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Read—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 3rd August 1901, No. 133/1-D.

I have the honour to submit my report on the examinations under the control of the Commissioner that were held during the year 1900–1901.

2. Ten examinations in all were held. Of these, the Primary Examination and the Technical Examinations were held also in the Native State of Travancore, and the Lower Secondary Examination, the Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates and the Special Tests in both Travancore and Pudukkóttai.

3. Detailed information in respect of each examination is given below :—

(*a*) *The Primary Examination.*—This examination was conducted at 276 centres by 29 boards consisting of 545 members. The total number that appeared was 24,278, consisting of 22,898 male and 1,380 female candidates, of whom 11,296 and 682, respectively, were pupil candidates. Of the 24,278 that appeared, 21,633 came up for the full test, the remainder having come up for examination in optional subjects only. Of the 14,187 that passed the full test and thus rendered themselves eligible for certificates, 13,225 were male and the rest female candidates.

Pupil candidates came up from 2,043 boys' and 98 girls' schools.

Among male candidates, 58 per cent. of the number examined and 57 per cent. of the number that passed were non-Brahman caste Hindus, while among female candidates 48 per cent. of the number examined and 49 per cent. of the number that passed belonged to the Native Christian community.

As first language, Tamil and Telugu were the most largely brought up. English was the most popular among second languages, while among optional subjects (other than a second language) the largest number, both of male and of female candidates, brought up Geography.

The fees realized from the examination, including fees for certificates and fees paid by candidates for the Fifth and Sixth Standard examinations, amounted to Rs. 38,135 and more than covered the charges, which came to Rs. 27,679.

(*b*) *The Lower Secondary Examination.*—The total number of candidates that appeared for this examination was 10,677, of whom, however, only 8,121, consisting of 7,460 male and 661 female candidates, came up for the full test. The total number that passed the full test was 3,322, of whom 2,918 were male and 404 female candidates.

Among the male candidates, 50 per cent. of the number examined and 57 per cent. of the number that passed were Brahmans. Among the female candidates, 57 per cent. of the number examined and 54 per cent. of the number that passed belonged to the Native Christian community.

(*c*) *The Upper Secondary Examination* (*Compulsory portion*).—The total number of candidates that registered their names for the full compulsory test was 140. Of this number, however, only 132 presented themselves for examination, of whom 61 were pupil-candidates who came up from 33 different institutions. Seventeen candidates were successful, 11 of them being pupils. As many as 98 of the number examined and as many as 13 of the number that passed were Brahmans. Three of the 132 candidates that appeared were female candidates,—one a European and the other two non-Brahman caste Hindus; only one of the latter was successful, and she passed in the first class.

Ten candidates appeared for examination in a second language only, of whom nine passed.

Only three candidates completed their success last year. Including these, the total number of candidates that have passed the Upper Secondary Examination and so qualified themselves for appointments on Rs. 15 and upwards in 'superior service' during the eleven years that the examination has now been in existence is only 42.

(*d*) *The Technical Examinations.*—The total number of individual candidates that registered their names was 4,506 and the total number of subject-candidates examined was 4,782, of whom 1,925 were successful. There has been a steady and satisfactory increase in the numbers examined and passed during the last three years.

Of the individual candidates, 105 registered their names for the Advanced examinations, 1,087 for the Intermediate, and 3,314 for the Elementary. Seventy-three of the candidates for the Advanced examinations, 598 of those for the Intermediate, and 1,472 of those for the Elementary were pupils who came up from 9, 47 and 81 different institutions, respectively.

Nine of the subject-candidates for the Advanced examinations, 62 of those for the Intermediate, and 171 of those for the Elementary were female candidates, of whom 4, 30 and 90, respectively, were successful. All the female candidates for the Advanced examinations came up in Needle-work and Dress-making, while the largest number of those for the Intermediate and Elementary examinations came up in Needle-work and Dress-making and Free-hand Outline Drawing, respectively.

