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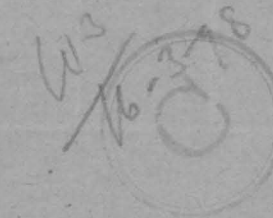
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Recommending letter from the Comr for Genl
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in its order No 674 Ed of 23 22 200/97 passing
orders on the board exam of the Comr for Genl
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SUBJECT.

Submitting Explanation with
reference to G.O. No. 674, Edu-
cational, dated 23rd Nov^r. 1897
passing orders on the Budget
Estimate of the Commissioner
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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras, 9th March 1898.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,
Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Flug H.

With reference to G.O. No 674, Educational,
dated 23rd November 1897, passing orders on the
Budget Estimates of the Commissioner for Govern-
ment Examinations for the year 1898-99, I have
the honour to submit the following explanation-
2. Para 2. Temporary Clerks in Secretary's Office:- The
question as to what provision should be made under
this head having finally been disposed of by Govern-
ment in its order No 81 of the 14th ultimo, on the
Separate report called for by Government and sub-
mitted by me, nothing further on the subject appears
to be required. I may state, however, that it is
my intention very shortly to submit proposals for
the reorganization of my office which, if sanctioned
will considerably reduce the charges for Temporary
clerks

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clerks, if not eliminating them entirely.

3. Para 3. Temporary Establishments under Primary Examination Boards: Under G.O. No. 17, Educational, dated 15th January 1889, sanctioning the Notification regulating the Primary Examination, the examination is conducted by Boards of Examiners, one or more for each district as may be necessary. In 1889-90, when the examination was held for the first time, it was found necessary to form as many as 26 Boards to examine 6428 candidates. Since then, the number has gone on increasing by rapid strides, the number reached last year being 30,980. It is not possible that the examination of so large a number of candidates distributed all over the Presidency among as many as 284 centres, can be properly conducted by a smaller number of Boards than thirty. Indeed, if the examination is to be conducted efficiently on its present lines, and the limits of expansion have not yet been reached, it may be necessary to increase the number of centres and the number of Examining Boards.

4. Para 7. Employment of permanent Coolies from Contingencies: With reference to the remarks on this point, I beg to state that no coolies have been or will be appointed permanently. The practice is to employ as many as may be required from time to time and to pay them their wages by the week. The

The establishment, however, is insufficient, and I intend to include in the proposals I shall submit shortly provision for an additional peon.

5. Para 10. Lower Secondary and Primary Examination Expenditure: On this point, I beg to report that the revised Estimates relating to Rewards to Examiners for the Primary and Lower Secondary Examination were based upon the actuals of last year. The number of Candidates for the Lower Secondary Examination for this year is about 200 in excess of what it was in 1896-97. As regards the Primary Examination, the rewards for each year are paid in the following year. The revised Estimate for this Examination for 1897-98, which represents the total of the rewards to the Examiners who conducted the examination of 1896-97, was framed with reference to the actuals of 1896-97 and in view of an excess of 1600 in the number of Candidates for 1896-97 over the number for 1895-96.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Duran
Commissioner.

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