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No. 247. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th June 1866, No. 231.

With reference to G. O., 23rd May 1866, No. 807, I am desired by the Commissioner to submit, for approval, the enclosed draft rules for the examination of candidates for the appointment of Pleader in the Courts of District Moonsiffs.

2. He is of opinion that it is too late to introduce this special branch at the Examination to be held in August next. The individuals who are on the point of becoming Pleaders in Moonsiffs' Courts have had no notice that they will be required to undergo examination, and most of them will be kept a full year from their profession if they are compelled to pass before they can be appointed.

3. The cases referred to by the Registrar of the High Court, in which candidates unsuccessful for the appointment of Vakeel in Civil and Session Courts have nevertheless qualified under these rules for practice in District Moonsiffs' Courts, are but few, and the Commissioner doubts whether a publication of their names would result in many applications for admission to the bar.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

On and after the 1st January 1868, Candidates for the appointment of Pleader in the Courts of District Moonsiffs will be required to pass an examination in the following subjects:—

1. Kindersley's Manual of the Law of Evidence.
2. The Code of Civil Procedure.
3. Strange's Manual of Hindu Law.
4. Sadagopah Charry's Manual of Mahomedan Law.

2. A minimum of half of the maximum number of marks will be required in the 1st and 2nd subjects, and of one-third in the 3rd and 4th subjects.

3. The Examination will be held in English or a Vernacular language, at the option of the Candidates.

4. The examination will take place at the same time as the Special Test Examination, and the Candidates must get their names registered, in the usual way, by the Collectors of their districts, having first produced a vaccination certificate and paid a fee of Rupees 4.

No. 248. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1866, No. 1003.

The Governor in Council approves of the Draft Notification submitted with the foregoing letter, containing rules for the examination of candidates for the appointment of Pleader in the Courts of District Moonsiffs, and directs its publication in the next and several successive issues of the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

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(Recd enter 11th June 1866 No. 231)

Order thereon 27th June 1866 No. 1003.

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To the Commr. for the U.C.S. Examns. dated 30th June

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