The bulk of the subject-candidates that passed belonged, in the case of all three grades, to the class of non-Brahman caste Hindus.

Fifty-five group certificates, of which 34 were for Drawing, and seven diplomas, of which five were for Commerce, were issued during the year.

(*e*) *The Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates.*—One thousand two hundred and forty-six candidates appeared for the test that was held in May, and 1,095 for that held in December, and 420 of the former and 230 of the latter were successful.

(*f*) *Examinations in connection with the Subordinate Medical Department.*—For the grade of Civil Medical Pupil, 20 per cent. of the vacancies for which were required under G.O., No. 1107, Public, dated the 23rd August 1897, to be reserved for Muhammadan candidates who had passed at least the Lower Secondary Examination, there were received in all 56 applications—31 from Muhammadan candidates who had passed the Lower Secondary Examination and 25 from candidates belonging to other classes of the community, all of whom were Matriculates. The general educational qualification required in the case of candidates for the grade of Native Military Pupil having been relaxed by Government in its Order No. 263, Educational, dated the 6th May 1899, the great majority of the candidates for the competitive examination for this grade were men who had passed only the Lower Secondary Examination. All the candidates for the grade of Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant were Matriculates.

(*g*) *Special Tests, chiefly Revenue and Judicial.*—For these tests, 4,671 candidates in all registered their names, 3,941 presented themselves for examination, and 934 passed. The results were poor, particularly in the case of the Criminal Judicial Test, Higher grade, in which only 19 out of 211 examined, or about 9 per cent., were successful.

(*h*) *Special Tests for Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*—For these tests, 412 candidates in all presented themselves, of whom 296 were successful. The results were very good, more especially in the case of test F, Abkári, in which 91 per cent. of the number examined passed.

4. *Finance.*—The receipts of the commission amounted to Rs. 1,36,439, exceeding the actuals for 1899–1900 by Rs. 1,729.

The total expenditure, inclusive of refunds and of the charges paid for printing work done at private presses, amounted to Rs. 1,19,500, or Rs. 316 less than the charges of the previous year. The original sanctioned budget estimate of charges was Rs. 1,19,000, or, adding on the amounts sanctioned under 'refunds' and 'printing', Rs. 1,20,300. The actuals were thus Rs. 800 less than the total allotment. As compared with the receipts realized during the year, there was a surplus of Rs. 16,939.

5. An inventory of valuable stock was duly maintained and checked during the year.

APPENDIX.

(*a*) *Primary Examination.*

Table I

(Compares the number of candidates examined and passed in 1899–1900 and in 1900-1901.)

Classes of candidates.	1899–1900.													
	Registered.		Examined.		Passed									
					For complete certificate.		In compulsory subjects only.		In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	13,750	978	12,318	895	6,293	561	..	..	..	..	1,121	22	7,414	583
Private candidates.	11,594	694	11,075	661	5,337	486	2	..	7	..	3,184	51	8,530	537
Total ..	25,344	1,672	23,393	1,556	11,630	1,047	2	..	7	..	4,305	73	15,944	1,120

Classes of candidates.	1900–1901.													
	Registered.		Examined.		Passed									
					For complete certificate.		In compulsory subjects only.		In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	12,574	731	11,296	682	6,239	424	..	..	..	..	293	2	6,532	426
Private candidates.	11,925	713	11,602	698	6,986	538	..	..	7	..	1,798	21	8,791	559
Total ..	24,499	1,444	22,898	1,380	13,225	962	..	..	7	..	2,091	23	15,323	985

Table II.

(Distributes the candidates according to classes of the community).

Classes of the community.	Examined.		Passed for certificates.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Europeans and Eurasians ..	73	88	37	57
Native Christians	1,295	656	788	473
Muhammadans	1,516	46	857	37
Brahmans	6,410	115	3,797	81
Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	13,231	425	7,550	291
Panchamas	357	46	187	22
Parsis and others	16	4	9	1
Total ..	22,898	1,380	13,225	962

(b) Lower Secondary Examination.

