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- All other persons not being pupils of schools whose age does not exceed 25 years, and such other persons of greater age who may be permitted to appear by general order of Government or special order of the Director of Public Instruction. Such candidates are referred to as "Others."

Provided that no person shall be eligible to appear as a candidate for this examination unless he is certified either to have had small-pox or to be protected by vaccination.

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NOTE.—Native States desirous of availing themselves of this examination must satisfy the Commissioner that proper arrangements will be made for the conduct and supervision of the examination and must undertake to bear all local expenses including the remuneration that may be allowed to members of the local committees. The names of persons proposed as members of the local boards must be submitted to the Commissioner and receive his approval before the examination can be held.

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The ordinary members shall commonly hold office for three years, but the Commissioner may, at his discretion, remove any member and appoint another in his stead and may appoint temporary additional members who shall hold office during such time as he may direct.

The Board shall ordinarily contain at least one non-official member.

5. The examination shall be held annually between the months of November and June, in such month and at such centres in each district as the Commissioner may appoint, but it shall be left to the Chairman of each Board to fix the date and the order of time according to which the examination shall be conducted at each centre and generally to arrange for the proper conduct of the examination. He shall issue all the necessary notices in the District Gazette and otherwise.

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8. A candidate may appear in the three compulsory subjects alone, but before he can be declared to have passed the examination in full he must have passed in all the compulsory and in at least two of the optional subjects. No candidate shall be declared to have passed in an optional subject until he has passed in the compulsory subjects, nor shall a candidate be admitted to examination for an optional subject alone unless he has passed in the compulsory subjects. The following are the subjects of examination:—

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1. First Language (the vernacular language of the candidate).
2. Hand-writing and spelling.
3. Arithmetic.

(b) *Optional Subjects.*

1. Elementary Science.
2. Geography.
3. English or other Second Language.
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11. As soon as possible after the completion of the examination, the Chairman of each Board shall furnish the Commissioner with four separate lists giving in each the names and such other particulars as may be prescribed, of those who have passed—

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- (1) in the three compulsory and in two or more optional subjects;
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- (4) in optional subjects only.

These lists shall be published by the Chairman of each Board in the District Gazette.

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12. Certificates, signed by the Chairman of the Board by whom the examination was conducted, shall be issued to candidates who have passed in the three compulsory and in two or more optional subjects. Such certificates

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shall be in a prescribed form, and shall specify the language and subjects in which the candidate passed.

13. The managers of schools sending up pupil candidates will receive grants in accordance with the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, for such pupils as may pass the examination, provided the school is eligible for grants on their behalf under the provisions of Chapter III.

Results grants to pupil candidates.

14. A Teacher candidate shall, on passing the examination, be eligible for admission to an elementary normal school, and the school in which he is employed, if in a backward locality, or for backward classes, shall be exempted from the operation of Article 11 (3) of Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

No person, after the 1st March 1891, shall, without the express sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, be admitted as a stipendiary student to a normal school for training as a teacher of the Primary Grade, Lower, who has not passed this or a public test accepted by Government as equivalent.

15. (a) No person, except as provided in Article 18, shall be deemed qualified for admission to (i) any superior appointment under Government carrying a salary of less than Rs. 15 *per mensem* other than those expressly excluded from the operation of these rules in the Schedule hereto attached on and after the 1st April 1891, or (ii) any of the inferior appointments specified in column I of the Schedule hereto attached on and after the 1st January 1894, or (iii) the offices of karnam, assistant karnam, village munsif or monegar from and after the 1st January 1894, who has not passed this or some equivalent or higher examination recognised by Government as a service test.

(b) The Elementary Teachers' Examination (Special Upper Primary Examination) shall be one of such tests, and for candidates who have obtained Upper Primary certificates before the 1st December 1889, the Upper Primary Examination shall be accepted as an equivalent test. All persons examined according to Standard IV prior to the above date, who have obtained a certificate from the Inspector of a Circle before the 31st December 1889, to the effect that they have passed in reading, writing and arithmetic, and in any two optional subjects, either according to the present Grant-in-Aid Code, or in accordance with the provisions of the code before its revision in 1885, shall be declared by the Inspector to be eligible for the public service in the above grades.

