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Educational (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 112

DATED 22. 2. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the changes suggested by the D.G. in the Sub Assistants' Test; and requesting him to submit a revised draft notice giving effect to the same.

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Govt. of Madras.
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
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Endt. No. 1100.

To

The Educational Deptt.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks

(By order)

Lionel Davidson
for
Ag. Under Secretary.

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22. May 1895

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

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Pro. of 9th May/95 No. 3/4

Subject.

Communicating to the Ednl Deptt letter from the Comr. for Govt. Examinations with the suggestion that the question of making the Sub Assistant Inspectors Test self supporting either by raising the fees or by reducing the stipends to Examiners might be considered.

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Edl Dept.
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Current No. 614

Financial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Again G.O. d/ 31st October/94, No. 916. (para. 2).

Again G.O. d/ 11th February 1895, No. 137.

Read also the following

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, d/ 4th March 1895, No. 638.

Order: 9th May 1895, No. 374.

Communicated to the Educational Department with the suggestion that the question of making the Sub-Assistant Inspectors' tests self supporting either by raising the fees or by reducing the stipends to Examiners, might be considered.

(True Extract)

G. Stokes

Ag: Assistant Secretary for Chief Secretary

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To

The Educational Deptt.

(with Cer. 365 in original)

Statement showing the receipts and charges on account of the Government Examinations held during the five years 1889-90 to

Examinations	1889-90		1890-91		1891-92		1892-93		1893-94		Total		Total Deficits
	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Primary Examination (including the Fifth and Sixth Standard Examinations)	6,955	17,841	5,645	27,677	17,662	31,729	20,595	42,926	17,570	41,122	68,427	1,61,295	92,868
Lower Secondary Examination	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25,466	19,854	25,466	19,854	
Upper Secondary Examination	"	"	1,485	3,684	769	2,870	1,266	2,923	2,564	4,423	6,084	13,900	7,816
Technical Examinations	2,549	7,406	2,804	7,038	3,919	12,416	3,690	11,522	4,048	12,731	17,010	51,113	34,103
Handwriting test for Matriculates	3,246	375	4,402	496	3,166	396	2,966	346	2,018	238	15,798	1,851	Surplus
Medical Entrance Examinations	975	432	1,515	596	1,750	730	2,195	933	860	560	7,295	3,251	Surplus
Special and Salt and Abkari Test Examinations	37,443	17,974	35,008	16,933	41,619	19,756	40,569	20,639	40,730	22,050	195,369	97,352	Surplus
Salt and Abkari Department Competitive Examination	"	"	"	"	"	"	220	631	100	498	320	1,129	
Sub-assistant Inspectors' Tests	218	558	286	522	474	778	463	1,022	371	779	1,812	3,659	1,847
	51,380	44,586	51,145	56,946	69,359	68,675	71,964	80,942	93,727	1,02,255	3,37,5[illegible]	3,53,404	-15,823
	+ 6,860		- 5,801		+ 684		- 8,978		- 85[illegible]				

Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, 4th March 1895

D. Duncan
Commissioner

1895
Finl Dept
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Encl 2 to Ltr. C no 614/95

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To
C. No 355

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No. 638.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras, 4th March 1895.

From

The Hon'ble Mr D. Duncan, M.A, D.Sc,
COMMISSIONER FOR
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the statement of receipts and charges called for in G.O. of the 11th February 1895, No 137, Financial.

2. As the charges incurred on account of several of the examinations under my control are defrayed in the official year following that in which they are incurred, I have, to facilitate comparison, exhibited the charges, not under the year in which they were actually disbursed, but, side by side with the receipts, under the year in which they were incurred. As the Lower Secondary Examination, as it is at present conducted, was held for the first time only in 1893-94, no receipts and charges are shown against this Examination for any previous year.

3. It will be observed from the statement subm

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that the following Examinations are not self-supporting.

(1) The Primary Examination (including the 5th & 6th Standards)
(2) The Upper Secondary Examination.
(3) The Technical Examinations
(4) The Salt and Abkari Department Competitive Examination
(5) The Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Tests.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
D Duncan
Commissioner.

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~~EDUCATIONAL (1895) DEPARTMENT~~

(EXAMINATIONS).

F.° 137 : 11 · 2 · 95 Fin
F.° 916 : 31 · 10 · 94 Fin agl & Sc,

From

The Hon'ble Mr D. Duncan M.A. D.Sc,
COMMISSIONER FOR
GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

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No. 638.

Dated 4th } March 1895.
Received 5th }

ENCLOSURES. 1

Subject.