Table I.

(Compares the numbers examined and passed in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901).

Classes of candidates.	1899-1900.													
	Registered.		Examined.		Passed									
					For complete certificates.		In compulsory subjects only.		In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	7,105	662	7,003	655	2,280	306	234	2	736	36	530	32	3,780	376
Private candidates ..	3,043	97	2,832	91	748	24	115	3	236	2	321	14	1,420	43
Total ..	10,148	759	9,835	746	3,028	330	349	5	972	38	851	46	5,200	419

Classes of candidates.	1900-1901.													
	Registered.		Examined.		Passed									
					For complete certificates.		In compulsory subjects only.		In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	7,053	645	6,945	636	2,194	369	236	3	763	32	639	30	3,832	434
Private candidates ..	3,188	102	2,996	100	724	35	105	3	201	3	382	13	1,412	54
Total ..	10,241	747	9,941	736	2,918	404	341	6	964	35	1,021	43	5,244	488

Table II.

(Distributes the candidates according to classes of the community).

Classes of the community.	Examined.		Passed for complete certificate.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Europeans and Eurasians	274	245	70	156
Native Christians	1,212	423	339	220
Muhammadans	412	3	81	1
Brahmans	5,058	9	1,656	4
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	2,977	55	770	22
Panchamas	6	..	2	..
Parsis	2	1	..	1
Total ..	9,941	736	2,918	404

(c) Upper Secondary Examination (Compulsory portion).

Table I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.)

Year.	Registered.	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage.
1899–1900	86	74	9	12
1900–1901	140	132	17	13

Table II.

(Distributes the candidates according to classes of the community.)

Classes of the community.	Registered.	Examined.	Passed.
Europeans and Eurasians	1	1	..
Muhammadans	4	4	1
Brahmans	104	98	13
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	31	29	3
Total ..	140	132	17

(d) Technical Examinations.

Table I.

(Shows the number of individual candidates registered and of the subject-candidates examined and passed and the percentage of 'passed' to 'examined' in 1898–1899, 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.)

Grade of examination.	Number of individual candidates registered.			Number examined (subject-candidates).			Number passed (subject-candidates).			Percentage of subject-passes.		
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Advanced	57	95	105	64	96	101	28	48	46	43·7	50·0	45·5
Intermediate	927	991	1,087	1,058	1,106	1,178	510	528	483	48·2	47·7	41·0
Elementary	2,562	2,851	3,314	2,858	3,105	3,503	1,143	1,212	1,396	39 9	39·0	39·8
Total ..	3,546	3,937	4,506	3,980	4,307	4,782	1,681	1,788	1,925	42·2	41·5	40·2

Table II.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.)

Advanced Examinations.

Subjects.	1899–1900.		1900–1901.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	1	..	..	..
Building-Drawing and Estimating	3	2	1	1
Surveying and Levelling	4	3	3	..
Electrical Engineering				
Practical Telegraphy	..	..	1	..
Agriculture.				
Agriculture	15	7	19	7
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	15	4	9	4
Commercial Correspondence	11	4	4	2
Commercial Geography	5	3	5	4
Shorthand	4	..	8	..
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	7	3	22	11
Design	..	..	1	1
Geometrical Drawing	5	3	6	4
Painting	1	..	1	..
Modelling	..	..	1	1
Wood-engraving	1	..	..	..
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	16	11	9	5
Metal-work	4	4	2	2
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Needle-work and Dress-making	4	4	9	4
Total number of subject-candidates ..	96	48	101	46

Table III.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.)

Intermediate Examinations.