16. Persons entering the inferior service of Government prior to the 1st January 1894 will not be affected by these rules, but after that date they will be ineligible for promotion to appointments to which these rules have been declared applicable and of which the emolument is higher than those attached to the posts in which they may then be substantive or acting unless they pass the examination prescribed by this notification.

These rules also do not apply (1) to persons holding any of the village offices specified in the Schedule who are already in office on the 1st January 1894, (2) to heirs to village offices who on that date are of or above the age of eighteen years, provided that the names of these heirs have been registered in the office of the Revenue Divisional Officer on or before 1st January 1893.

17. Applications for admission to the examination shall be made on printed forms, to be prescribed by the Commissioner, procurable at every Government Treasury. They shall be addressed in each district to the Chairman of the Board, by whom the necessary lists will be prepared and all arrangements made for the examination. The name and address of each Chairman shall be notified by the Commissioner in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

18. The Director of Public Instruction may entrust to the Board the examination of pupils of Results schools under the Vth and VIth Standards in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code and the results of such examination shall be accepted as qualifying for grants for the pupils examined. Pupils passing before the Board in either standard in the compulsory and two optional subjects of the standard shall be declared to be qualified under this notification for admission to the public service.

19. This notification shall extend to the whole of the Presidency, with the exception of the scheduled districts in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavari.

Extent.

Provided that, as regards village officers, the Collector of a district may, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, exempt any village establishment or any officer in a village establishment from its operation until the 1st April 1895.

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20. The notification cancels notification of the 8th April 1880 establishing the Upper and Lower Primary School Examinations.

[Schedule.

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General.		Departmental.	
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Demi-official from H. B. Grigg, Esq., offering certain remarks and suggestions on the notification relating to the Primary School Examination, dated 7th April 1891.

ORDER—dated 25th June 1891, No. 483, Educational.

In paragraph 15 (b) of the Notification, dated 15th January 1889, the Government declared that, on and after the 1st April 1891, no person who had not passed at least the Primary School Examination would be deemed qualified for any appointment in superior Government service carrying pay less than Rs. 15 *per mensem*, or for any appointment in inferior service which is not menial in character; and in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government approving the above Notification, all heads of departments were directed to furnish lists of the inferior appointments which should, in their opinion, be excluded from the scope of the Primary School Examination. The Schedule attached to the Notification appearing as an appendix to this Proceedings has been framed upon consideration of the replies received.

2. Objections have been raised to the extension of the Primary School Examination rules to Police constables, petty officers and peons of the Separate Revenue Department, and to all field-peons in general, but the Government understands that a knowledge of reading and writing is general even at present among these classes of subordinates, and there should, therefore, be no great difficulty in procuring men possessing qualifications of so elementary a character as success at the Primary School Examination implies. To avoid, however, any possibility of serious inconvenience being felt, the Government will be prepared, on good cause being shown, to declare that, in any specified locality and department, candidates who have been successful in the compulsory subjects of the examination alone shall be regarded as having secured a complete pass.

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4. As it has been found impossible to introduce the Primary School Examination by the date originally determined, the 1st January 1894 has, so far as relates to inferior appointments, been substituted for the date (1st April 1891) appearing in paragraph 15 (b) of the notification approved in G.O., dated 15th January 1889, No. 17, Educational. In the meantime, all heads of departments will, however, give preference to passed candidates in filling up vacancies.

5. For the present, it will be left to heads of departments to decide whether any restriction shall be imposed in regard to the selection of optional subjects by candidates.

6. The Government agrees with the Commissioner of Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations that provision should be made for the examination, by a Government Board of Examiners, of pupils appearing for the Vth and VIth Standard Examinations and that success in these examinations, when so conducted, should be, so far as admission into the public service is concerned, equivalent to a pass in the Primary School Examination. The necessary addition has accordingly been made in the present notification and in the revised notification relating to rules for admission to the public service shortly to be published.

7. As examination rules to be made applicable to appointments in Local and Municipal service require formal issue as bye-laws under Acts IV and V of 1884, the expression "or in the service of any local body" occurring in paragraph 15 (b) of the Primary School Notification of January 1889 will be cancelled, and the question of bringing such appointments within the scope of the examination will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department.