Submitting, with remarks, a statement showing the Receipts and Charges on account of each Government Examination from 1889-90 to 1893-94 and bringing to notice those Examinations which are not self-supporting

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Edul Dept.
Enclos. No. 2
To
C. No. 351

Miscellaneous.
rm No. 2—200—9-6-94.

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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 206

DESPATCHED 13 FEB. 97

✓ 399/96
✓ 285/94
✓ 76/94
✓ 357/93 ✓

For 12/3/97

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12/3/97

From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

No. 1420

~~End.~~
~~Order.~~ Dn No. 644
D/ 13 · 3 · 97,

With ref. to his letter no 1420 D 12th Feb. 97, submitting a revised notification relating to the Sub-Asstt's Test, the D.P.I. is requested to return the paper referred to him under End. no. 1100 D 22nd May 1895.

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10/3/97

Dated 12 February 1897.
Received 15-2-97
Registered 16-2-97
Enclosures nil
Spare copies nil.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15. FEB.-1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the approval of Govt. & publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette a revised draft notification relating to the Sub-Assistant's Test.

527 G.O. D 10-7-91 ✓

To The D.P.I.

copd & exd 12/3/97
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With ref. to his letter no
420 D 11th Feb. 97 submitting
a revised notification relating
to the Sub Asst. Test, the C.G.E.
is requested to return the papers
referred to him under End. no.
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The Sub-Assistant's Test.

Examination when and where to be held. An examination to be styled the Sub-Assistant's Test shall be held in the month of April in alternate years in the several subjects hereinafter mentioned and at such places and on such dates as may from ~~to~~ time to time be notified.

1 Objects for which instituted. 2. The examination is instituted for the purpose of regulating the appointment of Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of the Educational Department.

2 By whom to be conducted. 3. The examination shall be under the control of the Commissioner for Government Examinations and shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners, consisting of a Chairman and not less than two members appointed by the Commissioner.

3 To whom open 4. The examination shall be open to

(i) Probationary Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses.

(ii) Teachers, Inspecting schoolmasters and Superintendents of Schools in the service of Government or of local boards and teachers in recognised institutions; provided (1) that, if men, they have passed the First Examination in Arts of the University of Madras, and, if women, the Matriculation or the Upper Secondary Examination, (2) that they have passed the elementary technical examination in Freehand outline Drawing, and (3) that they are recommended by an Inspector or Inspectres of Schools or the Head of a recognised College.

(iii) All others not included in clauses (i) & (ii) of this rule but possessing qualifica- ~~-tions not inferior to those prescribed.~~

-tions not inferior to those prescribed in clause (ii), provided that they are specially permitted to appear by the Director of Public Instruction.

Note . The Examination in Branch II (i), the Madras Educational Rules, and Branch (III) (i), the Grant-in-Aid Code, is open to candidates for clerkships on ₨.50 and upwards in the Educational ~~Department& mode of applications~~ Department.

Form, time & mode of applications 5. Application for admission to the ~~admission~~ examination shall be made on printed forms to be had at the office of the Commissioner and must be despatched so as to reach that office not later than the 31st January immediately preceding.

Subjects of examination. 6. The subjects of the examination shall be as follows:-

Test A-Linguistic.

A vernacular language of the division in which the candidate is serving or wishes to serve. The vernacular language shall not be the same as the second language in which the candidate passed his or her highest general education test. The standard required shall be that of the Upper Secondary or Matriculation examination

Test B-Office Administration and Inspection

Branch I-The Madras Inspection Code with special reference to the office and general duties of Sub-Assistant Inspectors or of Sub-Assistant Inspectresses and of Inspecting Schoolmasters. Drafting and docketing of letters and preparation of summary notes.

Branch II-(i) The Madras Educational Rules; (ii) important Government Notifications relating to education; (iii) the sections of Madras Acts IV and V of 1884 and the by-laws or regulations passed thereunder relating to education.

Branch III-(i) The Grant-in-Aid Code; (ii) the portions of the Civil Account Code relating to allowances to Educational officers and the general provisions regarding budgets and contingent charges; (iii) the Civil Service Regulations relating to pay, pension, acting allowances, leave and appointments of Educational officers.

Branch IV-The topography, population and educational statistics of the division in which the candidate serves or wishes to serve as contained in the District Manuals or in Hunter's Gazetteer and in the latest report on Public Instruction.

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4 Note. Candidates shall be at liberty to come up for Tests A & B at the same time or to appear in any one or more of the Branches of Test B at the same examination.

Fees.-7. The fees to be paid by ~~the~~ candidates for admission to the examination shall be

5 (1) Rs.15 for Test A

(ii) Rs.6 for each branch of Test B;

(iii) Rs.5 for each portion of Branch II or III of Test B brought up by candidates for clerkships on Rs.50 & upwards.

