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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, ACCOUNTS BRANCH, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REVISED RULES BASED ON GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RESOLUTION No. 42 A-E, DATED 13TH MARCH 1884.

NOTE.—These rules supersede those hitherto in force. Partial success obtained under the old rules will not be credited towards future Examinations.

The examination will comprise the following subjects:—

Time.	Subject.	Period.	MARKS.	
			Maximum.	Minimum.
Morning—10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	(a) Arithmetic ..	H. M. 2 45	240	160
	(b) Handwriting ..	0 15	100	50
	(c) Mensuration ..	0 45	60	30
	(d) Dictation ..	0 30	100	75
Afternoon—2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	(e) Book-keeping ..	1 45	100	50
	Total ..		600	..

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2. The following text-books may be used:—Barnard Smith's *Arithmetic*, Todhunter's *Mensuration for Beginners*, and Inglis' *Book-keeping* (Chamber's Educational Course).

3. In order to pass, a candidate must obtain the minimum marks placed opposite each subject, and, independently, two-thirds of the total marks. A candidate who has once obtained two-thirds of the total marks will be required at any subsequent examination to take up only the individual subjects in which he may have failed to obtain the required minima. Candidates who have passed the First Arts Examination or B.A. Degree Examination of an Indian University will be required to appear only in subjects (b) and (e), in each of which a minimum of 50 marks must be gained to pass. A pass in one of these subjects will not be credited in subsequent examinations.

4. The examination will be held annually on the 1st Monday in September, and due notice will be given in the Fort St. George Gazettes of the preceding July. The examination will take place at the Civil Engineering College, Madras; but papers will be sent to any station where a superior officer of the Public Works Department may be prepared to superintend an examination.

5. No name will be registered unless the prescribed fee of Ten Rupees is sent, with the candidate's application, at least fifteen days before the examination. Candidates for examination at the College must send their applications direct to the Principal. Others must make their own arrangements regarding the place of examination, and must apply to the Principal through that Public Works Officer, who will, at their request, consent to conduct the examination.

6. Every candidate must send with his application a statement giving his full name, age, race, religion, occupation, and address. In addition, a candidate not in Government employ, must furnish—

- (a) A certificate of physical fitness.
- (b) An authenticated copy of his baptismal certificate, or a medical certificate of age.
- (c) A certificate of character.

7. Any provincial examination not held on the day specified will be invalidated. All approved candidates will be examined, but a passed candidate not already in the Government service, whose age exceeds twenty-five years, is not eligible for employment in the Accounts Branch without special sanction.

8. Passed candidates may apply to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts under whom they wish to be employed; but it must be understood that the passing of this examination does not give a claim to appointment.

Civil Engineering College, Chepauk, }
Madras, 188 . }

H. D. LOVE, Captain, R.E.,
Principal, Civil Engineering College.



Dated 25th June 1885.

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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL,

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Enclosure 2.

With reference to your No. 1450 D dated 16th June 1885, I have the honour to state that the rules for the Entrance Examination, Accounts Branch, P.W.D. were revised so as to harmonise with the new rules published by the Government of India in their Resolution No. 42 A-E dated 13th March 1884. The Madras rules were prepared in collaboration with the Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

2. A copy of the revised regulations is enclosed. Any further information is furnished to Candidates on application.

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have the honor to
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
Capt. R.E.,
Principal.

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forgoing letter will
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dated 24th May 1885.

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To THE Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
No. 357.6. Madras

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PREVIOUS PAPER.
Index No.
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ABSTRACT.
States that the rules
regarding the Entrance Exam-
ination for ~~the~~ ^{Public Works Department}
were revised with reference
to the Resolution of the
Government of India, and
that they were prepared in
collaboration with the
Examiners of P.M. Accounts.

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W. to order

To
The Honorable Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Most Honored Sir,

1. We, the undersigned matriculates, most
respectfully beg to lay our prayer before Government
with regard to certain points relative to the Revised
rules for the Entrance Examination, Accounts Branch,
Public Works Department, advertised in the Fort
Saint George Gazette dated the 30th September 1884, and
Solicit that the same may be taken into kind consideration
so as to give an equal share of justice to the Candidates
in general.

