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Junior Civilian
Directly the President
Board of Examiners
under the circum-
stances reported to
you the necessary
instructions to the
affected concerned to
from the district
to which they have
been posted—

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Junior Civilians.

Directing the President, Board of Examiners,
under the circumstances reported to issue the
necessary instructions to the newly-appointed —
Join at once the districts to which they have
been posted.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras,
To
THE HONORABLE
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 68.

Dated 21st
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January 1893.

No.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submitting for information of
Government copy of letter from the
Commandant, Body Guard Regiment,
stating that the equitation course
for young civilians cannot be
continued for 30 days owing to an
outbreak of anthrax among the
troop horses, and making certain
suggestions as to how the time of the
young civilians should be occupied
while at Madras.

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For Orders as to whether the
Accountant-General may be asked
whether he is prepared to undertake
the supervision of these officers.

As an alternative course, it
is submitted for consideration whether
the junior civilians might not
be directed to join the districts
to which they have been posted
at once and return to Madras
to complete the equitation course
(if this is considered absolutely
necessary) when ~~the~~ the Body Guard
horses are out of quarantine. This
may well cost a little in
travelling allowances to and
fro, but perhaps it will be
better to incur this expenditure
than to prolong the stay in
Madras. The districts to which
these officers have been posted
are—

Mr. Cumming - Trichinopoly
" Moore - Coimbatore
" Ghose - Salem (not arrived)
" McIver - N. Arcot
" Young - Godavari
" Hughes - Kistna

[Signed]

24TH JANUARY 1893, No. 46, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Captain L. W. C. KERRICH, Commandant, Body Guard, to the Secre-
tary to the Board of Examiners, dated Madras, 20th January 1893, No. 13.
With reference to the young Civilians undergoing a course of equitation in the
Body Guard riding schools, has the honour to inform that the troop horses are
isolated and cannot be used for general duties owing to an outbreak of anthrax.
2. As these horses must be kept in quarantine for 30 days, without a fresh case
occurring, the equitation course cannot be continued until that time.

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Submitted for the information of Government.
2. As Government will probably be of opinion that these young officers ought
not to go up-country without their certificates, it is suggested that the month which
they would otherwise pass in idleness might be usefully employed in learning audit
work in the Accountant-General's office.
3. There is no branch of work in which a knowledge of accounts is not valuable
to a Revenue officer, and accounts are generally the weak point of European officers.
The Accountant-General might be requested to place these young Civilians under a
strict officer in the Audit department, who would assign them daily work and see that
they do it, reporting on their conduct at the end of the month. There would be no
necessity for this training to cease when the equitation course is resumed, as the latter
only takes up part of the mornings and the rest of the day is passed in idleness, which
is the root of all evil.

MADRAS,
21st January 1893.

(Signed) W. J. H. LE FANU,
President, Board of Examiners.

ORDER—dated 24th January 1893, No. 46, Public.

The Government considers that, under the circumstances reported by the Presi-
dent, Board of Examiners, the junior Civilians now in Madras should immediately
join the districts to which they have been posted, the equitation course being
dispensed with, except in the case of Mr. Mahimohun Ghose, who has not yet reported
his arrival.

2. The President, Board of Examiners, will issue the necessary instructions to the
officers concerned without delay.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" " Coimbatore.
" " North Arcot.
" " Godavari.
" " Kistna.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.

opinion that these young officers ought not to go up-country without their certificates, it is suggested that the month which they would otherwise pass in idleness might be usefully employed in learning Audit work in the Accountant General's Office.

There is no branch of work in which a knowledge of accounts is not valuable to a Revenue Officer, and accounts are generally the weak point of European officers. The Accountant General might be requested to place these young civilians under a strict officer in the Audit department, who would assign them daily work, and see that they do it, reporting on their conduct at the end of the month. There would be no necessity for ^{this training} ~~their training~~ to cease when the equestrian course is resumed, as the latter only takes up part of the mornings, and the rest of the day is passed in idleness, which is the root of all evil.

Office of the Board of Examiners
Madras, 21st January

Johnstone
President, Board of Examiners

24 Jan 93
The Govt. considers that, ~~the best course~~ under the circumstances reported by the Presd. Board of Examiners, the junior civilians now in Madras should ^{immediately} join the districts to which they have been posted, the equestrian course being dispensed with except in the case of Mr. Mahomed Khan whose who has not yet reported his arrival.

2. The Presd. Board of Examiners will issue the necessary instructions to the officers concerned without delay.

Presd. Board of Examiners
Acct. Genl.
Colr. Pichampally 6
" Combarone 6
" N. Arcot 6
" Godavari 6
24/1
26/1
27/1/93

Godavari is the only one out of touch of the railway.

Ch.
28/1/93.

I do not think it worth a good plan to recall these young men for a course of equestrian in the days after they have joined their districts. It would involve them & them to extra expense. I believe the present matter is no better than last year's in the matter of riding & is of no use to them. They must complete the course. The suggestion of the Presd. Bd of Examiners seems a good one & the Govt. will accept it. The matter can be undertaken in training.

Ch.
23/Jan

It would have been more satisfactory if some information had been given as to the progress made by these young men.

Two of them have been in the country since 25 Nov. & the rest more than a month.

I am inclined to send them to Country at once, & dispense the body guard course, &c. in the case of Mahomed Khan who has not arrived.

Ch.