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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th May 1862.

No. 206. Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination; to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 28th May 1862, No. 81.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, under date the 17th ultimo, No. 620, directing me to prepare a Notification regarding the special tests which Candidates for the office of Sub-Magistrate are to be required to pass, I have the honor to submit a Notification prescribing a special test for Candidates for the office in question as well as Candidates for the offices of Deputy Magistrate and of Taluq Magistrate.

2. In this Notification I have adopted the principle which has been approved and sanctioned by Government in the case of District Moonsiffs and Pleaders, viz., that Candidates who entered the public service since the 1st January 1859, shall be required to pass the test through the medium of the English language, the Law of Evidence in their case being included in the test and that other Candidates shall be at liberty to pass the test through the medium of a Vernacular language, the Law of Evidence being omitted in the latter case until Vernacular works on that subject shall be available.

3. I have deemed it advisable to apply these tests to Candidates for the office of Deputy and Taluq Magistrate as well as to Candidates for the office of Sub-Magistrate, as a special judicial test is as requisite, indeed more requisite in the one case than in the other, and if I am not mistaken it is to Officers of this class and Taluq Magistrates (Tahsildars) that the Sudder Court more especially refer in their Proceedings of the 21st March last.

4. I have now under consideration the question of special tests for the Revenue Department which most of the Officers referred to in the Notification now submitted will have to pass, but as the duties are separate, there is no apparent necessity for including the two sets of tests in a single Notification.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Fort Saint George, May 30th, 1862.

It is hereby notified that Candidates for the offices of Deputy Magistrate, Taluq Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates not being graduates of the Madras University or any other Indian University in the Faculty of Law and who had not been employed in the Public Service on or before the 1st January 1859, shall in future be required to pass an Examination in the following subjects:

(*a*) The Law of Evidence as contained in Mr. Norton's work.

(*b*) The Code of Criminal Procedure and Rules of Practice as laid down by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

(*c*) The Indian Penal Code as illustrated by Mr. Mayne.

The Examination will be conducted through the medium of the English language.

2. Persons now in the Public Service and who may have been so employed consecutively since the 1st January 1859, will be eligible for any of the offices above named on passing an Examination in the following subjects, which will be conducted through the medium of the Vernacular language.

(*a*) The Code of Criminal Procedure and Rules of Practice as laid down by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.

(*b*) The Indian Penal Code.

N. B.—As soon as any suitable work on Evidence may be published in the Vernacular languages of this Presidency, the Law of Evidence will be added to this test.

3. Every Candidate for the office of Deputy Magistrate, Taluq Magistrate or Sub-Magistrate who had not been employed in the Public Service on or before the 1st January

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1859, will be required to have passed one or other of the following tests in the Vernacular language of the District in which he seeks employment.

Either (*a*) the University Matriculation test, or (*b*) the test in language laid down in Section I of the Rules for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, under date the 26th April 1861.

4. Other Candidates will be required to have passed one or other of these last mentioned Examinations only in the event of their seeking employment in a District the language of which is not their Vernacular.

5. The Examinations according to these tests will be held annually in the month of February commencing in February 1863. After the 1st May 1863 no person shall be appointed to any of the Offices named in the preceding paragraph who has not passed the special test prescribed.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1862, No. 869.

The Governor in Council approves of the Notification submitted with the foregoing letter and directs its publication in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Uncov.d Service Examination

dated 28 May 1862 No. 81

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 20 May 62

Approving of the Notification prescribing a Special Test for candidates for the offices of Sub Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate and Taluq Magistrate. Received Smith's Letter from the Comr for the N. S. Serv: Commn and direct its publication in the Fort St. George & District Gazettes.

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