2. It is apparent from the advertisement in question
that the rules have been so far altered as to exact
double the labor and cost already imposed upon the
Candidates; because, one of the subjects, that is - Free-
-hand Copying - being cancelled, has been replaced by
two fresh subjects, namely, Book-keeping & Mensuration
and the rates of marks and the amount of the fee
prescribed for the test have likewise been doubled
while the passing of individual subjects being dis-
continued, a new provision has been substituted

who has once obtained $\frac{2}{3}$ of the
all be required at any subsequent
take up only the individual subjects.
y have failed to obtain the required
annual examination has been introduced
of yearly one heretofore in force; the
marks which must be obtained in
been raised to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the maximum
prescribed in the Old rules, the time
subject being cut short by a quarter
and a group of 35 surplus marks
to the minimums specified opposite
over the D.T.M.

it may appear that the Revised rules
framed as to tend to confine the way
matriculates, giving B.A.s and
ability to secure a pass with little difficulty.
the Candidates other than the graduates
duates are bound to bring up the fine
examination prescribed in the Revised
the latter are allowed to avail themselves
examinations passed by them in Arith-
tation for the D.P.W. test, exempted
Measurement & which they as well as
are utterly strangers, but required
in Handwriting and Book-Keeping,
of marks for the former being reduced to

a half instead of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a maximum
that this reduction of marks in the minimum for
Handwriting goes to the benefit of the graduates and
undergraduates rather than that of the matriculates;
because, the former are required to bring up the minimums
only in the two subjects prescribed for them; whereas,
the latter have to bring up the total minimum of the
entire test, and 35 surplus marks over and above it
to avoid the D.T.M.

As Handwriting is a Compulsory
subject which is passed by the generality of students
after being matriculated, the only subject which must
be studied by the graduates and undergraduates is
Book-Keeping.

4 We have seen several instances, in which the
graduates and undergraduates have shared no less
fate than ourselves in passing the subjects from which
they have been exempted.

5 Consequently, we beg to lay the following with regard
to the Revised rules before Government for their just
and benign consideration. —

I Matriculates as well as the graduates and
Undergraduates complete the Course of study in Arith-
-metic in the Matric Class, and pass once for all
in Dictation in the Upper 4th Class; and while the
graduates and undergraduates possess no super-
-iority over the matriculates so far as their passing in
these two subjects is concerned, they have been
exempted from passing them again, which indulgence

is obviously inconsistent with the fundamentals
of the examination rules that the graduates
undergraduates who are as much strangers as the
ates are to Mensuration should have been
from passing in.

As regards the scale of the examination fee
paid by the candidates appearing in individual
we are left to grope in the dark, there being
now about it in the rules. When it and

held separately in a University exami-
fee of only 2 Rupees is levied for it; whereas,
a Candidate appearing for the same subjects
P.W. examination to pay the entire fee, namely,
fixed for the 5 subjects of the special tests,
being silent in this respect.

provision has been made in the rules in
the Candidates, who have already passed
ing in a University examination, when the
of marks for it exceeds that fixed for the
by 10 percent.

arding the two subjects prescribed for
ates and Undergraduates, it has been
a pass in one of these two subjects will
dedited towards future examinations. Hence,
btful in the case of other Candidates,

whether the individual subjects above referred to will
be treated separately or otherwise.

5 In Conclusion, We most humbly crave that
Government may be pleased to consider the justice
of our prayer, and pass such orders as they
may deem proper regarding the points brought
to notice. For which act of justice and hurry,
we shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

S. W. Thakur, Sub Registrar

J. L. Narasimhaswamy.

R. Srinivasiah

G. Srinivasan

B. Adinarayana

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From

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SUBJECT.

Reg. certain
points relative to the
revised rules for the
entrance examination
of the branch, Public
Works Department

For