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Station *MADRAS*, Dated the *27th* MAY 1926.

From (Name) *R. G. Grieve, Esq., M. A., F.R.G.S.,*

(Designation) *Ag. Commissioner for Government Examinations*

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

With reference to para 2 of G. O., No. 1987, Law (Education), dated 18th November 1925, I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government the enclosed copy of the syllabus for the Government Technical Examinations in Agriculture (Lower Grade) prepared by a committee consisting of the Director of Agriculture and two of the officers in the Educational Department who have specialised in Rural Science.

2. I also enclose herewith a draft (in duplicate) of the amendments to the notification regulating the Government Technical Examinations and request that Government may be pleased to approve of them, so that the first examination in Agriculture

may

may be held in November 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Krishna Rao Bhonsle
for Ag. Commissioner.

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ENCLOSURE.

In the Notification No. 29, regulating the Government Technical Examinations, published on pages 85-88 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 29th January 1924, as amended by Notifications Nos. 91, 269 and 149, published on pages 189, 404 and 182, of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 5th May 1925, 3rd November 1925, and 11th May 1926, respectively, delete in Article 9 '+' against Agriculture under 'Agriculture'.

GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Lower Examination in Agriculture.

What is Agriculture?

The Plant. Food of man and animals, wild and cultivated, parts of a plant, root, stem, leaf, flower, fruit, where (are they) found, what ~~do~~ they need to grow, how they grow.

Soil. How soil is formed. Typical soils of the tract, how utilised, improvement, sub-soils.

Climate. Heat, wind, rain, pressure, typical seasons.

Tillage. Necessity, prevalent methods, conditions, effects, implements and tools used.

Manures. Chief manures, cattle manure, sheep manure, green manure, compost, oil-cakes, bones, etc.

Irrigation. Why necessary, when varying methods, appliances, drainage.

Sowing. Broadcasting, dibbling, drilling, transplanting, when adopted, how useful.

Crops. Chief field crops. Vegetables, fruit trees, rotation, mixed cropping, harvest, treatment of product, seeds, selection storage.

Pests and Diseases. Insect and Fungoid - Causes and remedies. Birds useful to the farmer.

Farm Animals. Care, management, uses. Common diseases, treatment.

Elements of Civics and Agricultural Co-operation for the Farmer. Agricultural

Arithmetic and Chain Survey.

Nature Study. Common plants and shrubs of the Village, familiar trees of the Village and their uses, animals, birds, insects.

Horticulture. Planning, laying out, and maintenance of a household vegetable garden, selection and storage of manure; cultivation of vegetables, fruit and flowers, rotation of crops, planting and care of trees.

The examination shall comprise--

(1) A written examination.

One paper of two hours duration.

(2) A simple oral examination regarding implements, the principal crops, trees, plants, and animals, including live-stock, of the neighbourhood from which the candidate comes.

The distribution of marks and the minimum required for passing shall be as follows:-

	Maximum.	Minimum for a pass.	
		1st class	2nd class.
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Oral examination.	40	25	15
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The Government approve of the syllabus for the Government Technical Examination in Agriculture, (lower grade) submitted by the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification

"In the Notification No. 29 regulating the Govt. Technical Examinations, published on pages 85-88 of Part 1-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 29th January 1924, as subsequently amended, in Article 9, under the head 'Agriculture', delete the mark *†* placed against the word 'agriculture'

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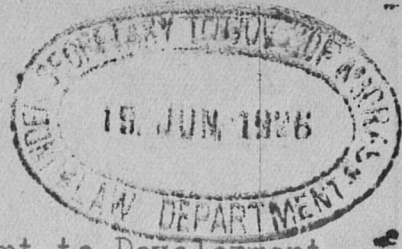
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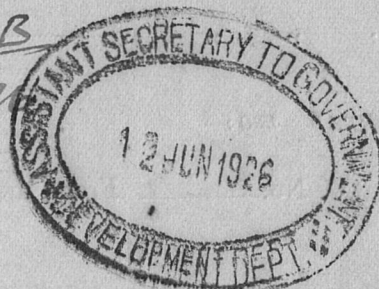
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