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Number 1824. Public  
in connection with draft  
regulations for open competitive  
examination for indian  
civil service to be held  
in 1893 it has  
been suggested to Secretary of State  
to announce that candidates  
failing to obtain from  
civil service commissioner  
satisfactory certificates of  
ability to ride will be  
subjected to further tests  
in India as substantive  
part of departmental exami-  
nation and will receive no

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C. No. 2198

From The G. of I. Home Dept.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1892.

FOR ORDERS.

From

The Govt of India  
Home Dept

No. 1824.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> }  
Received 20<sup>th</sup> } August 1892.  
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Enclosures

### SUBJECT.

Asking if there is any objection to a certain proposal in connection with draft regulations for open competition examination for Indian Civil Service to be held in 1893.

The views of this Govt. on the subject of the equitation courses of junior civilians have already been communicated to the Secretary of State in Public Despatch No. 9. dated 30<sup>th</sup> June January 1892. (marked with red tape in the original of G.O. 9. 17. 6. 92. No. 413).

It was there advocated that the course out here should, if possible, be abolished and the rules in regard to qualification in houseman-ship required of Indian civilians prior to their departure from England made more stringent.

In regard to the prohibition as to increase of "initial salary", it may be noted that junior civilians on arrival draw Rs 400 per mensem till they join their districts, when they are placed on unpaired Assistant's pay - Rs 385 + Fringe (11-1-9) -

India's proposals will not, it is submitted, do much to obviate the evils of the present system which are so fully described in the Honble Mr. Bliss's letter read in G.O. 9. 17. June 1892 No. 413. In fact it will leave matters pretty much as they now are unless the equitation course

England is made much more  
severe than it has been in the  
past. On this point the telegram  
is silent. Order 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 92 N. 586  
The following reply is submitted  
for orders -

"N<sup>o</sup> 392x Your telegram 1824  
August 20<sup>th</sup> x Please see Madras  
letter  
despatch to Secy. of State 30. June  
last 9 Public x This Govt. would  
much prefer <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>men should be</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>sent out unless</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>carefully</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>qualified in horsemanship</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>before being permitted to leave</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>England and that with that</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>object in view</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>in England should</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>be made much more stringent</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>than hitherto</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>and no candidate</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>promised to join service till</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>he has satisfied competent Board</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that he is a good rider x</sup>

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24 Aug.  
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What India apparently means is that  
until the Officer concerned has passed  
satisfactorily in riding he shall not  
be considered a "Passed Officer" and will  
therefore not draw the extra Rs. 175-  
a month who has passed the second  
standard test.  
The plan proposed does not appear to be  
a particularly good one, it neither will  
bring nor be other. If riding school  
training is considered really necessary,  
it should be submitted to be carried  
out fully either at home or at head quarters.  
The G. O. of 1901 seems to have been  
things at home as they now are, and telling  
young Indians pick up riding as best  
they can at home.

22 Aug

The telegram as amended will do

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
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