Subjects.	1899–1900.		1900–1901.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	9	4	6	4
Building-Drawing and Estimating	33	7	27	11
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	6	4	8	2
Earth-work and Road-making	6	3	6	3
Bridge-work	1	1	..	..
Surveying and Levelling	93	61	144	29
Mensuration	9	4	3	1
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	..	..	3	1
Carpentry	5	3	10	3
Mechanical Engineering.				
Machine Construction	..	..	1	1
Machine Drawing	7	2	2	1
Steam and the Steam-engine	1	..	3	1
Fitter's work	1	1	5	3
Electrical Engineering.				
Practical Telegraphy	2	1	6	2
Physical Science.				
Electricity and Magnetism	1	..	1	..
Inorganic Chemistry	15	3	13	1
Physiography	18	5	27	1
Biology.				
Animal Physiology	3	3	9	2
Sanitary Science.				
Hygiene	150	51	168	59
General Biology (Special)	5	2	6	..
Agriculture.				
Surveying and Levelling (Special)	20	10	34	7
Agricultural Engineering	10	7	10	3
Botany (Special)	15	12	17	13
Horticulture	1	1	1	1
Forestry	36	13	30	17
Organic Chemistry (Special)	17	10	11	9
Veterinary Science.				
Veterinary Science — First stage	17	11	15	10
Veterinary Science — Second stage	18	14	15	8
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	80	39	83	39
Commercial Correspondence	78	23	52	22
Banking	29	7	26	2
Commercial Geography	7	3	10	5
Shorthand	49	11	56	8
Type-writing	21	5	18	6
Music.				
Music	8	6	5	2
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	161	73	152	94
Design	15	11	15	9
Geometrical Drawing	60	49	67	33
Painting	9	6	15	5
Modelling	4	4	7	6
Wood-engraving	4	3	2	2
Copper-plate engraving	..	..	1	1
Jeweller's Work.				
Jeweller's work	1	..	..	..
Silversmith's work	1	1	..	..

Table III—*cont.*

Subjects.	1899–1900.		1900–1901.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Printing, Book-binding and Type-founding.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's work	4	1	4	2
Proof-reader's work	..	..	2	1
Machine work	1	..	1	1
Book-binding	2	1	5	2
Type-casting	1	1	1	..
Stereotyping	..	..	1	..
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	21	9	19	15
Blacksmith's work	1	1	4	4
Metal-work	11	10	2	2
Textile Fabrics.				
Cotton-weaving	7	6	6	6
Carpet-weaving	1	1	2	2
Lace-making	4	3	4	2
Glass and Pottery.				
Pottery and Porcelain Manufacture	2	2	2	1
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Tailoring	..	..	1	..
Needle-work and Dress-making	25	19	34	18
Total number of subject-candidates	1,106	528	1,178	483

Table IV.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901).

Elementary Examinations.

Subjects.	1899–1900.		1900–1901.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	67	24	70	14
Building-Drawing and Estimating	94	21	138	43
Hydraulics and Irrigation works	21	10	34	5
Earth-work and Road-making	102	34	155	57
Bridge-work	8	7	14	6
Surveying and Levelling	65	23	89	4
Applied Mechanics	1	1	3	1
Mensuration	115	41	182	29
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	30	18	49	24
Carpentry	28	7	54	35
Mechanical Engineering.				
Machine Drawing	6	1	11	..
Steam and the Steam-engine	9	3	2	1
Fitter's work	30	14	8	4
Electrical Engineering.				
Practical Telegraphy	56	21	89	41
Physical Science.				
Electricity and Magnetism	15	6	10	1
Inorganic Chemistry	11	..	10	..
Physiography	2	..	2	..
Biology.				
Animal Physiology	5	2	5	2
Botany	1	1	..	..

