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Coming to the C.G.E. progs. Public dept.
accepting the recommendation of the
Supt. Govt. Press, regarding the entrance
test for the examining dept of the
Govt Press; & requesting the Commission
to submit a draft of the necessary
alterations in the Pub. Service Notes.

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Accepting the recommendation of the Impo- Govt Press regarding the entrance Test for the examining department of the Government Press and communicating to the Educational Department for making the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notification.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Copy attached

Office Note from the Superintendent, Government Press,
No. 2869, dated 27th July 1899.

O R D E R :—No. 965, dated 29th August 1899.

The Government accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent, Government Press in paragraph 3 of his note read above. The Matriculation examination, as an entrance test for the Examining department of the Government Press will be dispensed with, and the following will be substituted :—

- Readers' work.
Technical Examination. Proof Readers' work Elementary...
for Proof Readers, and Intermediate Examination, for Examiners
- Orders will issue in the Educational Department making the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notifications
 - The Superintendent, Government Press will be at liberty to apply for exemption from the above mentioned tests in the case of practically trained men who may be necessary for the efficiency of the work of the Press.

(True Extract)

J. J. J.

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Superintendent, Government Press

and

Educational Department.

(G.O. No. 965)

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Extract from

Office Note from the Superintendent, Government Press
No. 2869, dated 27th July 1899:-

Recognising the lack of practical efficiency of the passed candidates who were being engaged in the Press as far back as 1890 classes were organised for teaching proof-reading among other subjects and 75 candidates have presented themselves for the Elementary examination in Proof-reading under the Government Technical Examinations since 1893, of whom 28 passed, while for the Intermediate 13 have come up and only 2 passed, of these 28, 6 had passed only examinations lower than the Matriculation, and the others had passed no examinations. Reading boys are also required to attend classes in Compositor's work. These Examinations not being recognised as Tests for special posts, the majority of this Department are most indifferent in attempting to pass them

	Number	Number passed in Proof-readers work	
		Elementary	Intermediate
Examiners	17	8	2
Proof readers	21	8	-
Form Proof readers	10	1	-
Reading boys	58	-	-

especially in the higher examination. Of course other things being equal the men who pass the tests are preferred for promotion, but still the result is not as satisfactory as under the old style, and the Superintendent would therefore

Matriculation without Handwriting & Dictation.

recommend that the general Educational tests prescribed for the employees in the Examining department be withdrawn to enable more unpassed Eurasians being employed in the department. If however, a test is thought desirable it should be the Government Technical Examination, Proof-reader's work, Elementary, for Proof-readers, and the Intermediate Examination for Examiners; but the Superintendent does not recommend these tests being made compulsory at present. The Superintendent would again draw attention to the fact pointed out in paragraph 11 of office Note No. 2669, dated 18th June 1897 (G.O. No. 534 Educational, dated 15th September 1897) that in other

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Government Presses in India no Educational restriction is placed on the employment of qualified practical men, and he considers there should be none in the Government Press.

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..... Educational DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

In accordance with G.O.No.965 Pub. dated 29th August 1899, "examiners" and "proof readers" in the Govt. Press will in future be required to have passed certain Technical examinations in lieu of the Matriculation examination without the Handwriting and Dictation Test.

Orders are solicited whether the "head examiner", "forme-proof readers" and the "gazette indexer" will continue to be governed by the existing rule, that is, whether ^{these} employees will be required to have passed the Matriculation examination without the Handwriting and Dictation test as at present (vide Art. 4 (ii) of the Public Service Notification).

The "head examiner" may be classed with "examiners" ^{and} ~~not~~ forme-proof readers. ~~cannot be classed either with "examiners" or with "proof readers"~~ the Supdt. Govt. Press, ~~may~~ be asked u.o. about this before the Comm. for fort. examinations is requested to submit the draft of a notification embodying the necessary alterations in the Public Service Notification.

Therefore suggested seems unnecessary.

This seems to be obvious also

while the gazette indexer will continue to be governed by the existing rule. Should

It is necessary to refer to the Supdt. Govt. Press. The examiner is an examiner. The forme proof reader is a reader. The gazette indexer is neither.

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