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Recording letter from
the Commr. for Govt Examinations
withdrawing his proposal
to hold the Handwriting & Dictation
Test only once in the year.

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From

The Hon'ble Mr. D. Duncan, M.A., LL.D.,

Commissioner for Government
Examinations, Madras.

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SUBJECT

Explaining the reasons
for his proposal to hold
the Handwriting and Dictation
Test only once in the year
and withdrawing it in the
light of the remarks made
by Government in its order
No 205, Educational, dated
25 March 1898.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,

Madras, 29th April 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,

With reference to G. O. No. 205,
Educational, dated 25th March 1898,
I have the honour to state that as the
Upper Secondary Examination (including
the Handwriting and Dictation Test) is
held at the same time as the Lower
Secondary Examination, arrangements
have to be made simultaneously for
both these examinations, and the labour
involved is necessarily great. These
examinations, too, are held at a time
of the year when the pressure of work
is unusually severe, as they follow soon
after the Technical Examinations held

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late in November which are difficult to arrange for, these latter following the Special Tests held towards the end of October. It is true the number of candidates for the Upper Secondary Examination is inconsiderable, but the number of candidates for the Handwriting and Dictation Test is by no means small, and at some places where the number of candidates for the Lower Secondary Examination is very large, it is not easy to find the additional accommodation required for the Handwriting Candidates also. The trouble of preparing and printing the nominal list for this Examination, of putting up papers in two additional subjects, of packing and despatching these papers and of providing for the Superintendence, would not be much, if the Handwriting and Dictation Test were held by itself at any other time of the year, but it is felt, and felt in no small degree, when the burden of work is already heavy.

heavy. It was with the desire, therefore, of affording some relief to my Office, and in the belief that there was no real necessity for holding the Examination twice in the same year that I proposed that Undergraduates be excluded from the examination held in December. On further consideration of the matter, however, I am not disposed now, in view of the reasons assigned by Government, to repeat my proposal, and, acquiescing in the view taken by Government, I beg leave now to withdraw it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. M.
Commissioner.

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