6 Order of time & subjects. 8. The examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects shewn in the following table and the number of marks assignable to each subject shall be as therein specified.

Days	Hours	Subjects	Maximum marks
First day	10 to 1	Test A-Grammar & Composition	100
	2 to 5	Test A-Translation	100
Second day	9-30 to 1-30	Test B, Branch 1-The Madras Inspection Code	100
	2-30 to 5-30	Test B, Branch II Madras Educational Rules &c	100
Third day	10 to 1	Test B, Branch III-The Grant-in-Aid Code &c	100
	2 to 5	Test B, Branch IV-Topography &c	100

7 Minima ~~for~~ passing 9. No candidate shall be declared to have passed in Test A or any Branch of Test B who fails to obtain 40 per cent of the total marks assigned thereto.

7 Classification of passed candidates. 10. Successful canidates shall be ranked in two classes: the first consisting of those who obtain not less than 75 per cent of the maximum marks and the second consisting of all others.

Publication of results. 11. The names of successful canidates shall be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(N.B.:-The first examination under this notification will be held in April 1899. There will be no examination in 1898.]

~~Director of Public Instruction.~~

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Edl. Dept
Enclos. No. 1
206.

CURRENT No. 206

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 12 February 1897.

No. 1420

From

The Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St.George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government and publication in the Fort St.George Gazette a revised draft Notification relating to the Sub-Assistants Test(vide correspondence ending with G.O.No.399, Educational, dated, 6th July 1896). Opportunity has been taken to recast the notification so that it may be in keeping with the Notification relating to the other public examinations of the kind. Also paragraphs 8,9,10 & 11 of the present notification have been omitted, as the subject-matter does not strictly form part of a notification relating to the examination. The substance of these paragraphs will find place in the Inspection Code about to be issued. The more important changes made in the notification will be explained below:-

vide pp 546 of the Code

2. Article I. In G.O.No285, Educational, dated 25th April 1894 the date of examination was altered to April. This has been provided for by altering the first portion of article 2 of the present notification. The number of candidates presenting themselves for this examination is comparatively small. I propose, accordingly, that the examination be held once in two years with a view to make it more nearly self-supporting. Vacancies among the Sub-Assistants are also few and far between.

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Article 2. The preamble to the present notification has been slightly altered and repeated.

Article 3. The latter part of article 2 of the present notification has been repeated.

Article 4. This corresponds with article 3 of the present notification. The general recognition of the First Examination in Arts of other Indian Universities is not in accordance with the fact that Government has declined to accept the Matriculation examination of Calcutta and Bombay as equivalent to the Upper Secondary or Matriculation in this Presidency. F.A. Undergraduates of other Indian Universities may be admitted, if qualified, under the provision of clause (iii), which has been slightly altered. With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O. No 761, Educational, dated 8th October 1894, I have inserted as a qualification in clause (ii) that the applicants referred to in that clause must produce a certificate of having passed the Elementary technical examination in Freehand Outline Drawing. I would not impose this qualification on candidates who are already Probationary Sub-Assistants, as they have no opportunity, unless they were to take leave, of learning the subject. A note has been added to the effect that candidates for clerkships on Rs. ~~15~~ 50 and upwards in the Educational department are to pass in the Educational Rules and the Grant-in-Aid Code according to the Sub-Assistant's Test.

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Article 5. This is a new article and a similar provision has been inserted in all such notifications.

Article 6. This is article (i) of the present notification with a few modifications. The latter portion of the first sentence under "Test A" has been struck out as it has never been acted up to hitherto and as it serves no useful purpose; the second sentence has been altered so as to make the meaning clear. A candidate may change his vernacular after passing the Matriculation examination. ~~the~~ The third sentence has also been altered inasmuch as the standards of the Upper Secondary Examination and the Matriculation Examination are now identical, as will be seen from the Educational Rules. The note to this article removes the restriction which article 4 of the present notification imposes and which is unnecessary, especially as it is proposed to hold the examination in alternate years.

Article 7. I propose to raise the fee rates for Test A and for each Branch of Test B from Rs.12 and Rs.5 to Rs.15 and Rs.6, respectively, with a view to increase the income from this source. This is necessary also to make the examination more nearly self-supporting.

Article 8. This is article 6 of the present notification with a few verbal changes.

Article 9. The minimum prescribed for passing is now a third of the maximum marks which seems much too low for a special departmental test of this kind. I propose to fix the minimum at 40 per cent.

Article 10. Successful candidates are now ranked in three classes. It will suffice if, as in several other examinations of the kind, they are ranked in two classes.

