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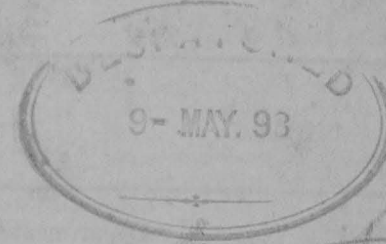
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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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informed that no demand
exists for the extension
to this Pres of the system
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by the Soc^y of Arts, London

Dated 9th May 1898.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 9th May 1898.

No. 4/46.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 279, dated 29th April 1898 calling on me to report whether any demand exists such as to render it desirable to have these examinations extended to India, I have the honour at the outset to remark that the experience of the London University is not encouraging. This University has been conducting examinations in India for years and, notwithstanding the prestige of ^{the} University, its examinations have called forth such a small number of Candidates that the authorities have resolved to discontinue holding the examinations in India. The Society of ^{its} occupies a much inferior place in the public estimation and there is no reason to believe that its examinations would be more popular than those of the London University.

2. The Society's examinations are not

necessary for the progress of education in this Presidency.
A reference to the list of subjects on page 5 of the
Society's Programme will show this. Subjects 13 to 20
inclusive are not studied in this Presidency. Subjects
2, 9, 10, 11, 12 are subjects of examination in the
University, the Lower Secondary and the Upper
Examinations. No. 7 (Economics) is embraced in the
History Course for B. A. and partly in the Commercial
Syllabuses of the Technical Examination Scheme.
No. 21 (Domestic Economy) is a subject for the Standard
Examinations for the Lower Secondary Examination,
and is partly included under Hygiene in the Technical
Examination Scheme. No. 8 (Pencil writing) is one
of the subjects of the Special Test Examinations.
Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23 + 24 are included in the Tech-
nical Examination Scheme.

3. But the introduction of the Society's Exami-
nations is not only unnecessary, it is also undesirable.
It would increase the number of examinations, which
in the opinion of many is already too large. It
would, moreover, be disconcerting to schools to attempt
to work for these extraneous examinations, as well as
for the regular examinations which form a part of
the educational system of this Presidency and
which could not and would not be set aside.
Moreover, the papers set for the Society's examinations
would

would be of a general character and would not have
that reference to local circumstances which in several
of the subjects is desirable.

4. For the above reasons I am not in favour
of the introduction of the Society's examinations into
this Presidency.

5. I have retained for office use one copy
of the pamphlet or programme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. D. Duman
Director of Public Instruction

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The Secy to the Govt of I.
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Sir,

In reply to Mr. Luvon's letter
no 93 Education D. 13th April 1898
I am directed to inform you
that no demand exists for the
extension to this Presidency of
the system of examinations
inaugurated by the Society
of Arts, London.

Note
Signed copy of the letter
is enclosed.
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