8. All pensioners of the Native Army seeking admission to the inferior service of Government will be exempted from the operation of this order.

9. The Board of Revenue, with reference to paragraph 6 of its Resolution, dated 20th March 1890, No. 169 (Land Revenue), will be requested in the Revenue Department to specify the appointments in respect of which the requisition of a standard of physical fitness appears necessary. The heads of all other departments will also be called upon in the Departments of Government concerned to state whether they consider it necessary to fix any minimum of height and chest-girth in any of the appointments under them, with a view to the addition of some such provision to the notification approved in G.O., dated 20th June 1889, No. 351, Educational.

10. The Notification instituting the Primary School Examination will be modified with reference to the above remarks and the introduction of the Educational Rules approved in G.O., dated 2nd February 1891, No. 72, Educational, and will be re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in the form appearing in the appendix hereto attached.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" the Commissioner, U.C.S. Examinations.
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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO THE PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following notification is published for general information in supersession of that appearing at page 63 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 29th January 1889 :—

1. An examination, to be styled the Primary School Examination, shall be held annually for the purpose of testing the fitness of candidates for the lower grades of the public service, and of teachers for admission to elementary normal schools, and also for the purpose of promoting and encouraging primary education.

To whom open.

2. It shall be open to—

- All pupils of the fourth class (Standard IV) belonging to institutions which are on the standing list of results schools, or which have been admitted to the annual lists for examination for results, or which have been recognized under the Madras Educational Rules, or which have been permitted, under special or general sanction, by the Director of Public Instruction to present pupils. Such candidates are referred to in this notification as "Pupil Candidates."
- All persons certified by an inspecting officer or other suitable authority to be actually engaged in teaching as a profession in a pial or other elementary school. Such candidates are referred to as "Teacher Candidates."
- All other persons not being pupils of schools whose age does not exceed 25 years, and such other persons of greater age who may be permitted to appear by general order of Government or special order of the Director of Public Instruction. Such candidates are referred to as "Others."

Provided that no person shall be eligible to appear as a candidate for this examination unless he is certified either to have had small-pox or to be protected by vaccination.

3. The examination shall be under the control and management of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, and shall be conducted in each district, or, when necessary, sub-division of a district, by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Commissioner for the purpose.

How and by whom to be conducted.

NOTE.—Native States desirous of availing themselves of this examination must satisfy the Commissioner that proper arrangements will be made for the conduct and supervision of the examination and must undertake to bear all local expenses including the remuneration that may be allowed to members of the local committees. The names of persons proposed as members of the local boards must be submitted to the Commissioner and receive his approval before the examination can be held.

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The ordinary members shall commonly hold office for three years, but the Commissioner may, at his discretion, remove any member and appoint another in his stead and may appoint temporary additional members who shall hold office during such time as he may direct. The Board shall ordinarily contain at least one non-official member.

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Class of candidates.	Compulsory subjects only.	Compulsory subjects with one or two optional subjects.	For each additional optional subject.	For each optional subject brought up by itself by a candidate who has previously passed in the compulsory subjects.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Pupils	Nil.	Nil.	0 8 0	0 8 0
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NOTE.—Pupil candidates will not be admitted free unless their names have been on the rolls of a school falling within the meaning of Article 2—i of this notification for a continuous period of ninety days preceding the date of their application.

7. The examination, which shall be mainly *vidu voce*, shall be conducted in the vernacular language of each candidate, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code, so as to correspond in all respects with the Fourth Standard Examination for results grants, as prescribed in the Code or in the Madras Educational Rules—Schedule K (1) and (2).

Character and standard of examination.

8. A candidate may appear in the three compulsory subjects alone, but before he can be declared to have passed the examination in full he must have passed in all the compulsory and in at least two of the optional subjects. No candidate shall be declared to have passed in an optional subject until he has passed in the compulsory subjects, nor shall a candidate be admitted to examination for an optional subject alone unless he has passed in the compulsory subjects. The following are the subjects of examination:—

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1. First Language (the vernacular language of the candidate).
2. Hand-writing and spelling.
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5. Drawing.
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8. Mensuration.

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Failure in compulsory and optional subjects how to be treated.

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Arrangements of passed candidates.

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Publication of results.

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