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Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D. Sc., F.R.S., Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—the 4th August 1905.
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I have the honour to submit my report on the examinations under the control of the Commissioner that were held during the year 1904-1905. Mr. E. H. Elliot having retired from the service on the forenoon of the 28th November, Mr. P. E. Messinier succeeded him as my Secretary.

2. Ten examinations in all were held at various centres in the Presidency. Of these, the Lower Secondary Examination was held also in the Native States of Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkóttai, the Technical Examinations, in Travancore and Mysore, and the Primary Examination, in Travancore and Pudukkóttai.

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

(*a*) *The Primary Examination.*

The examination was conducted at 283 centres by 29 boards consisting of 604 members. The total number that appeared was 33,822 consisting of 32,113 male and 1,709 female candidates, of whom 15,423 and 687, respectively, were pupil candidates. Of the 33,822 that appeared, 32,889 came up for the full test. Of the 21,686 that passed the full test and thus rendered themselves eligible for certificates, 20,474 were male and the rest female candidates.

Pupil candidates came up from 2,540 boys' and 79 girls' schools.

Among male candidates, 62 per cent. of the number examined and 61 per cent. of the number that passed were non-Brahman caste Hindus, while among female candidates, 48 per cent. of the number examined and 52 per cent. of the number that passed belonged to the Native Christian community.

Tamil and Telugu were the languages that were most largely brought up as first language. 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. 51,227 and more than covered the charges, which came to Rs. 27,837.

(*b*) *The Lower Secondary Examination.*

The total number of candidates that appeared for this examination was 16,192, of whom, however, only 7,967, consisting of 7,148 male and 819 female candidates, came up for the full test. The total number that passed the full test was 3,482, of whom 2,919 were male and 563 female candidates.

Among the male candidates, 53 per cent. of the number examined and 55 per cent. of the number that passed were Brahmans. Among the female candidates, 55 per cent. of the number examined and 52 per cent. of the number that passed belonged to the Native Christian community.

(*c*) *The Upper Secondary Examination.*

The total number of candidates that registered their names for the compulsory test was 334. Of this number, only 304 presented themselves for examination, of whom 216 were pupil candidates who came up from 60 different institutions. Thirty-seven candidates were successful, 34 of them being pupils. As many as 212 of the number examined and as many as 28 of the number that passed were Brahmans. Only one of the candidates examined was a female candidate and she failed.

Eight candidates appeared for examination in a second language only, of whom four passed.

Seven candidates completed their success last year. Including these, the total number of candidates that have passed the Upper Secondary Examination and have so qualified themselves for appointments on Rs. 15 and upwards in "superior service", during the fifteen years that the examination has now been in existence, is only 84.

(*d*) *The Technical Examinations.*

Under G.O., No. 537, Educational, dated the 30th October 1903, Minor Sanitary Engineering was included among the subjects of the Technical Examinations scheme, and the first examination in it was held during the year.

The total number of individual candidates registered for the three grades of examination was 5,670, of whom 118 were for the Advanced grade, 1,295 for the Intermediate, and 4,257 for the Elementary. The number registered for the Elementary grade rose from 4,083 to 4,257. Seventy-two of the candidates for the Advanced, 464 of those for the Intermediate, and 1,170 of those for the Elementary grade were pupils, who belonged to 8, 44 and 82 different institutions, respectively.

The total number of subject-candidates examined was 6,505, of whom 2,616 were successful. There was an increase in the total number of candidates both under "examined" and "passed" as also in the percentage of subject-passes.

Three of the subject-candidates for the Advanced grade, 27 of those for the Intermediate, and 143 of those for the Elementary were female candidates, of whom none for the Advanced grade, and 17 and 84, respectively, for the other two grades, were successful. All the three candidates for the Advanced grade and the largest number of those for the Intermediate and Elementary grades came up in Free-hand Outline Drawing.

The most striking feature of these examinations is the great variety of subjects in which candidates present themselves. The number of papers set last year for the Advanced, Intermediate and Elementary grades, respectively, was 41, 94 and 68, the number of subjects for the corresponding grades being 17, 58 and 50.

Brahmans and non-Brahman caste Hindus formed, as usual, the bulk of the subject-candidates that passed, in the case of all three grades.

Four diplomas, of which two were for Drawing, and 59 group certificates, among which there was one for Bridge Construction and another for Book-binding, were issued during the year.

The silver medal of the Madras Musical Association was not awarded during the year, as none of the successful candidates satisfied the conditions prescribed.

(*e*) *The Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates.*

One thousand five hundred and sixty-four candidates appeared for the test that was held in May and 1,113 for the test held in December as part of the Upper Secondary Examination, and 298 of the former and 180 of the latter were successful.

