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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Scheme for the Entertainment
of Typo-writing Clerks & Copyists in Collectors
Divisional & Taluk Offices as set forth
in para. 4. of the Board's reference no. ⁸⁶ 26-1
& requesting the D.P. to make the
necessary alterations in the Public Service
notification when it is next revised.

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No. 3062

Dated 14 March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
Proceedings from the Board
of Revenue regarding the
qualifications, technical
and general, of candidates
for the posts of type-writing
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The scheme for the entertainment of copyists and typewriting clerks in Collectors', Divisional & District offices set forth in para 4 of the Board's Reference read above is approved. The D.P.O. will make the necessary alterations in the Public Service notification when it is next revised.

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Revenue (189⁹) Department.

CURRENT No.

(Through the Director of Public Instruction)

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

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Dated 26th January 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government
to reconsider its order in certain
points regarding the examination to
be passed by the typewriting clerks
in the Collectors' , Divisional and
Taluk Offices.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 26th January 1899. 1899

READ-- Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 4992 Misc. d/ 16th December 1898, communicating to the Board of Revenue G.O. Educational Department passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Revenue with regard to the examination to be passed by candidates for copyists' appointments in Collectors' offices.

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Reference No. 86 (Petition) dated 26th January 1899.

In para 3 of its Resolution No. 4209 Misc., dated 8th November 1897 the Board recommended (1) that the Intermediate Test in Typewriting as well as the Handwriting Test should be declared compulsory in the case of candidates for the two copyists' appointments in Collectors' offices which are to be called appointments of "copyist and typewriting clerk" and carry a pay of Rs. 30 and 20 respectively; and (2) that in filling up the copyist's appointment on Rs. 15 in Divisional and Taluk offices preference should be given to applicants who have passed the Elementary Typewriting Test besides the Handwriting Test. These proposals were made with reference to Government Order No. 366 Educational, dated 1st July 1897, requiring that candidates for the post of typewriting clerk should have passed the Elementary test in typewriting if the pay of the post is less than Rs. 20 per mensem and the Intermediate Examination, if the pay is 20 or upwards.

2. In his letter No. 10931, dated 21st September 1898 approved in the Government Order read above, the Director of Public Instruction apparently by oversight quotes the Board's proposal in regard to Taluk and Divisional offices as applying to Collectors' offices and has recommended it in this form for the approval of Government. As the Board's recommendation

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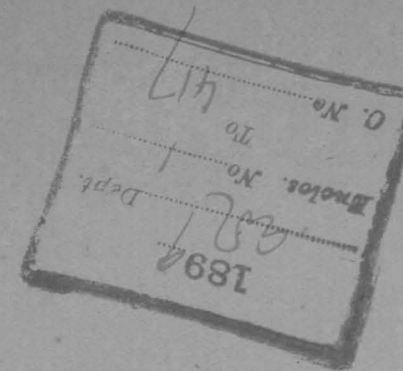
in regard to Collectors' offices has not been explicitly disapproved either by the Director of Public Instruction or by Government. ~~It is~~ it presumes that its first proposal quoted in para 1 above is that which has met with the approval of Government.

3. If the Handwriting Test is declared compulsory in the case of copyists' appointments on Rs. 30 and 20 in Collectors' offices it will follow that the Matriculation Examination or some equivalent test is equally compulsory since only undergraduates, including Matriculates, are permitted to appear for the Handwriting Test and the Government has on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction ~~declined~~ declined to allow candidates not so qualified to appear for the Handwriting Test in order to obtain employment as copyists in Government Offices. This result, however, was apparently not originally intended by Government when it intimated its willingness "to declare a few appointments in each Collector's office to be copyists' appointments, so that as examination rules do not apply to them Collectors may have a wider field of selection and be able to secure the services of really good hands (para 4 of Government Order No. 4993, dated 23rd September 1897)". But the Board has no objection to this part of the scheme being reconsidered because apparently Government did not contemplate the exemption of appointments on Rs. 30 and 20 in Collectors' offices from the examination rules and also because advantage has since been taken to extend the scheme to typewriting clerks in whose case the Board agrees with the Director of Public Instruction that a good general education is more necessary than in that of copyists.

4. If the foregoing views are approved, the scheme for the entertainment of copyists and typewriting clerks in Huzur Divisional and Taluk offices will stand as follows:-

(1) two appointments on Rs. 30 and 20 per mensem in each Collector's office will be declared to be appointments of typewriting clerk and copyist; candidates for such appointments who are not already in Government service should be qualified by examination rules for admission to superior service and should also have passed the Intermediate Typewriting Test;

(2) one appointment in each Divisional office and one in each Taluk office carrying Rs. 15 per mensem will be declared a copyist's appointment. In accordance with the Public Service Notification, these appoint-



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 14 March

No. 3062

From

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~~D. DUNCAN, M. A., B. Sc., LL. B.~~

AG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed reference from the Board of Revenue, I have the honour to state that the substance of paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings read in G.O. No. 1037 Revenue, dated 10th December 1897, appears to have been, through an oversight, not correctly given in paragraph 1 of this office letter No. 10931 dated 21st September 1898, though that did not in any way alter the position taken up by Dr. Duncan. I beg further to state that I fully approve of the scheme proposed paragraph 4 of the Board's letter herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

AG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through the Director of Public Instruction.

AG. SECRETARY.

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Handwriting Test.

appointments may be filled up without reference to the examination rules but preference should be given to applicants who have passed the Elementary Typewriting Test as well as the

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