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[Despatch Abstract.]

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to
furnish certain information in connection with the proposed
re-constitution of the --.

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Examiners.

3. Candidates for Teachers' Certificates, whether in general or in technical subjects, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be examined by a Board, to be designated the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates. The Board shall be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Director for a period of three years, and shall consist of a President and not less than twelve members. The Director may appoint additional examiners to assist the Board in conducting the written examinations and the practical tests in the vernacular languages, and in conducting the practical tests in the musical, the manual, and in drill and gymnastics or Calisthenics or other special subject, as well as the examinations for technical teachers' certificates. The examination for the Licentiate in Teaching is conducted by the University.

Practical Test to be Conducted.

16. The practical tests for certificates of all grades when conducted at Madras shall take place in the presence of not fewer than two members of the Board. In the musical, if two members of the Board are not available, the test may be conducted by one member of the Board, assisted by one or more additional examiners approved by the Director.

Place and Date for Practical Test.

17. The practical test shall be held as early as convenient after the publication of the results of the written examination, the exact dates and places being afterwards notified.

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... the official gazettes or communicated to those concerned in such a manner as to ensure that timely notice shall be received by the Candidates.

Period of Application for Admission to Practical Test.

19. Applications in the prescribed form for admission to the practical test must ordinarily reach the Secretary to the Board of Examiners not later than one month after the publication of the results of the written examination. In the case of Candidates to be examined in the mofussil the Secretary shall immediately forward to the local member or members of the Board a list of Candidates to be examined at the several Centres.

No. 20 of present rules.

Nature of Practical Test.

20. In the practical test each Candidate shall be required to give at least one lesson of not more ^{than} 30 minutes' duration. He shall also be tested in reading and in exercises on the black-board, including the copying and entering a map or part of a map on the black-board. The Board may also require the Candidate to show his ability to conduct a class in drill and gymnastics or athletics, or in any other subject included in the Curriculum.

No. 21 of present rules.

Selection of Subjects of Lesson.

21. Two days before the Candidate is required to give his lesson or lessons, he shall be furnished by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners or by the local member or members of the Board, with two subjects, either of which he may select for his lesson. When a Candidate is required to give two lessons he shall be allowed an option among four subjects.

No. 22 of present rules.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 24 June 1895

No. 6747

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

The period of three years for which the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates was appointed (see G.O. dated 20 July 1892, No. 327) comes to an end next month and I have now the honour to submit recommendations for a new Board.

2. Under article 3 of Section III of the Madras Educational Rules the Board consists of a President and not less than four members, and under article 16 the practical test for teachers of the Lower Secondary and Primary grades, and occasionally for teachers of the Upper Secondary grade, is conducted by local sub-committees in subordination to the Board. Twenty-three such sub-committees continuing in all 69 members have been called into existence under this article. Such an organization is needlessly large and cumbersome; and the standing and qualifications of

Of some of the local sub-Committees are not sufficiently high for the important work that has had to be done — work which in Great Britain is assigned only to Inspectors of schools of high rank. Moreover, though the local sub-Committees have worked under the Board, the Control which the latter has been able to exercise over them has not been very efficient, and there is reason to believe that the standards of these local sub-Committees have varied considerably. I recommend therefore that these local sub-Committees be entirely done away with and that the Board be strengthened so as to consist of a President and not less than twelve members. I propose that the four Inspectors and the two Inspectresses be members, and that the rest of the members for the present be non-officials.

3. The Board for which I now seek the approval and sanction of Government is constituted as follows:—

- George Bickle Esq. Registrar of the University of Madras
(President).
C. M. Barrow Esq. M.A. Principal, Bishop's College.
Mrs. Brander, Inspector of Girls' Schools, Central and Northern Circles.
Miss Carr, Inspector of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.
Rev. C. W. A. Clarke, M.A. Principal, Bible College, Manipal.
C. C. Haughey Esq. M.A. Inspector of schools, Southern Circle.
J. J. Lagan Esq. B.A. Inspector of schools, Western Circle.
Rev. C. M. Macphail, M.A. B.D. Professor of English, Madras Christian College.
Rev. A. C. Marjoribanks, S.P.C.K. Mission, Narsipatnam, Tirunelveli.
R. S. Srinivasan Esq. B.A. Inspector of schools, Central Circle.
Mr. R. V. C. K. Raju, B.A. Inspector of schools, Northern Circle.