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

For the ten vacancies for the grade of Civil Medical Pupil there were received in all 24 applications. The concession granted to Muhammadan candidates in G.O., No. 1107, Public, dated the 29th August 1897, according to which 20 per cent. of the vacancies were reserved for this class, having been withdrawn, not even a single Muhammadan candidate applied to be examined last year. The general educational qualification required in the case of candidates for the grade of Native Military Pupil and of Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant Pupil having been relaxed by Government in their Order No. 247, Educational, dated the 18th April 1904, the great majority of the candidates for the competitive examination for these grades for which there were twenty and twenty-five vacancies, respectively, were men who had passed the Lower Secondary Examination. For the grade of Military Pupil, Assistant Surgeon Branch, thirty-three were examined and three were selected.

(g) Special Test Examinations.

For these Examinations, 5,117 candidates in all registered their names, 4,386 presented themselves for examination and 1,206 passed. The results were very poor in the case of the Précis-writing test in which only 144 out of 1,581 examined, or about 9 per cent., were successful. The number registered in October 1903 was 3,549.

(h) Special Tests for Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.

For these tests, 267 candidates in all presented themselves, of whom 166 were successful. The results were very good more especially in the case of Test C, Accounts, in which 85 per cent. examined passed. The number registered in October 1903 was 305.

4. *Finance.*—The receipts of the commission amounted to Rs. 1,75,393, exceeding the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 21,695. The total expenditure, inclusive of refunds and of the charges for printing work done at private presses, amounted to Rs. 1,37,200, or Rs. 8,500 more than the charges of the year previous. The accounts for the year, therefore, show a surplus of Rs. 38,193.

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 1903–1904 and in 1904–1905.)

1903–1904.

Classes of candidates.	Registered.		Examined.		Passed: For complete certificate.		Passed: In compulsory subjects only.		Passed: In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		Passed: In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	16,321	734	14,604	655	8,224	394	..	..	..	..	122	3	8,346	397
Private candidates ..	15,214	1,019	14,802	997	9,926	779	..	..	..	..	549	3	10,475	782
Total ..	31,535	1,753	29,406	1,652	18,150	1,173	..	..	..	..	671	6	18,821	1,179

1904–1905.

Classes of candidates.	Registered.		Examined.		Passed: For complete certificate.		Passed: In compulsory subjects only.		Passed: In compulsory subjects and one optional subject only.		Passed: In optional subjects only.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil candidates ..	16,974	789	15,423	687	8,718	398	8	..	20	..	123	..	8,869	398
Private candidates ..	17,044	1,056	16,690	1,022	11,756	814	5	..	30	..	647	5	12,438	819
Total ..	34,018	1,845	32,113	1,709	20,474	1,212	13	..	50	..	770	5	21,307	1,217

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	66	72	44	50
Native Christians	1,768	818	1,189	628
Muhammadans	1,998	59	1,195	32
Brahmans	7,889	177	5,297	129
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	19,774	526	12,404	342
Panchamas	585	55	323	29
Parsis and others	33	2	22	2
Total ..	32,113	1,709	20,474	1,212

(b) *Lower Secondary Examination.*

Table I.

(Compares the numbers examined and passed in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Classes of candidates.	1903–1904.													
	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 ..	6,907	774	6,805	761	1,120	459	1,035	1	2,007	58	49	11	4,211	529
Private candidates ..	6,010	92	5,673	86	638	26	314	8	328	4	2,583	21	3,863	59
Total ..	12,917	866	12,478	847	1,758	485	1,349	9	2,335	62	2,632	32	8,074	588

Classes of candidates.	1904–1905.													
	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 ..	7,921	804	7,808	792	1,692	530	724	8	1,977	37	26	12	4,419	587
Private candidates ..	7,856	125	7,473	119	1,227	33	238	1	413	1	3,478	45	5,356	80
Total ..	15,777	929	15,281	911	2,919	563	962	9	2,390	38	3,504	57	9,775	667

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	286	317	105	233
Native Christians	1,523	500	342	290
Muhammadans	558	7	89	2
Brahmans	8,159	5	1,606	4
Non-Brahman caste Hindus ..	4,731	81	775	33
Panchamas	17	1	..	1
Parsis	2	..	1	..
Buddhists	5	..	1	..
Total ..	15,281	911	2,919	563

(c) *Upper Secondary Examination.*

Table I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Year.	Registered.	Examined.	Passed.	Percentage of passed to examined.
1903–1904	389	326	35	11
1904–1905	334	304	37	12

Table II.

