) conducted by the Government and the University in the Supplement to the District Gazette in addition to the Fort St. George Gazette as it is now done in such a course will be a relief to the village students who find difficulty in getting information from the office situated at a distance from their villages?

[The office is at Fort St. George.]

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Public examinations may be divided into two classes, University and Government examinations according to the agency which conducts them. Taking the University examinations first, the regulations are silent as to the procedure to be adopted in publishing the results of the examination. The results are first published in the Senate House by putting up lists of successful and unsuccessful candidates on the notice boards and subsequently in the Fort St. George Gazette. The publication in the Fort St. George Gazette takes place only after some days of the publication in the Senate House and is made use of only for the purpose of verifying the information already obtained from other sources. The publication in the Gazette does not therefore serve to give the first information. Simultaneously with the publication in the Senate House the register numbers of the passed candidates appear in all the important newspapers which have a wider -- circulation than the Gazette. Further, the -- majority of candidates for the University -- examinations come from educational institutions and only a small number are private candidates. Heads of institutions arrange with the Registrar's office to obtain information about the results of the candidates sent up therefrom and the latter can easily secure information from this source also. In these circumstances, the publication of the results of University examinations in the District Gazettes cannot serve any useful purpose.

2. The Government examinations are conducted either

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the pages 79 to 84 of the
= Rules relating to public
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= rule relating to the public
Service examinations."

either by the Board of Examiners or by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. Those under the control of the Board are exclusively for the officers of Government; and for their sake the publication of the results in the District Gazette is not required.

3. A list of examinations under the Commissioner for Government Examinations is given on page 25 of the Calendar for 1911-12. The examination held under the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates stands first. The special board constituted for the purpose of granting the certificates conducts a public examination. In regard to this examination no results are published. The marks obtained by the candidates are only -- entered by the Board in the certificates forwarded to it by the headmasters of institutions, and these certificates are returned to the headmasters from whom the candidates have to obtain the information. The Special test examinations which are intended for testing the fitness of candidates for the special duties appertaining to particular appointments or departments of public service attract generally -- persons already in ~~the public service~~ service. The Fort St. George Gazette will be within the easy -- reach of these candidates. As pointed out in paragraph 2 above the publication of the results of the tests in the District Gazette does not also seem necessary.

The number of candidates appearing for the medical entrance examination is so limited and the examination is held in so few centres that the -- publication of its results in District Gazettes is also not called for.

4. There thus remain only the Government -- technical examinations, the results of which --

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especially the additional Member desires to be -- published in the District Gazettes. The subjects of these examinations are given on pages 112 to 113 of the Calendar for 1911-12. Under rules 11 and 14 on page 115 of the Calendar the results are -- published in the Fort St. George Gazette by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. Under rule 6(1) private candidates, not attached to any institutions, are no doubt allowed for these examinations. It is however doubtful whether these candidates habitually live in far off villages, though they might resort to them for short stay. Mufassal centres of examination, time and subjects are under rule 5 only published in the Fort St. George Gazette and the candidates should naturally get at the notifications in the Gazettes before appearing for the examinations. When they can do so at the preliminary stage there seems to be no insurmountable difficulty to their going in quest of the Gazette for acquainting themselves with the results of their examinations. It is not therefore clear whether the difficulty complained of is a real one. If, however, it is considered that the results should be published in the District Gazettes, perhaps it may be sufficient to publish in the Gazette of each district the result of the candidates who sat for the examinations at the centres situated in those districts, and not the entire list. It would be preferable in that case to print the lists to be circulated with each District Gazette at the -- Government Press, Madras. An approximate estimate of the additional cost to Government will have to be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Press, and the Public and Financial Departments will have

to be consulted before the publication is undertaken.

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If the ^{Additional} Member lays stress on candidates getting early information, the procedure he suggests is useless, for examination results published in the F.S.S. Gazette of 2nd October would not appear in the District Gazette until 1st November. It is as easy to buy a copy of the F.S.S. Gazette as one of the District Gazette. I see from the F.S.S. Gazette of the 27th August that the results of the technical examinations covering 12 papers are sold as a separate supplement for 1 anna 6 pies. The only advantage of the procedure suggested is that the candidate who has bought a copy of the supplement, because he did go to the village headman or Karaman and look at his copy of the District Gazette. This advantage would be gained at the expense of considerable expenditure on the printing of additional matter in the District Gazette.

The answer I submitted should be: "The Govt. have considered the question and are not satisfied that there is sufficient cause to publish examination results in the District

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If the publication of these lists would make the list gazettes more popular I sh^d be inclined to consider the question of the publication. But the numbers in each district must be small & I don't think we sh^d be justified in publishing the whole list in every gazette. The increased expenditure would be large - I approve of the list.

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The question and answer as finally settled are as follows:-

Question 85. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of publishing the results of all general and technical examinations (especially technical) conducted by the Government and the University in the supplement to the district gazette in addition to the *Fort St. George Gazette* as it is now done, as such a course will be convenient to the village students who now have to obtain the information from the taluk offices situated at a distance from their villages?

Publication of examination results in district gazettes.

Answer 85—

The Government have considered the question and are not satisfied that there is sufficient cause to publish examination results in the district gazettes.

The papers may be recorded. A. draft is submitted for approval.

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