C. A. Paterson, Esq. M.A. L.L.B. Principal, Church of Scotland Mission College, Madras.
Mr. R. V. K. Ramanatha Aiyar, B.A. L.T. Superintendent of Vernacular Studies, Theosophical College.
I have ascertained that the non-official gentlemen are willing to serve.

4. Hitherto the Board examined for the practical test only such Candidates as came up to Madras, namely the Second grade Collegiate and the Upper Secondary Candidates. I propose now that Candidates of all grades shall be examined by the Board or in the presence of at least one member of the Board. In up-country districts it will not infrequently be impossible for two members of the Board to be present. In that case I am providing in the rules that the member shall with the approval of the Director request some competent person in the neighbourhood (either an Assistant or Sub-Assistant Inspector, or a member of the Staff of a College or school not interested in the Candidates) to assist in the examination. The Inspectors and Inspectresses will test Candidates in the course of their tours and the non-official members of the Board will be at hand to test Candidates either along with the Inspectors or at other times when necessary. I have endeavoured to distribute the memberships so that there shall be a non-official member of the Board in each Circle. This will be seen from the following statement.

Central

Northern Circle

Mr. Bickle

Mrs. Brander

Miss Carr

Mr. Macphail

Mr. Munro

Mr. Peterson

Subby J. Ramnath Aiyar

Northern Circle

Mrs. Brander

Mr. Clarke

Mr. K. K. N. N. N. N. N.

Southern Circle

Miss Carr

Mr. Hanagan

Mr. Margolis

Western Circle

Mr. Barrow

Miss Carr

Mr. Logan

The attendance of Miss Carr will ordinarily be needed
in Madras owing to large number of female candidates
coming up.

5. The Madras Educational Rules are
at present under revision and will be submitted
to Government in due course. But in order that
the new Board may enter upon its duties towards
the end of July it will be necessary to obtain the
provisional sanction of Government for such

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of the revised articles of Section VIII as refer to the
Constitution of the Board. These articles are 3,
16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22. I beg to submit as an appendix
to this letter for provisional sanction the corresponding
articles in the revised proof of Section VIII.

6. I beg to request that early orders may be
passed on this letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,
To The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George,



No. 6747.

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Encls. (1)

Submitting recommendation for
the constitution of a new Board
of Examiners for Teachers'
Certificates

ED. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 724 of 95.

FOR ORDERS.

So. no. 54752/20.7.92

The present Board of Ex^{rs} for Teachers' Certificates was constituted in July 1892. Under Rule 3 Section VIII of the Ed. Rules the term of office of this Board expires by the end of next month and the S.P.D. now submit proposals for the constitution of a new Board.

Under the present rules, the Central Board consists of a President & not less than four members, while there are 23 Local Sub-Committees consisting of 69 members to see to the examⁿ in the practical test of Candidates of the Primary & Lower Secondary grade, and sometimes of the Upper Secondary grade also, in the subject. The President

* approved
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of a Board to consist of a President & not less than twelve members (four Inspectors, two Inspectresses, & six non-officials), all the local sub-committees being done away with. His arguments for doing away with these local sub-committees are -

FOR ORDERS

- (i) That an organization is needlessly large & cumbersome;
- (ii) the qualifications of some of the local sub-committees are not sufficiently high for the important work which they do;
- (iii) though these sub-committees have worked under the Board, the control which the latter has been able to exercise has not been very efficient;
- (iv) the standards of the several local sub-committees have varied considerably.

The three first arguments are no doubt sound, but the strength of the fourth is not apparent. It is true that the standards of sub-committees are not

44 Mr. Lly & all have been
the same Education & that
there will be any national
variation. At any rate the
standards will certainly be
more uniform than under
the present system.
Yes, we agree with you agree
but it will be improved

are done away with & the board
is reconstituted as suggested
by Dr. D., this defect will still
continue, unless the whole board
conducts all the examinations.
The Director recommends
that the board should consist
of thirteen members, including
the President & has suggested
the names of thirteen ^{gentlemen}.

