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(3) ஆதாரக் குறிப்பைக் கருக்கொப்பம்

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Board of Examiners for conducting the Competitive Examination for the Statutory Civil Service, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 13th March 1890, Confidential No. 111 of 1890:—

With reference to G.O., dated 7th January 1890, No. 8, Public, we have the honor to report the results of the examination for the Statutory Civil Service therein directed to be held.

2. Only eight candidates appeared for the examination, the remainder having been rejected by the medical board as physically unfit. Their names, with the optional branch selected by each, are given below:—

	Branch.
S. Anantanarayana Aiyar	V
T. Chokanna	II-B
T. Jivaji Gopala Gaudikar	V
M. Gopala Menon	V
C. Hanumanta Row	I
A. R. Kistna Aiyar	V
R. Ramachandra Row	I
L. D. Swamikunnu Pillai	V

It will be seen that five of the candidates took up Branch V (History), two Branch I (Mathematics), and one Branch II-B (Chemistry), while there were no candidates in Branch II-A (Mixed Mathematics and Advanced Physics), Branch III (Biology, &c.), and Branch IV (Mental and Moral Science, &c.).

3. Time tables showing the dates and hours at which the various written and *viva voce* examinations were held (enclosures A-1 and A-2) are submitted for information. The thanks of the Board are due to Mr. A. T. Pitt, C.S., and Mr. J. P. Bedford, C.S., whose services were placed at their disposal by the Chief Secretary for supervising the written examinations. The *viva voce* examinations in the compulsory subjects were, as suggested in para. 4 of Mr. Grigg's scheme of examination, held in the presence of the Chairman, and those in Branches II-B and V in the presence of a member of the Board deputed by him. There was no *viva voce* examination in Branch I, all the marks being assigned on the written papers.

4. On the suggestion of Dr. W. H. Wilson, who was one of the examiners in Branch II-B, the Board made a slight alteration in the programme of the examinations in that branch as laid down in Mr. Grigg's scheme. The words "Chemistry, theoretical or practical," occurring in the scheme of examination were obviously a mistake for "Chemistry, theoretical and practical," and it was pointed out by Dr. Wilson that no practical examination worthy of the name could be given *along with a written paper* in the space of 4 hours. The Board accordingly arranged the examination as follows:—

	Hours.
Physics—one paper	2
Chemistry, Organic and Inorganic—one paper	3
Practical Chemistry	4

5. The following table shows the marks obtained by the various candidates in each subject and the general result of the examination. As required by para. 5

of Mr. Grigg's scheme of examination, no marks have been allowed to a candidate failing to obtain one-third of the maximum in any subject:—

Table of Marks.

	Compulsory subjects.					Optional Branch, 450 marks.	Grand Total, 1,300 marks.
	Essay, 250.	History, 200.	Literature, 200.	English Language, 200.	Total, 850 marks.		
R. Ramachandra Row ..	165	135	105	133	538	311 (a)	849
L. D. Swamikunnu Pillai ..	160	74	138	153	525	199 (b)	724
S. Anantanarayana Aiyar ..	130	95	95	80	400	155 (b)	555
T. Jivaji Gopala Gaudikar ..	110	72	99	99	380	180 (b)	560
G. Hanumantha Row ..	95	84	120	115	414	* .. (a)	414
M. Gopala Menon ..	90	..	..	89	159	* .. (b)	159
T. Chokanna ..	..	..	..	84	84	* .. (c)	84
A. R. Kistna Aiyar ..	..	..	..	..	..	* .. (b)	..

* No marks are allowed to a candidate for a subject in which he fails to obtain one-third of the maximum.

(a) Takes up Mathematics (Branch I).

(b) Takes up History and Political Economy (Branch V).

(c) Takes up Chemistry and Physics (Branch II-B).

R. Ramachandra Row, whose name heads the list of marks, was indisputably the best of the eight candidates, but the answers of L. D. Swamikunnu Pillai also show much merit.

6. After the conclusion of the examination, a protest against the conduct of the *vis à voce* examination in English Language and Literature by our colleagues, Messrs. Stuart and Bilderbeck, was received from two of the candidates. Their letter (enclosure B-1), with the remarks of the examiners thereon (enclosure B-2), was duly considered by the remaining members of the Board, who held that there was no adequate cause for complaint and no necessity for a re-examination—*vide* the Secretary's reply to the protest (enclosure B-3).

7. Two copies of each of the papers set at the examination are enclosed for your perusal and for the information of Government.

8. Our colleague, Mr. Bilderbeck, having left Madras, is unable to sign this report, but we beg to state that he was present at all important deliberations of the Board and entirely concurred in the results of the examination as given above.

Endorsement on the above, dated 15th March 1890, No. C-1.

Submitted to Government.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—dated 3rd April 1890, No. 263, Public.

The Board of Examiners appointed by G.O., No. 8, dated 7th January 1890, to conduct the Competitive Examination of candidates for the Statutory Civil Service submits its report on the result of the examination.

2. The notification, inviting candidates for the Statutory Civil Service was published at page 824 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 3rd December 1889, and the following qualifying conditions were recited in it. The candidate must be under 25 years of age on the 1st April 1890. He must have graduated in Arts in the Madras University in either the first or the second class under the old system prior to 1886-87, or have taken a first class in either the Language or Optional Branch at examinations since held under present rules, or have proceeded to the M.A. degree.

3. It was decided that candidates otherwise qualified should be examined by a medical board and the anticipations of the Government in regard to the number of qualified candidates can be judged from the fact that it was resolved to confine the competition to 25 candidates to be selected from those passed as fit by the medical board.

4. Thirty-three applications for the examination were received, and of this number 25 only fulfilled the necessary conditions. They were accordingly directed to appear before a medical board. Three candidates failed to attend, and of the 22 examined by the board—which consisted of three officers of experience—16 were considered not fit, 5 fit, and 1 doubtful.

5. The instructions given to the medical board were to reject all candidates not possessed of exceptionally good physique and not specially fitted for the active duties of a Revenue officer, and the Government has satisfied itself that the rejections made by the board were not due to overstrictness. After medical re-examination by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, three of the candidates who were not passed by the board, but in whose cases no definite physical defects had been found, were admitted to the competition, so that eight candidates only presented themselves for the competitive examination.

6. The results of the examination will now be communicated to the Government of India with reference to G.O., No. 984, dated 3rd December 1889, the names of the three candidates at the head of the list being stated in order of merit—

- (1) R. Ramachandra Row, B.A.
- (2) L. D. Swamikunnu Pillai, M.A.
- (3) S. Anantanarayana Aiyar, B.A., B.L.

A copy of the table of marks obtained will be furnished by Government to each of the eight candidates in accordance with para. 1 of G.O., No. 8, dated 7th January 1890.

7. The thanks of the Board of Examiners to Messrs. Pitt and Bedford may be communicated direct to those gentlemen by the Board's Secretary, and the Board of Examiners will then be dissolved.

(True Extract.)

J. GROSE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners for the Statutory Civil Service.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of Table of Marks only to each of the eight candidates.

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