Table IV—*cont.*

Subjects.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Sanitary Science.				
Hygiene	236	90	190	81
Agriculture.				
Agriculture	11	7	5	1
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	232	118	204	99
Commercial Correspondence	281	20	216	93
Banking	49	10	47	10
Commercial Geography	9	..	8	3
Shorthand	114	62	135	62
Type-writing	119	6	386	65
Music.				
Music	40	28	41	27
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	642	180	649	318
Design	81	65	110	95
Geometrical Drawing	256	154	248	82
Painting	86	34	98	42
Modelling	9	8	10	9
Jeweller's Work.				
Jeweller's work	3	3	..	..
Silversmith's work	6	4	..	..
Printing, Book-binding and Type-founding.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's work	21	8	32	10
Proof-reader's work	9	3	16	4
Press work	11	3	15	5
Machine work	2	2	4	2
Book-binding	15	8	15	8
Type-casting	5	2	4	2
Stereotyping	3	2	5	2
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	79	66	49	44
Blacksmith's work	11	4	18	14
Metal-work	42	35	6	6
Textile Fabrics.				
Cotton-weaving	15	14	13	12
Carpet-weaving	3	1	3	2
Lace-making	12	12	7	5
Glass and Pottery.				
Pottery and Porcelain Manufacture	6	5	5	4
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Tailoring	6	4	7	3
Needle-work and Dress-making	25	20	32	19
Total number of subject-candidates	3,105	1,212	3,503	1,396

Table V.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to classes of the community).

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates that passed.					
	Advanced grade.		Intermediate grade.		Elementary grade.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Europeans and Eurasians	6	4	45	40	109	107
Native Christians	7	5	54	57	169	197
Muhammadans	1	..	14	18	50	72
Brahmans	9	10	229	172	351	451
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	25	26	186	196	530	556
Panchamas	..	1	..	..	2	11
Parsis	..	..	..	..	1	1
Armenians	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	48	46	528	483	1,212	1,396

(e) The Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates.

(Table comparing the numbers examined and passed at each examination in 1899-1900 and 1900-1901).

Year.		Examined.			Passed.			Percentage of passed to examined.
		F.A's.	Matriculates.	Total.	F.A's.	Matriculates.	Total.	
1899-1900	May	187	1,073	1,260	76	322	398	32
	December	124	1,095	1,219	43	182	225	18
1900-1901	May	182	1,064	1,246	71	349	420	34
	December	79	1,016	1,095	22	208	230	21

(f) Examinations in connection with the Subordinate Medical Department.

(Table showing the number of candidates examined and the number of vacancies advertised for each grade in 1899-1900 and 1900-1901).

Grade.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Number examined.	Number of vacancies.	Number examined.	Number of vacancies.
Civil Medical Pupil	40	20	53	20
Native Military Pupil	51	16	140	30
Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant Pupil	36	6	7	6
Military Pupil, Assistant Surgeon Branch, Madras Command	44	7	79	18

(g) Special tests, chiefly Revenue and Judicial.

Table I.

(Compares the total numbers registered, examined and passed for the five years ending with 1900-1901).

Year.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of column 3 to column 2.	Percentage of passed to examined.
1896-97	5,768	5,076	1,848	88·00	36·40
1897-98	4,883	4,175	1,361	85·50	32·59
1898-99	4,606	3,941	946	85·56	24·00
1899-1900	4,665	3,951	917	84·69	23·21
1900-1901	4,671	3,941	934	84·37	23·69

Table II.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for each test in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901).

Designation of tests.	1899–1900.			1900–1901.		
	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
Précis-writing	1,462	1,383	150	1,354	1,289	168
Translation Test, Higher grade	194	183	55	211	196	73
Do. Lower do.	652	597	199	582	532	182
Account Test, Higher grade	340	271	83	453	361	152
Do. Lower do.	643	519	151	661	542	159
Civil Judicial Test	93	78	25	105	83	* 16
Criminal Judicial Test, Higher grade	289	210	44	270	211	19
Do. Lower do.	113	84	31	132	93	21
Revenue Test, Higher grade	229	154	39	238	176	38
Do. Lower do.	531	393	109	504	356	65
Sea Customs Test	113	74	26	127	98	37
Jail Test	6	5	5	4	4	4
Total ..	4,665	3,951	917	4,671	3,941	934

* Including three candidates who appeared for and passed the Civil Judicial Test without the Civil Rules of Practice.

