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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 460, Educational, dated 22nd June 1895.
" " 274 " " 6th April "

READ—also the following paper :—

From the Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 14th August 1895, No. 8744.

I have the honour to submit the following proposals for popularising the study of the commercial subjects embraced in the Government Technical Examination Scheme. The importance and usefulness of the subjects have been fittingly recognised by Government by the opening of the School of Commerce at Calicut.

2. One of the main reasons for the slow growth of technical education in this country is the want of adequate encouragement to persons who have pursued this branch of education. General education qualifies a person for the public service, but mere technical training possesses no such value in the eyes of the public. Few people have yet realized the full intrinsic merit of technical education and fewer have sought a knowledge of technical subjects for their own sakes. Even where some interest was roused through extraneous influences and the novelty of the measure, that interest has shown a tendency to languish. When the School of Commerce was started at Calicut in February last there were 127 admissions, but the strength fell to 121 on the 31st March last and to 104 on the 30th April. If the school is therefore to prove a success and achieve its object it is, I think, essential that a real and substantial value should be attached to the Diploma in Commerce in the Government Technical Examinations. The standard attained by a candidate who has qualified for the Diploma in Commerce is a high one, and I should be glad if, other things being nearly the same, preference were given to those, who are holders of the above diploma, in filling up clerical or other ministerial appointments in the public service. I do not wish to be understood to recommend commercial education to take the place of general education. But I am of opinion that, like the students of the College of Agriculture, the students of the School of Commerce should be accorded some at least of the privileges attaching to graduates and undergraduates of the F.A. standard, and I would accordingly throw open the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, to holders of the Diploma in Commerce, provided they have passed the F.A. examination of the University, and would also admit to the Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher and Lower Grades, holders of the above diploma, provided they have passed either the Upper Secondary or the Matriculation Examination. If my proposals are approved, I would suggest that the following be substituted for Note (1), and the first sentence of Note (2) to Article 4 of the Special Test Notification :—

(1) "The Revenue Test, Higher Grade, shall be open only to graduates and to such candidates as have obtained the Diploma in Agriculture or the Diploma in Commerce at the Government Technical Examinations, provided that the holders of the latter diploma have passed also the F.A. examination."

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3. The propriety of restricting the concession, as regards admission to the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, to Diplomates in Commerce who have passed the F.A. examination, while no such restriction is imposed in the case of holders of the Diploma in Agriculture who may be Matriculates, may perhaps be questioned. My reasons for maintaining a difference between the above two sets of candidates are as follow :—

(1) The course for the Diploma in Agriculture is more extended and comprehensive than that for the Diploma in Commerce, the former comprising eight subjects and the latter only four.

(2) The minimum standard of admission to the College of Agriculture being the Upper Secondary or the Matriculation Examination, very few would be in a position to benefit by the concession referred to above, if the holders of the Diploma in Agriculture, who have not passed the F.A. examination, were debarred from appearing for the Revenue Higher Test. No such general entrance test has been laid down in the case of the School of Commerce.

(3) The privilege of appearing for the Revenue Higher Test has only been recently accorded to all students of the College of Agriculture, who have qualified for the Diploma in Agriculture, and it would be very hard to withdraw the privilege from those who have not passed the F.A. examination, even before they have begun the enjoyment of it.

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ORDER—No. 865, Educational, dated 7th November 1895.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction are approved and the following will accordingly be substituted for Notes 1 and 2 to Article 4 of the Special Test Notification :—

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Ed. C. M. Brisson.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 14th August 1895.

No. 8744

From

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

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Madras,

To

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FORT ST. GEORGE.

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candidates as have obtained the Diploma
in Agriculture or the Diploma in Commerce
at the Government Technical Examinations
provided that the holders of the latter
Diploma have passed also the I. A. Examina-
tion'

2 'The Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher
and Lower Grades, shall be open to
Candidates [only]

Candidates who have passed the First
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or the Diploma in Commerce at the Govern-
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I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

D. G. G. G.

Director of Public Instruction

Educational. No. 976

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The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To
The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George,



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Dated 14th August 1905
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Diploma in Commerce

Recommending certain
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But the proposal
has not been
considered
F.A.

