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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Regulations for the Open Competition of June, 1891.

N.B.—The Regulations will be different for the Open Competition of 1892.

1. On the 1st June, 1891, and following days, an Examination open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (a). Not fewer than 31 persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified; viz., for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh); for Burma; for Madras, and for Bombay (b).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years, on the 1st January, 1891.

N.B.—In the case of Natives of India (i.) and (ii.) must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (c) will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	300
(d) History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate	300
(d) English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(e) Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural Science; that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, viz.:	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental	

(a) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th May.

(b) The numbers for the different Presidencies will be announced hereafter.

(c) The fee (45s) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

(d) A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work selected by the Candidate. (See notice on p. 4.) In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the period or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(e) The examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

	Marks.
Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic..	300
Elements of Political Economy ..	300
(f) Sanskrit ..	500
(f) Arabic ..	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (g) in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (h) :—

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (excepting Hindustani when taken up by Madras Candidates, and Gujarati) each	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of

(f) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

(g) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(h) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

the following branches of Natural Science, viz.—Agricultural Chemistry, Botany, Geology, or Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed. Candidates for Madras and Bombay will also be permitted to compete for Prizes in Hindustani and Gujarati respectively.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no Candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

12. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates, must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1890. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st March, 1891 (i).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary (k).

(2.) The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination. In view of the change in the limits of age, Candidates selected in 1891 will rank in the Service next below those selected in 1892.

(4.) An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the University originally chosen by them to another University without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction, of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5.) All selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical Examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the Final Examination, all selected Candidates will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1893, will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

(i) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1890. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 5th May.

(k) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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Notice respecting the Examination in the History of England, and English Literature.

History of England.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in "Bright's History," or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People"; and more particularly in portions, selected by the Candidate, of the Text-books named:—

1. A.D. 1066 1307.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. V.

2. A.D. 1461–1588.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.

3. A.D. 1603–1715.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.

4. A.D. 1715–1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. Chaucer.—Prologue. Clerk's Tale.
2. Shakspeare.—Lear. Othello.
3. Bacon.—Essays XXVII. to LVIII. (inclusive).
4. Milton.—Samson Agonistes. Comus and Lycidas.
5. Macaulay.—Essays on Milton. Samuel Johnson.

The oral examination in English Literature will have reference chiefly to such works, not included in the foregoing list, as the Candidate may offer for the purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July, 1890.

Harrison & Sons, Printers in Ordinary to Her Majesty, St. Martin's Lane.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1891.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

* * The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st March, 1891.

Date _____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June, 1891, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2.) The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1891.

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1891. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(4.) This should be given on the form herewith.

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1891.

(2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India.

(3.) Proof of my moral character, viz. :—

- (1.) A testimonial from _____
- (2.) A testimonial from _____

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address to which you wish the Order for admission to the Examination to be sent.* _____

Date _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India may produce a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an Extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No Certificates except those issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated 21st August, 1888, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs II and III, every Candidate is expected to produce a Certificate of Birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June, 1837.—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since 31st December, 1854.—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since 31st December, 1863.—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively.—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents.—From the India Office, London.

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1891.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.



** Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.

INITIALS.

.....	English Composition.
.....	History of England :—
	Period
	Text Books
.....	*English Literature.
.....	Greek.
.....	Latin.
.....	French.
.....	German.
.....	Italian.
.....	Mathematics.
.....	Natural Science, viz. :—
.....	Chemistry
.....	Electricity and Magnetism
.....	Experimental Laws of Heat and Light
.....	Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy
.....	Logic.
.....	Elements of Political Economy.
.....	Sanskrit.
.....	Arabic.

Only two of these may be taken up.

In addition to the Written Examination there will be Oral Examinations in every subject except English Composition; and in each of the four Natural Sciences there will also be a Practical Examination.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.

* State Books selected on the next Sheet.

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Any Candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below—

Signature _____

Date _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S. W.

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OPEN COMPETITION OF 1891.

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Insert the names of the principal works read by you, in which you are prepared to be examined orally.

This inquiry is made in order that the Examiners, being informed of the nature and extent of each Candidate's reading, may be better able to conduct the examination so as to do him justice. You must not, however, expect that your examination will necessarily comprehend, or will be confined to, such works as you may name.