Of these six are Inspecting Officers
& including Mr. Black the
President who was for a long
time Inspector of Schools, all the
remaining six gentlemen are
non-officials who are Principals
of ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{Professors} ~~Assistants~~ in Colleges. Of
course the services of these ~~gentlemen~~
latter will be very valuable in
connection with the examination
of T. & M. candidates, but it
is doubtful how far some of
them will be of service in the
examination of the candidates
of the lower grades, the Primary
& the Lower Secondary grades.

He thinks the board ^{may} ~~may~~
for the Practical test only those
Candidates who came up to the

J. C. pr. 600 Dr. by 4 Sept 1893
fixes the ~~sum~~ remuneration to be
paid to the members of the Central
Board & the Local Sub. Committees
at Rs 30 & Rs 10 respectively per
Mm. Dr. B. has now said nothing
about the remuneration to be
paid to the new board & it will
be well to have some approximate

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There is nothing
about the appointment
for Dec. in the
present sales, it
shall be printed and
let they require
amendment

9. How I see
why?

The Educational Rules are now under revision, and ~~so~~ ^{not} probably they will not come into operation before the new board enters upon its duties. It cannot now submit for provisional sanction certain portions of Section VIII as now revised by him, in order that the new

those rules. The alterations ~~made~~
made are mainly due to the
abolition of the local sub-
Committee system. They are
as follow -

Rule 3 of the present rules. No
substantial change has been
made in this rule except
that the number of members
of the board has been increased
to twelve. In G. O. no 488 of
20 June 46 the Director was
authorized to appoint
Assistant examiners for the
Written Test. This provision has
now been included.

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Rule 16 The local sub-Committee
have been done away with
& consequently the whole rule
has been expunged & a new
one substituted.

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Rules 17 & 18. These two rules
have been amalgamated.
Under ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~new~~ ^{new} ~~rule~~ ^{rule}, the Practical
Test conducted by the Board
should be held in September
& April. But it is now
provided that the Examⁿ
will be held as early as

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it was in 5 years
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of the results of the Written
Test. It is not clear by
whom the places & dates
of examination are to
be notified. Is it by the
D.R. or by the Secretary?

Rule 20 For "not later than
one month before its
(practical test) commencement"
has been substituted "not
later than one month after
the publication of the
results of the Written Examⁿ"

Rule 21 For "not less than thirty
& not more than forty five
minutes duration" & Director
recommends "not more than
thirty minutes duration".

A clause has also been
added requiring Candidates
for the Practical Test
to be tested in their
ability to copy or
enlarge a map or part
of a map on the black-
board.

Rule 22 The clause "The
Chairman of the local
Sub-Committee" has
been substituted

Board of Examiners for
Teachers' Certificates

Clause "by the local
member or members of
the Board."

Approved
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I don't understand why the
phrase, "as well as to exam-
ine technical teachers' certificates"
is inserted in lines 14 & 15 of

H.M.

For orders

Rule 1

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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of 1894, dated 24-6

from L.S.P. — ✓

ORDER of 3rd July 1895 No 554

The Director's proposals meet with the
general approval of local authorities
concerning formal section of the
Post Office information as to the
financial effect of the change in the
constitution of the Board of Examiners
for Technical Teachers' Certificates.

The provisional amended rules
call for the following remarks.

(i) They contain no mention of a
Secretary to the Board; it should be
added "and the Secretary to be
appointed"

(ii) The necessity for the insertion of
the phrase "as well as to examine
for technical teachers' certificates"
in rule no. 3 is not clearly apparent

(iii) Rule 17 is an amended rule not
obtained by showing the places & dates of
examinations are to be notified

(iv) Rule 18 should prescribe a minimum
period of duration for the term which
a candidate is required to give. The
present rule is not clear.

Board of Examiners
for Teachers' Certificates

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is granted.

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