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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 112, Educational, dated 22nd February 1898.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th May 1898, No. 5822.

With reference to G.O., No. 112, Educational, dated 22nd February last, I have the honour to submit a revised draft of the Sub-Assistants' Test Notification.

2. In my letter, No. 1420, dated 12th February 1897, I proposed to hold the examination once in two years so as to make it more self-supporting. But now that the conduct of the examination is to be entrusted to officers of the department without fee, I think the examination may continue to be held annually as at present. Article 1 has been modified to this effect. The examination will, in future, be under the control of the Director and not of the Commissioner.

3. The examination as now simplified is confined to three subjects only, and it seems unnecessary to continue the concession to permit candidates to appear for the examination piecemeal. In the Special Test examinations, candidates for the Revenue, Criminal and several other tests are required to come up for all the subjects at one and the same examination, and there is no reason why the same course should not be adopted in the case of the Sub-Assistants' Test also. A note to this effect has been added to article 7. A consolidated fee of Rs. 12 may be fixed for the examination.

4. According to the Public Service Notification, clerks in the Educational department on Rs. 50 and upwards are required to have passed in the Grant-in-aid Code and the Madras Educational Rules. The Inspection Code having since been published, this subject may also be included. The Sub-Assistants' Test will now consist, in addition to these three subjects, of examination in Educational statistics, Madras Acts IV and V of 1884 and Government notifications regarding education, and I do not think much hardship will be caused by requiring candidates for clerkships on Rs. 50 and upwards to pass the whole of the Sub-Assistants' Test.

5. The rules relating to the appointment of Sub-Assistants are contained in chapter II, section VI, article 3, of the Madras Inspection Code. With reference to the modifications now being made in the Sub-Assistants' Test Notification, this article will be amended as follows:—

In chapter II, section VI, article (a), after "has passed the examinations prescribed in the notification relating to the Sub-Assistants' Tests", insert "and also the Précis-writing and the Account Test, Higher, of the Special Test examinations and the examination in a second language at the Upper Secondary examination."

6. The necessary changes in the Upper Secondary Examination and the Public Service notifications will be submitted on receipt of the orders of Government on this letter.

ENCLOSURE.

The Sub-Assistants' Test.

Examination when and where to be held.—An examination, to be styled the Sub-Assistants' Test, shall be held annually in the month of April in the subjects hereinafter mentioned, and at such places and on such dates as may, from time to time, be notified.

2. *Objects for which instituted.*—The examination is instituted for the purpose of regulating the appointment of Sub-Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses of Schools.

3. *By whom conducted.*—The examination shall be under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, and shall be conducted by such officers of the department as may be appointed by him for the purpose.

4. *To whom open.*—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 recognized 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 Inspectress of Schools or the head of a recognized college.

(iii) All others not included in clauses (i) and (ii) of this rule, but possessing qualifications 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 is also open to candidates for clerkships on Rs. 50 and upwards in the Educational department.

5. *Form, time and mode of application.*—Applications for admission to the examination shall be made on printed forms to be had at the office of the Director and must be despatched so as to reach that office not later than the 31st January immediately preceding.

6. *Fees.*—The fee to be paid by candidates for admission to the examination shall be Rs. 12.

7. *Subjects of Examination.*—The subjects of examination shall be as follows:—

(i) The Madras Inspection Code, with special reference to the office and general duties of Sub-Assistants and Inspecting Schoolmasters.

(ii) The Madras Educational rules, important Government notifications relating to education, and the sections of Madras Acts IV and V of 1884 relating to education, and the by-laws and regulations passed thereunder.

(iii) The Grant-in-aid Code and the Educational statistics of the division in which the candidate serves or wishes to serve.

NOTE.—Candidates must appear for all the subjects at the same time.

8. *Order of time and subjects.*—The examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects shown in the following table and the number of marks assignable to each subject shall be as therein specified:—

Day.	Hour.	Subjects.	Maximum marks.
First day	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	(i) Madras Inspection Code	100
Second day	2 to 5 P.M.	(ii) Madras Educational Rules, &c. ..	100
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	(iii) The Grant-in-aid Code, &c. ..	100

9. *Minima for passing.*—No candidate shall be declared to have passed who fails to obtain 40 per cent. of the marks assigned to each subject and 45 per cent. of the total number of marks.

10. *Classification of passed candidates.*—Successful candidates shall be ranked in two classes—the first consisting of those who obtain not less than 75 per cent. of the total number of marks and the second consisting of all others.

11. *Publication of results.*—The names of successful candidates shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ORDER—No. 332, Educational, dated 30th May 1898.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The draft of the changes in the Upper Secondary Examination and the Public Service notifications is awaited.

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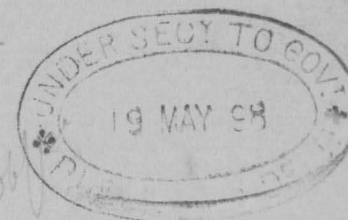
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Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
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