*** You are not expected to name any work unless you are prepared to be examined upon it.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Copies of these Regulations and of the form of Application may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Regulations for the Open Competition of August, 1892.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st August, 1892, and following days, an Examination open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (a). Not fewer than 32 persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified: viz., for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab, Oudh, and the Central Provinces); for Burma; for Madras, and for Bombay (b).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years, on the 1st April, 1892.

[*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India (i.) and (ii.) must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.*]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (c) will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
French Language and Literature	500
German ditto, ditto	500
English ditto, ditto (including special period to be named by the Commissioners)	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic ditto, ditto	500
English Composition	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin ditto, ditto	750
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural Science, i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	600
(N.B. This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	
Higher Chemistry	600
Higher Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal Physiology	600
English History	500
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
Roman History (ditto, ditto)	400
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from	

(a) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th July.

(b) The numbers for the different Presidencies will be announced hereafter.

(c) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

list issued by Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History)	Marks.
Political Economy and Economic History	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	500
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Roman Law	400
English Law, viz.:—Law of Contract.—Criminal Law.—Law of Evidence and Law of the Constitution	500
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge (d). No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks ; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (e) in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (f):—

Compulsory—

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, 1882	500
2. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
3. History of British India	300

Optional. [Not more than two of these subjects.]—

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Law of Contract, 1872.	450
2. Hindu and Mohammedan Law	350
*3. Sanskrit	400
*4. Arabic	400
5. Persian	400
*6. Political Economy	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the previous examination.

(d) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, will be issued, and notice of its appearance given in the "London Gazette."

(e) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(f) A syllabus, showing the extent of the examination, will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination."

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback ; and no Candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates, must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1891. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st May, 1892 (g).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected Candidates will ordinarily be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed ; but this choice will be subject to any other arrangement which the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, may deem necessary (h).

(2.) Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations. Candidates selected under these Regulations in 1892, will, in view of the alteration in the limits of age, have seniority over the Candidates selected under the previous Regulations in 1891.

(4.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen ; University College, London ; and King's College, London ; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the University originally chosen by them to another University, without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any Selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India ; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, attend at the India Office and enter into an agreement binding himself, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of his allowance in the event of his failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1893 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

(g) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st May, 1892. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 5th July.

(h) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners

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6th August, 1890.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to transmit to you 50 copies of the Regulations respecting the open competitive examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India which is to be held in June 1891, together with a supply of Forms of Application for candidates;

I am to request that before issuing copies of these Regulations to the press or to the public you will be good enough to cause to be inserted in the space left blank in the Notice at the head thereof, the name and address of the Officer of your Government from whom copies of the Regulations and application form may be obtained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

The Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Your obedient Servant,
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From

E. Humphreys Esq.

Civil Service Commission
London.

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for the Indian ^{Civil} Service to be held in
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of Regulations & forms may be
obtained -

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6th August, 1890.
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Sir,

I am directed by the Civil Service
Commissioners to transmit to you 50
copies of the Regulations respecting the
examination to be held in 1892 of
candidates for the Civil Service of India.

I am to request that before
issuing copies of these Regulations to
the press or to the public you will be
good enough to cause to be inserted
in the space left blank in the notice
at the head thereof, the name and address
of the officer of your Government from
whom copies of the Regulations may be
obtained.

I am to add that copies of the
Syllabus mentioned in note (f) on page 2
will be sent by a later mail, as well

The Secretary to Government,
Madras

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as copies of the necessary Form of Application
for admission to the Examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. Khart

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Public Dept.

C. No 2512 & 2513.

From.

J. B. Lockhart Esq.

Civil Service Commission
London.

Dated 6th
Recd. 27th } August 1890-

at
this

Order 5th Sept/90, no 628.

Ordered to be published
in the Fort St. G. Gazette.

2. The Enclosures to
both letters will be for-
warded to the Director
of Public Instruction to
whom applications by
intending candidates for
copies of the regulations
shd. be addressed.

3. The copies of the
Syllabus & form of appli-
cation promised will
be forwarded to the
D. of P. I. on receipt.

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To The D. of P. I.
with enclos.

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Forwarding 50 copies
of the Regulations respecting the open
competitive examinations of candidates
for the Indian Civil Service to be
held in 1892 and requesting to
notify the name of the officer from
copies of Regulations & forms may
be obtained.

W.D.