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

Classes of the community.	Registered.	Examined.	Passed.
Europeans and Eurasians	2	2	1
Native Christians	15	13	2
Muhammadans	3	3	..
Brahmans	233	212	28
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	81	74	6
Total ..	334	304	37

(d) *Technical Examinations.*

Table I.

(Shows the numbers of individual candidates registered and of subject-candidates examined and passed, and the percentage of "passed" to "examined" in 1902–1903, 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Grade of examination.	Number of individual candidates registered.			Number examined (subject-candidates).			Number passed (subject-candidates).			Percentage of subject-passes.		
	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.
Advanced	111	133	118	110	159	133	53	77	69	48·1	48·4	51·8
Intermediate	1,247	1,473	1,295	1,342	1,609	1,561	632	663	668	47·0	41·2	42·7
Elementary	3,983	4,083	4,257	4,157	4,311	4,811	1,586	1,586	1,879	38·1	36·7	39·0
Total ..	5,341	5,689	5,670	5,609	6,079	6,505	2,271	2,326	2,616	40·4	38·2	40·2

Table II.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Advanced Grade.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	..	..	1	1
Building-Drawing and Estimating	7	3	7	1
Surveying and Levelling	3	..	7	2
Agriculture.				
Agriculture	April 16	7	7	3
	December 9	1		
Agricultural Chemistry	April 16	6	7	4
	December 9	3		

Table II—*cont.*

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Advanced Grade—cont.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	17	10	12	7
Commercial Correspondence	11	10	6	3
Commercial Geography	6	3	9	5
Shorthand	8	..	4	2
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	14	12	23	12
Design	2	1	2	..
Geometrical Drawing	16	6	14	6
Painting	6	3	8	2
Modelling	2	1	..	..
Wood-engraving	..	..	1	1
Copper-plate Engraving	..	..	1	1
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	14	10	20	15
Metal-work	1	..	4	4
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Needle-work and Dress-making	2	1	..	..
Total number of subject-candidates	159	77	133	69

Table III.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Intermediate Grade.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	15	6	64	22
Building-Drawing and Estimating	32	6	72	9
Hydraulics and Irrigation Works	10	3	13	8
Earth-work and Road-making	9	5	5	3
Bridge-work	1	1	1	..
Surveying and Levelling	149	55	224	36
Applied Mechanics	3	2	4	2
Mensuration	15	7	49	18
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	2	1	12	..
Carpentry	15	9	6	4
Mechanical Engineering.				
Machine Construction	1	..	1	..
Machine Drawing	6	1	9	1
Steam and the Steam-engine	2	1	1	..
Fitter's work	6	3	5	5
Electrical Engineering.				
Practical Telegraphy	7	1	2	..
Physical Sciences.				
Electricity and Magnetism	6	2	3	2
Inorganic Chemistry	..	..	3	1
Physiography	7	3	6	2
Biology.				
Animal Physiology	2	2	53	40

Table III—*cont.*

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Intermediate Grade—cont.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Sanitary Science.				
Hygiene	158	64	91	49
General Biology (Special)	3	1	5	1
Minor Sanitary Engineering	..	..	49	34
Agriculture.				
General Chemistry	April 9, December 4	3, 2	15	6
Inorganic Chemistry	April 13, December 6	9, 1	..	..
Organic Chemistry	April 2, December 3	.., 1	1	..
Botany (Special)	April 21, December 9	12, 6	14	8
Meteorology and Geology (Special)	April 22, December 10	12, 4	4	2
Surveying and Levelling (Special)	April 22, December 27	11, 17	19	10
Anatomy and Physiology (Special)	April 11, December 1	10, 1	15	12
Agricultural Engineering (Special)	April 23, December 18	10, 8	19	8
Veterinary Science and Hygiene (Special)	April 13, December 2	12, 1	6	5
Forestry	30	13	24	13
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	151	14	107	43
Commercial Correspondence	102	47	67	33
Banking	43	15	47	21
Commercial Geography	26	11	17	9
Shorthand	53	3	48	5
Type-writing	85	12	98	18
Music.				
Music	4	4	1	..
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	205	93	170	96
Design	18	11	22	11
Geometrical Drawing	73	33	83	58
Painting	21	18	16	5
Modelling	3	3	1	1
Wood-engraving	1	1	2	2
Copper-plate Engraving	2	2	1	1
Jeweller's work.				
Jeweller's work	..	..	3	3
Printing, Book-binding and Type-founding.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's work	5	2	5	2
Proof-reader's work	10	3	8	2
Book-binding	4	2	1	1
Type-casting	1	1	..	..
Stereotyping	1	1	..	..
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	55	42	37	30
Blacksmith's work	13	11	6	4
Metal-work	11	8	6	4
Leather work.				
Boot and Shoe-making	..	..	1	1
Textile Fabrics.				
Cotton-spinning	1	1	1	1
Cotton-weaving	3	2	1	1
Carpet-weaving	1	1	..	..
Lace-making	7	3	3	2
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Tailoring	4	4	5	5
Needle-work and Dress-making	8	6	9	8
Embroidery	3	3	..	..
Total number of subject-candidates	1,609	663	1,561	668

Table IV.

