

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1767 W

DATED 10th July 1899.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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P. W. D.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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Resolution of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account Establishment), dated Simla, 17th June 1899, No. 139 A.E.

[Recruitment of the superior establishment of the Accounts Branch, Public Works Department.]

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The Government of India reserve the power, which they at present possess, of making special and exceptional appointments to the superior Accounts Establishment otherwise than in the manner described above.

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The words "Native of India" shall include any person born and domiciled within the dominions of Her Majesty in India of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only.

3. The following revised rules are now prescribed for the recruitment of candidates in India:—

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(b) Not less than three candidates shall be nominated for each vacancy, and only nominated candidates will be allowed to compete.

(c) Persons desiring to obtain nominations should apply, in their own handwriting, not later than the 15th January of each year, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, who is vested with an absolute discretion as to the nomination of candidates to compete at the examination.

(d) Applications from Natives of India, who are not possessed of high educational qualifications, will not be considered. Clear and distinct handwriting, and a business familiarity with the English language are in any case indispensable.

(e) Each application must be accompanied by the following certificates:—

(i) Certificate of age from the officer in charge of the District in which the applicant's family reside, or, if they reside in a Presidency town or a Native State, from the Presidency Magistrate or Political Agent, respectively. To obtain this certificate the date and place of the applicant's birth must be proved before the District Officer, Presidency Magistrate or Political Agent, as the case may be, by documentary evidence, supplemented, where this is not conclusive proof, by statements on oath, or solemn affirmation of relatives and others. In the case of Christians, a baptismal certificate will take the place of the certificate mentioned above.

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Note.—These testimonials should have special reference to conduct during the two years immediately preceding the date of application. Copies of all certificates should be sent with the originals.

(f) No candidate will be nominated whose age at the date of completion of the examination will be below 18 or above 23 years.

(g) The nominated candidates will be examined in the subjects described in the schedule to this resolution, and those who pass will, as a rule, be appointed Assistant Examiners, 3rd grade, on probation, in order of merit, and to the extent of the number of vacancies announced for competition. No candidate will be held to have passed the examination who obtains less than 650 marks in all, or less than half marks in mathematics.

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(Signed) F. R. UPCOTT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

SCHEDULE.

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