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Technical Examinations, &c.—Application for Certificate.

Approving the proposals of the Commissioner for Government Examinations in regard to the imposition of a penalty on candidates who do not apply for their certificates within a prescribed period, and to the levy of fees for duplicate certificates issued when the original ones are stated to have been lost.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Commissioner for Government Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 11th May 1897, No. 314—2-D.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the trouble and inconvenience that is caused by candidates not applying for the certificates to which they are entitled at the proper time. In the case of the Special tests, these certificates are forwarded to the Collectors of the several districts for issue to the candidates concerned on application made by them. A notice is published in as many as six issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette* and also in the District Gazettes, informing successful candidates that they will be furnished with certificates if they apply for them within three months from the date of such notice to the Collectors of the districts in which they were examined. Ample time is thus allowed to candidates to provide themselves with these certificates, yet it often happens that they are not applied for till long after the time has expired, when it is not always easy to say what has become of a particular certificate, the unissued ones being sometimes retained in the Collectors' offices and sometimes returned to my office, in either case needlessly swelling the records and taking up room.

2. If the Government agrees with me in thinking that a penalty should be imposed on all candidates who fail to apply for their certificates within the prescribed time after due notice has been given—not with the object of making this an additional source of revenue to Government, but to compel candidates to do what they are required to do and to put an end to the trouble that is now caused—I would recommend that the following fees be exacted from such candidates:—

For the Primary Examination	4 annas
„ Lower Secondary Examination and Technical Examination (Elementary grade)	8 „
„ Special tests, Upper Secondary and Technical Examinations (Intermediate and Advanced grade), Handwriting and Dictation test for under-graduates	1 rupee

It may be mentioned that a fee of 3 rupees is charged for Matriculation and F.A. certificates issued by the Registrar of the Madras University after the 1st May succeeding the examinations.

3. I have also to ask Government to authorize me to levy fees at the same rates for duplicate certificates issued to candidates who apply for such certificates when the original ones have been lost. It has been the practice for many years to demand a uniform fee of 1 rupee in all such cases, but I cannot trace any order of Government authorizing such demand.

ORDER—No. 300, Educational, dated 24th May 1897.

The proposals of the Commissioner are approved.

(True Extract.)

To the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Secretary to Government.

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R.S.
The proposals of the
Commissioner are approved.

Note. The difficulty mentioned

in para 1 of the letter will be obviated if the certificates are sent direct to the candidates. It is not understood why the Comr. should send these certificates to the Collectors & impose addl. work on those officers & put the candidates to much inconvenience & trouble.

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