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Elementary Grade.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Civil Engineering.				
Building Materials and Construction	112	48	167	53
Building-Drawing and Estimating	171	19	268	19
Hydraulics and Irrigation works	32	13	43	9
Earth-work and Road-making	176	80	286	122
Bridge-work	9	5	10	4
Surveying and Levelling	78	10	154	5
Applied Mechanics	13	2	7	5
Mensuration	197	77	308	94
Practical Plane and Solid Geometry	37	10	59	20
Carpentry	35	16	52	8
Mechanical Engineering.				
Machine Construction	3	1	..	..
Machine Drawing	21	4	20	2
Steam and the Steam-engine	3	1	3	1
Fitter's work	19	11	15	8
Electrical Engineering.				
Practical Telegraphy	66	21	60	34
Physical Science.				
Electricity and Magnetism	6	3	5	1
Inorganic Chemistry	6	1	6	2
Physiography	5	1	9	2
Biology.				
Animal Physiology	2	1	13	8
Botany	1	..	7	2
Sanitary Science.				
Hygiene	245	81	223	81
Agriculture.				
Agriculture	40	27	29	17
Commerce.				
Book-keeping	288	74	249	150
Commercial Correspondence	240	106	236	153
Banking	60	26	53	34
Commercial Geography	15	6	13	9
Shorthand	163	40	144	31
Type-writing	423	88	542	128
Music.				
Music	20	14	20	9
Drawing, &c.				
Free-hand Outline Drawing	983	406	1,067	493
Design	96	43	105	41
Geometrical Drawing	387	127	325	96
Painting	85	58	73	61
Modelling	1	1	4	4
Jeweller's work.				
Jeweller's work	1	1	..	..
Printing, Book-binding and Type-founding.				
Letterpress Printing—				
Compositor's work	19	5	14	2
Proof-reader's work	28	7	24	6
Press work	7	4	2	2
Machine work	5	2	1	..
Printer's Warehouse work	3	1	..	..
Book-binding	7	3	1	..
Type-casting	5	3	3	1
Stereotyping	3	2	1	..

Table IV—*cont.*

(Shows the numbers examined and passed in the subjects brought up under each group in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Elementary Grade—cont.

Subjects.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
Wood-work and Metal-work.				
Cabinet-making	75	50	84	74
Blacksmith's work	29	23	16	13
Metal-work	19	17	22	16
Leather work.				
Boot and shoe-making	1	1	9	6
Textile Fabrics.				
Cotton-weaving	16	10	13	12
Carpet-weaving	..	..	6	5
Lace making	17	7	22	22
Tailoring and Dress-making.				
Tailoring	8	8	6	6
Needle-work and Dress-making	17	11	4	4
Embroidery	13	10	8	4
Total number of subject-candidates	4,311	1,586	4,811	1,879

Table V.

(Distributes the successful candidates according to classes of the community for 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Classes of the community.	Number of subject-candidates that passed.					
	Advanced grade.		Intermediate grade.		Elementary grade.	
	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.
Europeans and Eurasians	3	4	33	24	120	106
Native Christians	11	15	77	76	230	298
Muhammadans	2	2	23	27	66	65
Brahmans	30	20	279	298	560	759
Non-Brahman caste Hindus	31	27	246	243	603	647
Panchamas	..	1	4	..	7	3
Americans	..	..	1	..	..	..
Burmese	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	77	69	663	668	1,586	1,879

(e) *The Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates.*

(Table comparing the numbers examined and passed at each examination in 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Year.		Examined.			Passed.			Percentage of passed to examined.
		F.A's.	Matriculates.	Total.	F.A's.	Matriculates.	Total.	
1903-1904	May	161	1,767	1,928	59	312	371	19
	December	61	1,224	1,285	23	346	369	29
1904-1905	May	158	1,406	1,564	53	245	298	19
	December	68	1,045	1,113	29	151	180	16

(*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 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Grade.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Number examined.	Number of vacancies.	Number examined.	Number of vacancies.
Civil Medical Pupil	52	10	24	10
Native Military Pupil	57	5	50	20
Madras-Burma Hospital Assistant Pupil	12	6	32	25
Military Pupil, Assistant Surgeon Branch, Madras Command	50	10	33	3

(*g*) *Special Test Examinations.*

Table I.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for the five years ending with 1904–1905.)