3. The first examination under this notification will be held in April 1899, and there will be no examination in April 1898.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational

~~Local & Munl.~~ (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 355

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 19-MAR-1897

From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

Order.

No. 2902

Dated 17th March 1897.
Received } 19 — do —
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Enclosures three
Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Returning the papers called for in memo. No 644 Edl. d/ 13th instant.

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	241	"	10-4-94	SC
	914	"	11-12-91	Mis
	527	"	10-7-91	"

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 355

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 17th March 1897.

No. 2902

From

The Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to return the papers called for in memorandum No 644 Educational dated 13th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. Nos. 614 of 95 & 206 & 355 of 97

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.
Sub. Asst Inspector's Test

FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O. no. 374, Financial, 29th May 1895, the Financial Dept suggested that the question of making the Sub. Asst Inspector's Test self-supporting either by raising the fees or by reducing the stipends to Examiners might be considered. (vide Cno 614 of 1895) This suggestion was referred to the D.P.I. for remarks: his reply is contained in Cno 206.

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The fees for admission to the Sub. Asst Inspector's Test under existing rules are Rs 12 for Test A (Linguistic) and Rs 5 for each branch of Test B. The Director now proposes to raise the [illegible] to Rs 15 and [illegible] from Test B. vide

Test B has 4 branches
(1) Inspection Code - Drafting docketing & precis
2 Educatl Rules - Acts IV & V 1884(?)
3 Grant-in-aid Code - Civil Acct Code & CSR
Statistics of a division

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number of candidates for the examination is comparatively small and as vacancies among the Sub-Assistants are few and far between the D.P.I. proposes to hold it in future once in two years. These two proposals may increase the receipts of the examination but they do not, it is submitted, appear to be sufficient to make the examination self-supporting.

There appears to be very little necessity, it is submitted, for maintaing a separate examination in Vernacular for Sub-Assistant Inspectors. The standard of the Linguistic Test A, being identical with that of the second language at the Upper Secondary Examination Candidates for the post of Sub-Assistants may be required to pass in a second vernacular at the Upper Secondary Examination. Such candidates may be allowed to appear for it in the same way as matricu-

[illegible] are now allowed

-tion and Handwriting.

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This seems a good suggestion & may be approved. S.K. 25/6/77

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Madras University bye-law 152 (a)

do. 154.

Secondary Examination which is not now self-supporting. It will also be pecuniarily advantageous to candidates, as they will have to pay as fee a considerable less amount than Rs 15, which they will have to pay if they are to pass the Linguistic Test A. The fee for all the compulsory subjects of the Upper Secondary Examination — English, Second language, Mathematics & History and Geography — is Rs 10 only. Some candidates may prefer to appear for and pass the Second Language Division of the B. A. degree examination. The standard of this examination is considerably higher than that of the Linguistic Test A. The fee prescribed for it is Rs 6.

Test B may also be modified. Among the special Tests, the Précis writing Test and the Account Test may be prescribed for the post of Sub-Asstt Inspectors, the précis writing and account subjects being omitted from Test B. vide the last portion of Branch I. and ...

Yes: no use having duplicate examns in the same subjects

S.K.

have enumerated the branches

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modified and confined to an examination in the Grant-in-aid Code; the Educational rules, the sections relating to education in Madras Acts IV & V of 1884 and the rules thereunder & the Inspection Code may be conducted by the Inspectors and Astt Inspectors without fees. As the number of candidates for the examination is very small, this proposal will not entail much work on the Inspecting officers. [illegible] Inspecting officers in other Provinces are in the habit of conducting many examinations without remuneration.

I agree
S.K.

Yes
S.K.

Branch IV* of Test B, does not appear to be a very useful test. Sub-Assistant Inspectors are liable to frequent transfers: One Sub-Astt may be seen serving in one division this year and in another division the next year; this year one may be in charge of boys' schools in a portion of a district and the next year the same officer may be a Sub. Ast. Inspector

* Statistics of a division

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vide p. 4 of the Inspection Co

of some three or four districts. It may also be noted that the charge of each Sub. Astt Inspector of Muhammadan schools extends over a circle. Of what use is the knowledge of topography, population and the everchanging educational statistics of any one division to these officers? To be of any use a knowledge of these matters of the whole presidency will be required. It seems that an officer can more readily pick up this information by a little experience than by cramming the statistics given in out of date books.

Branch IV of Test B may therefore be omitted?

Yes: unless the D.P.I. can make out a case for it
S.K.

