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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the proposal
of the Commissioner for Joint Examinations to
exclude the under-graduate candidates for the
Handwriting and Dictation test from the Upper
Secondary Examination.

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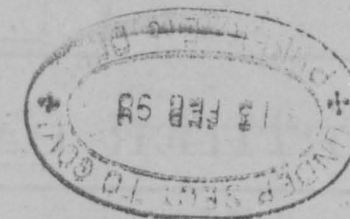
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From

The Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan,
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Commissioner for
Government Examination,
Madras
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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with reference
to G. O. No. 357, Educational,
dated 29th June 1897, requiring
an Examination in Handwriting
and Dictation for candidates
desirous of entering the public
service to be held in future
in May that such candidates
be excluded from appearing
for examination in these
subjects in the Upper Secondary
Examination in December.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras, 2nd February 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,

Under G.O. No. 357, Educational,
dated 29th June 1897, an Examination
in Handwriting and Dictation is
to be held in future in the month
of May for the benefit of Undergraduate
Candidates desirous of entering the
public service. It appears to me to be
no longer necessary that such candi-
dates should be admitted to the Exami-
nation in these same subjects in the
Upper Secondary Examination also,
held in December, and I recommend
that, in future, they be excluded from it.
Candidates who pass the Upper Secondary

Examination

Examination are eligible for the public service and will not be required to pass the newly instituted examination in May, which I propose to call the Handwriting and Dictation Test for Undergraduates. This test will be an independent examination intended, as its name indicates, for undergraduates only who will not be required to concern themselves with an examination, - the Upper Secondary Examination, - intended for a separate class of candidates. Much confusion will be avoided, I think, and a great deal of trouble and inconvenience saved by the adoption of the arrangement I propose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant
J. Duncan
Commissioner

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Educational DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT.

Handwriting & Dictation Test for undergraduates

FOR ORDERS.

H.M.
The handwriting & dictation examiners of May is certainly not a part of the Upper Secondary Exam. and any objection for having a separate exam. in these subjects, as the present one is, is wrongly grounded.

I do not see how the result of holding an exam. in these subjects would be awkward, as the Secy says, & I do like to know why he thinks so.

JG
14/3/98

The Handwriting & Dictation test which undergraduates are required to pass in order to qualify themselves for admission to the public service forms part of the Upper Secondary Examination held in December.

In March 1897, the Collector of Godavari represented that the holding of the test so late in the year increased the difficulty in securing qualified men for appointments in his district and suggested that the examination might be held either twice a year - (April & October) or once only in April

instead of in December. The Board of Revenue reported the Collector's suggestion and Government after consulting the Commissioner for Government examinations who preferred the month of April passed the following order: -

"An examination in Handwriting & Dictation will, in future, be held in the month of May at which undergraduates for the public service who have not passed in these subjects at the Upper

Second

"Secondary Examination may appear. This examination will be independent of the Upper Secondary Examination."

The Commissioner for Government Examinations now states that, as the Handwriting & Dictation test is to be held in future in the month of May, it is no longer necessary that under-graduate candidates should be admitted to the Examination in the same subjects in the Upper Secondary Examination also, and recommends that, in future, they be excluded from it. He adds that by the adoption of this arrangement much confusion will be avoided, and a great deal of trouble and inconvenience will be saved.

It will be noted that the Upper Secondary Examination will cease to be self-supporting, if the under-graduate candidates for the Handwriting and Dictation test ^{be} excluded from it. In that case the honorarium to an Examiner who is a Government servant, will, if it exceed Rs 500 in amount, require the sanction of the Government of India (Article 89(b) of the First Service Regulations).

It is submitted for consideration whether the balance of fees received in the Hand-writing & Dictation Test Exam^t, after paying the honoraria for that exam^t, may not be used in paying the honoraria in the Upper Secondary exam^t the fees of which appear to be insufficient for the purpose. ^{ad.} The A.C. has before 2.3.98 refused to accept this.

in December

	1894		1895	
	Fees received	Honoraria paid	Fees received	Honoraria paid
Upper Sec- -dary Exa- -mination	Rs 4900	Rs 2,107	Rs 850	Rs 1692
Hand- writing & Dicta- -tion test	3400	397	3100	375
Total	4,300	2,504	3,950	2067

Note. Figures for 1896 & 1897 are not available.
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This result of having a Single Exam^t will be very awkward. So perhaps an Exam^t may be held with the Upper Sec^y, as well as in May.

H.T.
2.3.98

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Note for the Secretary.

The S.P.D. should be informed that the W. S. exam. will cease to be self-supporting, & applications for honoraria who examine exceeding Rs 500 will require sanction of the G.O., if under-graduate candidates for Handwriting & Dictation are excluded from it. However, it is convenient for the Public Service that there should be opportunities of securing this qualification twice a year. Under these circumstances the ^{S.P.D.} much explain fully the "trouble & inconvenience" which will be caused by this exclusion.

JG.
20/3/98

Please see His remarks. The handwriting and dictation examination of December is a part of the Upper Secondary Examination - vide G.O. no 458 Ed & 4th August 1896 - Flag N. The handwriting and dictation examination of May is not a part of the Upper Secondary Examination - vide G.O. no 357 Ed & 29th June 1897. Flag - M. This ^{may} examination has never been held; so its receipts have never been treated as belonging to the Upper Secondary Examination.

The Commissioner's proposal is to abolish the examination of December and the effect of this will be to make the Upper Secondary Examination lose its self-supporting character.

It would further be worthy of consideration whether it is not in the interests of Govt and of the candidates under-graduate to have the two examinations in the year. It was ^{apparently} not contemplated to abolish the Dec^r examinations when the extra May exam. was instituted.

W.B.
14/3/98

P.T.O.

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The difficulties in getting passed candidates explained in the letter of the Collector of Godavari, which actually led to the institution of the day Ex^a (V. day 11) are not merely academic but such as affect every branch of the district work especially in the tank office, even in such districts as Trichinopoly, and if there is a supply of passed men twice a year the better for everybody.

S.S.R.
16.3.98
H.M.

I beg to draw attention to the fact that I wrote "this result" viz. that, if the Undergrad. candidates for the Handwriting & Dictation test be excluded from the Upper Sectⁿ, this examⁿ will cease to be self-suff. -porting & we shall constantly have to be going up to G.O. of I. to get honoraria over Rs. 500 sanctioned by them.

My attention is also respectfully drawn to the first part of the office note above.

H.T.
17.3.98

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The Upper Secondary examination will cease to be self-supporting and applications for honoraria to the examiners exceeding Rs 500 will require the sanction of the Govt of I, if undergraduate candidates for the Handwriting and Dictation test are excluded from it as the Commr proposes. Moreover, it is convenient for the Public Service that there should be opportunities of securing this qualification twice a year. Under these circumstances the Govt considers that the Commr ^{must} ~~should~~ explain fully the trouble and inconvenience which ^{low} will be saved by the adoption of his proposal. (from orders)

To The C. G. E. 440
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