Year.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of column 3 to column 2.	Percentage of passed to examined.
1899–1900	4,665	3,951	917	84·69	23·21
1900–1901	4,671	3,941	934	84·37	23·69
1901–1902	4,632	3,905	1,038	84·30	26·58
1902–1903	4,004	3,363	1,017	83·99	30·24
1904–1905	5,117	4,386	1,206	85·71	27·49

Table II.

(Compares the numbers registered, examined and passed for each test in 1902–1903 and 1904–1905.)

Designation of tests.	1902–1903.			1904–1905.		
	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.	Number registered.	Number examined.	Number passed.
Précis-writing	1,308	1,247	142	1,671	1,581	144
Translation Test, Higher grade	154	144	46	238	223	72
Do. Lower do.	442	406	146	572	526	169
Account Test, Higher grade	438	319	153	465	373	204
Do. Lower do.	530	415	333	647	528	366
Civil Judicial Test	130	109	* 35	141	119	† 49
Criminal Judicial Test, Higher grade	252	164	38	306	221	66
Do. Lower do.	166	124	35	199	159	41
Revenue Test, Higher grade	240	187	29	294	235	48
Do. Lower do.	343	247	60	581	418	46
Jail Test	1	1	..	3	3	1
Total ..	4,004	3,363	1,017	5,117	4,386	1,206

* Includes ten candidates who appeared for and passed the Civil Judicial Test without Civil Rules of Practice.
† Do. six do. do. do. do. do.

(*h*) *Special Tests for Officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department.*

(Table comparing the numbers examined and passed for each test in 1902–1903 and 1904–1905.)

Designation of tests.	Number examined.		Number passed.		Percentage of passed to examined.	
	1902–1903.	1904–1905.	1902–1903.	1904–1905.	1902–1903.	1904–1905.
Test A—Criminal Law	38	27	17	21	45	78
,, B—Salt	200	62	175	40	87	65
,, C—Accounts	30	26	27	22	90	85
,, D—Engineering	49	21	27	13	55	62
,, F—Excise	40	61	36	36	90	59
,, G—Customs	186	70	121	34	65	49
Total ..	543	267	403	166	74	62

Note.—Three thousand five hundred and forty-nine candidates for the Special Tests and three hundred and five for the Salt and Abkári Tests registered their names for the examination held in October 1903. The results of the candidates having been cancelled under G.O., No. 169, Educational, dated the 11th March 1904, no statements were prepared for submission to Government last year. The figures for 1904–1905 are therefore compared with those for 1902–1903.

Finance.

Table I.

(Compares the receipts for 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Examinations.	Actuals, 1903–1904	Revised estimate, 1904–1905.	Budget estimate, 1904–1905.	Actuals, 1904–1905.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Primary and the Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations ..	47,140		42,500	51,903
Lower Secondary Examination	51,796		52,300	63,039
Upper do. do.	3,187		3,200	3,115
Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates	8,930		9,500	9,315
Technical Examinations	14,033		13,300	16,433
Medical Entrance Examinations	396		1,200	490
Special and Salt and Abkári Test Examinations	28,216		29,000	31,098
Total ..	1,53,698	1,71,060	1,51,000	1,75,393

Table II.

(Compares the charges for 1903–1904 and 1904–1905.)

Examinations.	Actuals for 1903–1904.	Actuals for 1904–1905.			
		Stipends.	Contingencies, and temporary establishments of Primary Examination Boards.	Travelling allowance.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Primary and the Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations	26,109	19,652	5,129	2,600	27,381
Lower Secondary Examination	46,793	30,216	20,039	..	54,229
Upper do. do.		2,757			
Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates		1,217			
Technical Examinations	29,484	22,784	6,000	..	28,784
Medical Entrance Examinations	607	454	73	..	527
Special and Salt and Abkári Test Examinations ..	13,271	10,289	2,679	..	12,968
Refunds	233	..	..	..	187
Printing charges	609	..	..	..	1,716
General—					
Secretary	4,200	..	..	..	4,200
Office Establishment, Permanent	6,887	..	..	..	6,580
Do Temporary	150	..	..	..	250
Office Contingencies	357	..	..	..	378
Total ..	1,28,700	87,369	33,920	2,600	1,37,200

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H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
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