The Director has also submitted a revised notification re the Sub. Astt Inspector's Test, enhancing the fees and making certain verbal changes. The changes are explained by the D.P.I. in his letter and call for no remarks. If the suggestions made above for the simplification of the test do not commend themselves to Govt, the revised notifica submitted by the D.P.I. may be approved.

What has become of the question of fees to Educatl. Officers for public examns.
S.L. 28/5/7

The particular paper referred to is not understood. There are two papers re payment of remuneration to public officers for conducting public examination. The first relates to the question of modifying art 91(c) CSR. so as to prevent frequent refrences to the Govt of I, when the remuneration to be received by an officer from the University exceeds Rs 500. The Govt of I. has sanctioned the suggested modification of the article. Its letter is contained in Cuo 465 sent to ooty on the 27th April last. The ooty office was requested to state where the current at present is but no reply has been received up to date.

a docket of the current is put up.

The second paper relates to the remuneration payable to Mr. Chatterton for having conducted the Govt Technical examn. The Govt of I's letter is contained in Cuo 658 which is herewith submitted.

Draft to the D.P.I. asking him if he sees any objection to adopting the proposals made in the note, as I have marked them.

S.L.
3/8/7

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500—3-3-97.

Educational Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

33/19d

Memorandum No. 1728 d/ 17th August 1897.

READ the following paper:—

Fair 19/8/97 C. No. 206 of 1897.

Please have these issued from Press
17/8/97

With reference to his letter No.1420, dated 12th February 1897 the Director of Public Instruction is requested to ~~state whether he has any objection to~~ submit his remarks on the following suggestions for simplifying the (test now required of) Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools ~~'s Test as suggested below~~:-

(1) the abolition of ~~The~~ the Linguistic Test A, ~~being~~ which is identical in Standard with the examination in the second language at the Upper Secondary examination, ~~may be abolished and~~ candidates for the post of Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools ~~may~~ being required to pass in a second vernacular at the Upper Secondary examination, ~~they~~ and being allowed to appear for it in the same way as undergraduates are now allowed to appear in dictation and hand-writing.

(2) the prescribing for them ~~The~~ the Precis writing Test and the Account Test of the ordinary special test exams ~~may be prescribed for the post of Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and~~; the portions comprising

these subjects in Branch I and Branch III of Test B ~~may~~ being omitted — it seems ~~It is~~ quite ~~considered~~ unnecessary to have duplicate examinations in the same subjects. modification or

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(3) By the omission of Branch IV of test B, as it seems doubtful whether a ~~the~~ knowledge of topography, population and the educational statistics of ~~any~~ some one division ~~cannot be of any~~ sh^d be exacted of ~~great value to Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools,~~ these officers who are liable to frequent transfers. ~~To be of real value to them the knowledge must~~ ~~embraced~~ extend ~~to the~~ whole ~~presidency. A knowledge of these matters, however, is best acquired by experience and Branch IV of Test B may therefore be omitted.~~

It may however be desirable to retain ~~the~~ the exam^n in educat^l statistics as the candidate thereby acquires an acquaintance with the class of facts which ~~form~~ are connected with his departmental work

2. ~~(4)~~ Thus simplified, the Sub-Assistant's Test ~~may~~ as a special exam^n w^d be confined to ~~an examination in~~ to the Grant-in-aid Code, the Educational Rules, the Inspection Code, and the Sections relating to education in Madras Acts IV and V of 1884 ~~and~~ with the rules made thereunder and in addition perhaps the educational statistics of a division; ~~and~~ the conduct of ~~it may be~~ the test ~~be modified~~ being entrusted without fees to the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors. The number of candidates for the examination ~~be~~ ~~altogether~~ being comparatively few ~~being limited~~, this suggestion will not increase the work of the Inspecting officers to any appreciable extent.

16/8/97

TR
13/8/97

To the Director of Public Instruction.

CD 19.8.97
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Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 136

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The changes suggested in the Sub-Asst's test are approved and the D.P.I. will be requested to submit a revised draft of the notification.

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From

The Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No 1728, Educational, dated 17th August last, I have the honour to state that, after a careful consideration of the suggestions made by Government, I think that they may be adopted. All officers in superior service on Rs.60 and upwards are required by the Public Service Notification to have passed the Precis Writing test, and, as there is no grade of Sub-Assistants on less than Rs.60, this test may be excluded altogether from the Sub-Assistants' test.

2. The Account Test Higher of the ordinary Special Test examinations may be prescribed for Sub-Assistants, though I think that it will be asking of them a little too much.

3. The retention of the examination in Educational Statistics seems necessary and desirable, but the subject may be amalgamated with one of the other branches.

4. If these changes are finally approved, a revised draft notification will be submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

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