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No. 70. 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, 18th May 1870, No. 458:—

I have the honour, by direction of the President, to submit, for the consideration of Government, the Committee's opinion upon the modifications of the rules, for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages, referred to them with Proceedings of Government, dated 5th instant, No. 567, Public.

Modification 1.—The Committee do not consider it at all advisable to do away with the preliminary examination in the classical languages now required to be passed by all Civilians who have not passed in the same language at one of the Civil Service Examinations in England.

Modification 2.—The Committee are of opinion that Rule VII. (new) should not be adopted, but that the 14th rule, in the present edition, should be allowed to remain in force.

Published in Gazette of 20th Oct. 1868, pp. 629 and 630.

Modification 3.—The additions to the High Proficiency Test Examination by the substitution of Sections 2, 3, and 4 in place of Section 2 of present rules are recommended for adoption.

2. The Committee observe that a knowledge of grammar is not required by the Bengal Rules, nor is conversation an item of examination in that Presidency. Their views on the importance of these subjects forming part of the High Proficiency and Honours Tests were adopted by Government in their Proceedings of 4th July 1865 and 20th February 1869, and there seems to be no reason why any change should be made. The Committee attach the same importance to these subjects now, as they did when they addressed Government regarding them.

3. The proposition regarding the introduction of the new Text Book in Hindustani has been referred to the Persian and Hindustani Translator to Government for his opinion, and Government will be addressed on this point hereafter.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1870, No. 761.

The Government concur in the remarks submitted by the Committee for the Examination of Assistants, in the letter above recorded, except in respect of Modification 1.

2. The Government consider that the preliminary examination at present required from the Junior Civilians, who propose to present themselves for examination according to the "High Proficiency" and "Honours" Standards, is unnecessary, and should not, in future, be required.

3. It will be the duty of the Committee to report any case which may occur, of a Junior Civilian presenting himself for examination unprepared to such a degree as to induce a reasonable inference that he has made the examination an excuse for absenting himself from his official duties.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee for the Examination of Assistants.

Exd. J. Wright.

Memo. for orders.
 It is submitted that the preliminary
 Examination which has been done
 away with in Bengal may with
 advantage be omitted here. The
 Committee for the Examⁿ of Apr. give
 no reason for retaining it.
 It gives unnecessary trouble - no
 man who does not know enough
 think himself well qualified to
 pass comes up for either High
 Proficiency or honors. The remaining
 suggestions of the Com^{tee} seem justifying
 R.P.E.

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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF ASSISTANTS

2nd June, 1870.

Recd.

G. O., 10th June 1870, No. 1.

1870, 18-70.

Consent in the printed statement of the
 Committee for the Examination of Assistants
 regarding the abolition of the preliminary
 examination which has been done away with
 in Bengal. It is also for the Committee
 of the Board of Examiners to be formed
 in 1871 to be the final step in the
 abolition of it.

I see no use in the preliminary
exam: I conclude pt. can & do
inflict a penalty when a man
comes up totally unprepared - or
unprepared to back a degree as to
induce a reasonable inference that
he has come up merely to have a
holiday.

My own opinion is that
these rewards are in 9 out of 10 cases
a simple waste of public money &
draw the time & attention of our going
men from their duty. We have no really
classical languages save Sanskrit &
Arabic. However I suppose he must
move with the times
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27/5. Legat. M. A. A. L.D.P.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Secretary to the Committee
for the Examination of Assist-
ants, dated 18 May 1908 No. 458.

Order thereon: 27.6.10 June

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the Examination of Assistants
in the letter above recorded
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duties.

To
Respectfully
for the Ex. Prof. of Statistics

Adopted 2/16

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To
the Committee for the Examination
of Abstracts

Dated June 16

Recd.

1870, No.
7th.

Nos. 70. 71.

Concerning in the Review the
submitted by the Committee
for the Examination of Abstracts:
in regard to the adoption in
this Party of the institution
which have been introduced
in Bengal in the Rules for
the Bureau of the of the
Study of Oriental Languages
among the Senior Students
of the Civil Service, except in
the subject of Modern Literature.