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No. 183. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Committee for the Examination of Assistants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th February 1869, No. 563.

I have the honor, by direction of the President, to state that the Translators to Government, upon a reconsideration of the tests laid down for the examinations in Oriental languages for rewards, have come to the conclusion that a considerable knowledge of grammar should be required from each candidate, and that the following changes should be made in the books which candidates are required to study and pass in :—

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2. As the President concurs in the advisability of these changes, I am directed to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the same, and to direct that the Grammar Test, and substitution of Tamil Poetry for the Third Book of Lessons, be brought into operation with the examination that will be held in July next.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 233.

The Governor in Council sanctions the changes proposed in the examinations for rewards, and directs that the Grammar test and substitution of Tamil Poetry for the Third Book of Lessons be introduced at the examination to be held in July next.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee for the Examination of Assistants.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated February 20th.
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