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READ—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 889, Public, dated 10th September 1888.

ABSTRACT.—Directing republication of the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 252, dated 221st August 1888, publishing rules for the issue of certificates of age and nationality to Natives of India who are candidates for the examination for the Indian Civil Service held in England.

G.O. No. 726, Public, dated 3rd June 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the republication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes, and the circulation in Native States of a notification issued by the Government of India, substituting certain rules for rules VII and XI of the rules published in Home Department Notification No. 2252, dated 21st August 1888, for the issue of certificates of age and nationality to Natives of India who are candidates for the Indian Civil Service examinations held in England.

G.O. No. 631, Public, dated 23rd April 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Drawing the attention of all officers who report on applications for certificates of age and nationality, the remarks of the Government of India, in the Home Department letter No. 1638-C, dated 22nd March 1915, and re-issuing the rules regarding the grant of such certificates.

## II

**Notification of the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments),  
No. 1114, dated Simla, the 12th September 1918.**

In supersession of the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2252, dated the 21st August 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated the 19th May 1898, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following rules under which certificates of age and qualification under Regulation 2 (i) will be issued to natives of India who are candidates for the examinations for the Indian Civil Service held in England.

The Regulation in question runs as follows:—

"2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

(i) (A) That save as hereinafter provided he is a British subject.

(B) That if he (being a British subject) or his father or his mother was not born within His Majesty's Dominions and allegiance then at the time of his birth his father was a British subject or the subject of a State in India, and that such father still is or continued to be until his death a British subject or the subject of such State in India.

Provided that a ruler or subject of any State in India in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1916, may be considered eligible."

*General rules applicable to all candidates.*

I. A candidate for admission to compete in England for the Indian Civil Service is required before leaving India to obtain a certificate of age and qualification under Regulation 2 (i) signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the division within which his family resides; or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

*Note.*—In the case of a candidate who has proceeded to England without obtaining a certificate, the certificate may be granted to his father or guardian provided that the latter produces the requisite evidence, and when making the application states when the candidate went to England, and where he has been residing during his stay in that country.

II. In order to obtain a certificate a candidate is required, if resident in British India, to prove the date and place of his birth and his qualification under Regulation 2 (i) before the Magistrate of the district in which his family resides, or, if resident in a Native State, before the Political Officer of the State in which his family resides.

III. A candidate must, if resident in British India, signify to the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the division in which his family resides, his desire to compete, not less than three months before the date on which he proposes to go to England. If resident within a Native State, he must signify his desire in like manner to the highest Political officer accredited to the State within which his family resides. The officer to whom the application is made shall forward it for the purpose of inquiry to the Magistrate of the district or Political Officer of the State in which the applicant's family resides.

IV. The Magistrate or Political Officer to whom such application has been forwarded shall call upon the candidate to appear and give evidence of the date and place of his birth and of his qualification under Regulation 2 (i) within one month. He will carefully examine into the value of the evidence given, and forward a summary of it, with certified copies of all documents tendered, and his comments and opinion, to the officer who forwarded the application to him for inquiry.

V. The documentary evidence which a candidate may be expected to produce comprises:—

- (a) The horoscope.
- (b) Family books.
- (c) Tradesmen's account books showing entries relating to the birth.
- (d) The record of admission in the registers of the school in which the candidate was educated, and the record of the candidate's age at various periodical school examinations.
- (e) If the candidate is matriculated, a certified copy of his application to the Registrar in Form A.

Oral testimony of persons acquainted with the candidate's family or otherwise able to give relevant evidence will also be taken; and the candidate is required to comply, to the best of his power, with any requisition the Magistrate or Political Officer, as the case may be, may make in order to clear up any doubt as to the purport of the documentary proof.

VI. Any declaration of age made after the application of these rules on the occasion of seeking admission to any university examination, educational institution, or Government office, or otherwise recorded in a formal and deliberate manner, will be taken as conclusive evidence in disproof of the subsequent assertion by the same person that he is of different age to that so declared or recorded.

*Rules to apply to candidates born in His Majesty's Dominions.*

VII. Where the date and place of birth have been formally registered in a register kept by any public officer in British India, an extract from the register duly certified by the proper official shall be accepted as sufficient proof of the date and place of the birth.

VIII. *In the case of a candidate who and whose father and mother were born in His Majesty's Dominions—*

If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of a division, or the highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, is satisfied by the papers submitted, he will issue a certificate in the following form setting out the nature of the evidence produced by the candidate—

I hereby certify that.....who is a candidate for the Indian Civil Service, has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below \* and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the.....day of.....19 , at.....a place within His Majesty's Dominions.

Neither his father nor his mother was born outside His Majesty's Dominions.

\*(Here enter details.)

IX. *In the case of a candidate who, or whose father, or mother, was not born within His Majesty's Dominions (excluding candidates who are subjects of Native States)—*

If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of a division, or the highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, is satisfied by the papers submitted, he will issue a certificate in the following form setting out the nature of the evidence produced by the candidate:—

I hereby certify that....., who is a candidate for the Indian Civil Service, has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below † and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the.....day of.....19 , and further, having ascertained

† Strike out as required.

that <sup>he †</sup> ~~his father~~ <sup>his mother</sup> was born outside His Majesty's Dominions, I hereby certify that his father was at the time of his (the candidate's) birth <sup>a British subject †</sup> ~~a subject of ... State in India~~ and that such father <sup>still is a British subject †</sup> ~~continued to be till his death a subject of such State in India.~~

† (Here enter details.)

X. If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of a division, or the highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, finds reason to believe that the evidence brought forward is not such as to justify the grant of a certificate in the form set out in Rule VIII or Rule IX above, the certificate will be refused and the candidate will be unable to obtain admission to the Competitive Examination for the Indian Civil Service.

XI. *In the case of a candidate who is a subject of a Native State—*

If the Secretary to Government, Commissioner of a division, or the highest Political Officer accredited to the State, as the case may be, is satisfied by the papers submitted that the candidate has stated the date and place of his birth and nationality correctly, he will forward the papers with his observations, including any as to the nationality of the candidate's father and mother, to the Government of India who will consider whether a declaration of eligibility shall, with the approval of the Secretary of State, be issued under section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1915.

S. R. HIGNELL,  
Offy. Secretary to the Government of India.

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A copy is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(By order)

R. H. COURTENAY,

*Offg. Addl. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
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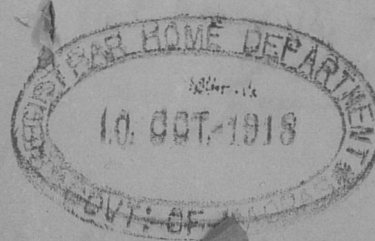


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