(h) Special tests for officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

(Table comparing the numbers examined and passed in 1899–1900 and 1900–1901).

Designation of tests.	Number of candidates that appeared.		Number that passed.		Percentage of passed to examined.	
	1899–1900.	1900–1901.	1899–1900.	1900–1901.	1899–1900.	1900–1901.
Test A—Criminal Law	37	90	7	78	19	87
,, B—Salt	119	129	54	60	45	47
,, C—Accounts	35	46	32	40	91	87
,, D—Engineering	66	43	54	23	82	53
,, F—Abkári	86	104	73	95	85	91
Total ..	343	412	220	296	64	72

Finance.

Table I.

(Compares the receipts for 1899–1900 and 1900–1901).

Examinations.	Actuals, 1899–1900.	Budget estimate, 1900–1901.	Revised estimate, 1900–1901.	Actuals, 1900–1901.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Primary and the Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations ..	38,947	38,000	39,000	38,502
Lower Secondary Examination	49,090	50,000	49,000	48,068
Upper do. do.	910	2,100	1,000	1,209
Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates	7,762	7,500	7,800	8,154
Technical Examinations	10,725	9,800	10,700	11,094
Medical Entrance Examinations	1,260	1,000	1,400	1,180
Special and Salt and Abkári Test Examinations	26,016	26,000	28,100	28,232
Salt and Abkári Department Competitive Examination	..	300	..	..
Total ..	1,34,710	1,34,700	1,37,000	1,36,439

Table II.

(Compares the charges for 1899–1900 and 1900–1901.)

Examinations.	Actuals for 1899–1900.	Actuals for 1900–1901.			
		Stipends.	Temporary establishment and contingencies.	Travelling allowance.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Primary and the Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations.	31,196	18,049	6,267	3,800	28,116
Lower Secondary Examination	43,782	28,781	10,656	..	42,251
Upper do. do.		1,770			
		1,044			
Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates.	20,093	18,425	4,225	..	22,650
Technical Examinations	633	664	130	..	794
Medical Entrance Examinations	11,752	10,162	2,600	..	12,762
Special and Salt and Abkári Test Examinations ..	521	..	..	..	816
Refunds	725	..	..	..	713
Printing charges					4,200
General—	4,200	..	..	..	6,647
Secretary	5,803	..	..	..	150
Office Establishment, Permanent	837	..	..	..	401
Do. Temporary	274	..	..	..	..
Office contingencies	..	..	..	..	
Office travelling allowance					
Total ..	1,19,816	78,895	23,878	3,800	1,19,500

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(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Revenue Department.

Ex'd. S. J. Pereira.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 490, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 3RD SEPTEMBER 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on Government Examinations*].

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, No. 133/1-D., *dated 3rd August* 1901.

The report of the Commissioner for Government Examinations for 1900–1901 is very concise and has been drawn up on the new plan suggested by the Government of India. The report calls for no remarks and orders are solicited as to whether it it may be simply recorded.

P. T. THARYAN.
26–8–01.

I do not see that any useful remarks can be made; the report is as a rule eminently one for statistical purposes; and the review of Government in 1900 contravened every one of Lord Curzon's principles in regard to reviews; it merely repeated in different words what the Commissioner for Government Examinations had said.

2. The unpopularity of the *Upper Secondary* examination attested by the figure "42" on page 2, at the end of clause (*c*), is well known to Government and the causes of this were stated last year to the Government of India.

A. T. PRINGLE.
28–8–01.

Submitted that the report may be recorded.

C. J. WEIR.
30–8–01.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON].
2–9–01.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
2–9–01.

C. J. WEIR.

1,000—21-1-01.

Educational (190) Department.

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M. A.,
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