

Educational (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the D. P. I
stating that the examination papers
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in their answers & to take steps
to improve where they may be
deficient.

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Telephonic requisition from the
Asst. Secy of Stationery dated
the 29th March for a copy of the order
passed with reference to para 2 of G.O.
No. 673 Fint. dated the 8th June 1899.

Enclt.

A copy of G.O. No. 5-37 Edl.
dated the 15th Aug. 1899 is furnished

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To, The Asst Secy of Stationery.
(with a copy of G.O. 5-37 Edl.)
(D.P. 2's letter & order)

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1120

Order 537 dated 15/8/99

Recorded.

(From orders)

To the D.P.P. 15/8/99
Final Report.
15/8/99

From the Director of Public Instruction,
Made at.

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The Govt agrees
with the D.P.P.

No. 8232

Dated 22 July 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Ask him D.O. what
Exam. papers he refers to.
Are the answer papers at
public Exams. returned
to the Examiners. If
so, for how long has
this been the practice:
if not what becomes
of the answers? Presumably
they are destroyed by
the Examiners.
The D.P.P. 9th. 31.7.99.

Stating that the examination
papers should be returned
to the students to enable
them to see their mistakes
in their answers and to
take steps to improve where
they may be deficient.



Final Report with reference to page 2 of
Form 673 dated 18.6.99.

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CURRENT NO. 1120

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 22 July 1899.

No. 8232

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O. No 394, Edl., dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to state that it is necessary that the examination papers of students should be returned to them to enable them to see the mistakes in their answer papers and to take steps to improve where they may be deficient. These examinations are far more important as a means of teaching than as a test of the progress made, and they cannot be used as a means of teaching unless the corrected answer papers are returned to the students.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

Edl.

My dear Duncan
 With reference to your letter
 dated 1st July 1899, I am to
 ask you what examination papers
 are referred to therein. If papers at
 public examinations, are they returned
 to the examinees and if so how long
 has this been the practice? If not returned,
 please say what becomes of them.

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My dear Duncan
 With reference to your letter
 no 8232 of 22nd July 1899, I am to
 ask you what examination papers
 are referred to therein. If papers at
 public examinations, are they returned
 to the examinees and if so how long
 has this been the practice? If not returned,
 please say what becomes of them.
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D. O.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 4 Aug 1899

My dear Hammick
The examination papers I refer to in my letter, N^o 8232, dated 22 July 1899, are the answer papers of students at the ordinary school & college examinations.

Truly yours
D. Duncan

My dear Duncan

Your O.O. of the 4th Instant.

Will you please let me know what becomes of the answer papers of candidates at public examinations.

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Submitted with fair

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Record the papers
14.8.99

NA The papers may, it is
submitted be recorded -
This very doubtful whether
outside Madras. The
value of the waste paper
would pay the carriage -
or perhaps to S.P.I.
NA might be true to the best
Examiners to send
Such papers to the nearest
Govt Office to be put
Among the waste papers
of that office for sale -

not worth it.

12/11/99

D. O.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 10 Aug 1899.

My dear Hammick
Your D.O. of 8th
inst.

The answer papers
of candidates at
Public examinations
are kept by the exami-
ners for a specified
time after the results
are published in
the Gazette. They
are then destroyed
by the examiners.

For orders.

Please see H.M.'s remarks on Cno 1120
below.

also
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In the case of
examiners living
outside Madras
the carriage of the
answer papers to
Madras would
probably cost
more than would
be realized by their
sale as waste
paper.

Truly yours

D. Duman

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