At present the Revenue Higher
S. is open only to B.A.s & to students
of the Agricultural College who
have passed the Mat. or Up. Sec. &
obtained the Diploma in Agriculture.
The Director proposes to add F.A.s
who have obtained the Diploma
in Commerce. The Diploma
in Commerce is one of the 5 Diplomas
given in the Technical Exams.
(viz Agriculture, Vet. Science,
Electrical Engineering, Drawing
& Commerce). It shows an advanced
knowledge of Commercial Cor-
respondence, Bookkeeping and
& Commercial Geography & an
"Intermediate" knowledge of
Banking, but it does not show
either that the student has been
trained in a known institution or
that he has passed any general
educational test. I don't think
the knowledge & position shown
by this Diploma are so necessary

* Para 7(5) of G.O. 22nd June 94 No 460th
for a Dup. Cert. as the knowledge &
position of a B.A. or a mere diploma
in Agriculture wd not be enough
to qualify an F.A. for the post,
but that Diploma together with
the training a student gets in the
Agricultural College is, in my
opinion sufficient to make even
a Mat. fit for it. I think this post

The D.P.I. states that the
strength of the Commercial
School at Calicut which was
opened in February last has
been decreasing month after month
and recommends that, in order to
enable the School to realize the
object for which it was started,
a real and substantial value
should be attached to the Diploma
in Commerce at the Govt Technical
examinations. He therefore pro-
poses that, as in the case of the
Diploma in Agriculture*, holders of
the Diploma in Commerce, provided
they are F.A.s, should be allowed to
appear for the Revenue Higher and
those who are only matriculates or
Upper Secondary men should be
allowed to appear for the Criminal
Tests.

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The course for the Diploma in Commerce not being so extended as that for the Diploma in Agriculture, the Director restricts the concession as regards admission to the Revenue Higher to holders of the Diploma in Commerce who are F.A.s.

If the proposals of the D.P.I. are approved, notes (1) & (2) to Art 4 of the Special Test notification will need to be modified. The D.P.I. has accordingly submitted two draft notes; these will have to be revised with reference to G.O. D 6th April 95 no 274 Ed. which the D.P.I. has overlooked. The D.P.I. may be asked to revise them.

If the revised draft of note (2) submitted by the D.P.I. be approved there will be no necessity to ^{make} ~~carry out~~ the omission noted in para 4 of the D.P.I.'s letter. It is about, however, that "my" shd. be inserted after the word 'open' in the revised draft of note 2

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of the Director's proposals should be negated. The Criminal Judicial Tests are open to F.A.s, & to students of the College of Agriculture who have passed the Mat. or Ag. Sec. The Director proposes to add men who have passed the Mat. or Ag. Sec. provided they have obtained the Diploma in Commerce. I see no objection.

FOR ORDERS.

Diploma in Commerce
jection to this. For persons who have passed the knowledge they will gain between Mat. & F.A. is not more desirable than the knowledge of a Commerce Diploma; & I agree with the Director that the study of Commerce is a thing to be encouraged. Several educational works are sufficiently provided for & requiring candidates who have passed the Mat. or Ag. Sec.

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I think the Hon. Mr. Bliss' argument will apply to the F.A. test proposed by the D.P.I. & be required of Commerce Diploma men who want to seek for the Rev. Test. I don't see why both of his proposals shd. not be accepted.

I think either the B.A. or ~~the~~ training in a course like the course of a primary institution shd be expected for Ag. Sec.

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I am of the opinion that both the proposals of the D.P.I. may be accepted. The more the area is widened from which men may seek for the Rev. Higher, the better, I think

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Hon Mr Bliss
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Resubmitted to H.M. for
persals to Hon Mr Bliss
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H.E. the Govt.

I think the hon. Mr. Bliss' reasons are valid, and that to sanction the D.P.I.'s proposals would be found very useful in encouraging the advance of Technical Education. I therefore approve them.

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21 Oct

The Hon. Mr. Grose considers that holders of the Diploma in Commerce (given at the Govt. Technical Exam) shd not be permitted to appear for the Revenue Higher, Special Test - which Deputy Commrs have to pass - unless they are also B.A.s. The Hon. Mr. Bliss thinks they shd. if they are also F.A.s.

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Resubmitted to the Hon.
Mr. Bliss for perusal of
the Hon. Mr. Goss's note
dated 7.10.55.

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Submitted to H.E. the
Govt as H.A. Member.
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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 22nd June 1894, No. 460

Again G.O., dated 6th April 1895, No. 274

Current No. 976 of 1895, dated 14th Aug, from the D.P.I.

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The proposals of the D.P.I. are approved and the following will accordingly be substituted for notes 1 & 2 to art. 4 of the Special Test Notification:—

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In the case of Muhammadans, however, and of candidates who can prove that they were born and have been mainly educated in the ceded districts or the Northern Circars, men who are not H. As. shall continue to be eligible to appear for these tests until 1st January 1896.

(from orders)

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To the S.P.S. 7) 28/10/91
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