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[Despatch Abstract.]

Provincial Civil Ser-
vice Examinations

Directing that the draft
rules submitted by the
Director of Public Instruc-
tion as modified, be
incorporated in the
rules for admission
into that service;
that the examination
be held annually in
August & that the
next competition take
place in August 1893.

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ENCLOSURES.

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Regulations for the Provincial Civil Service Examinations.

An examination for admission to the Provincial Civil Service shall be held, once a year in the month of August, in the morning on a day to be named from time to time by the Government.

The examination shall be conducted by a Board, consisting of three members of the Government, one of whom shall be the President. The Board shall have the power to

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examiners to assist in the
examination if necessary.

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shall be open to (i) all persons
being British subjects
who have qualified for
the degree of Master of
Arts in the ~~University~~
(ii) all persons ~~being~~ British
subjects who have qualified
for the degree of Bachelor
of Arts in the ~~University~~
University, having passed
either (a) in the first class
in either the English Language
Division or in the Science
Division, or (b) in the second
class in both these Divisions;
provided that they furnish

satisfactory evidence as
to age, physique & moral
character, & succeed in
passing as Medical Board
as herein after laid down.

4 Applications
for admission to the
examination in the form
prescribed must reach
the Secretary to the Board
of Examiners not later
than the 30th April pre-
ceding. Each candidate
must forward with his
application the following
certificates:-

- (i) a certificate that his
age is not under 25 and
not over 20 years on the day
preceding that fixed for
the commencement of the examination

ii) a certificate from a
Gazetted Medical Officer
that he has no disease,
constitutional infirmity,
or badly infirmity, un-
fitting him, or likely to
injure him, for Government
service," and that "he has
been vaccinated or has
had small-pox."
(iii) a certificate from the
Head or Heads of the
College or Colleges in which
he studied for his degree
to the effect that he has borne
a good moral character.
5. No Candidates
shall be registered unless
he have previously paid a
fee of Twenty-five Rupees.
The fee should be paid

into a Government Treasury
and the receipt must
be furnished with the
application for admission
to the Institution. The fee
of candidates who fail to
pass the Medical Board
shall be returned to them.
6. Candidates whose
Certificates are satisfactory
will be required to appear
before a Medical Board
to be assembled by the Surgeon-
General in the Government
of Madras at such time
& place as the Government may
direct. Only such candidates
as are certified by the
Medical Board to be
possessors of an exceptionally
good physique and to be

For the specially fittest or Reserve active duties of admitted officers shall be the examination of the candidates who have passed the examination of the Board and shall be the Secretary of the Joint Army Examiners, to the Board of Examiners, and shall be at a time - in due course of examination.

8. The following shall be the scheme of examination:-

Compulsory Subjects	Marks		
	Time.	Paper	marks
English Language	3 hours	150	50.
Do Literature	3 .	250	50.
Essay on one of three specified subjects	4 .	200	
	Total		400.

Optional Branches

1 Mathematics

Pure Mathematics 3 hours 250
Mixed do 3 250

2 Physical Science

either -

Physics, first paper 3. 150
Do second paper 3. 150
Practical Examination 200

or -

Chemistry, Paper 3. 150
Do second paper 3. 150
Practical Examination 200

3 Natural Science

General Biology 3. 150

And either -

Botany or Animal Physiology Zoology
or Zoology 3. 150
Practical Examination 200

4 Mental & Moral Science

Psychology and Logic	200	50
General Philosophy	200	50
Logic & Ethics	200	50
5. History -		
History of England and India	200	50
Political Economy	200	50

9. No candidate shall be permitted to bring up more than one Optional Branch.

10. No candidate who fails to obtain one-fourth of the total number of marks assigned to the compulsory branch shall be permitted to appear in examination in an Optional branch.

11. If a candidate

fails to obtain one-fourth of the marks assigned to the Optional branch selected by him, such marks shall not be counted in the total number of marks obtained by him.

12. A candidate who fails to obtain one-third of the total number of marks assigned to the whole regulation shall not be deemed qualified for an appointment.

13. The Board shall submit to Government a Tabular statement showing the marks obtained by the Candidates, arranged in order of merit. Only so many of the candidates as the top of the list as Government

may direct & shall be
mentioned by name, the
remainder being indicated
by their register numbers
only.

Form of Application for admission
to the Examination for the Provincial Service

Name (in full) _____
 Name & occupation of
 father or guardian _____
 Age and date of birth _____
 Race (i.e., nation, tribe, etc.) _____
 Religion _____
 Place of birth - town or
 village & district. _____
 Date of passing M. A. Degree
 Examination _____
 Date of passing the B. A. Degree
 Examination if prior to 1886-87 _____
 If after 1886-87 - The Language Branch -
 The Optional Branch -
 If after 1891/92 - The English Language Division -
 The Persian Division -
 The Science Division -
 Present position or occupation. _____
 College or Colleges in which educated. _____
 Optional branch in which the applicant
 desires to be examined. _____
 Special tests passed by the applicant,
 if any. _____
 Present residence & address. _____

Public
Prov Civil Service

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Printed in India

No 820 dated 5th May 1893

The accompanying draft rule,
 containing regulations in
 regard to the competitive examination
 for the Provincial Civil Service,
 which it is proposed to ^{include} ~~amend~~
 in a Notification ^{embodying} ~~amending~~ the
 rules for admission to that
 service, is forwarded to the
 Director of Public Instruction
 for revision in the light of the
 experience gained by the
 Competition recently held.

The favour of an early
 reply is requested.

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File from No. XIII in
 letter of 10.12.92
 to Public & in the
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 (with draft rule).

Provincial Service

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 15 May 1893.

No. 5328

From

D. DUNCAN, Esq., B.A., D.Sc.,

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Hon. the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

With reference to Memo-
randum No. 820, Public Depart-
ment, of 5th instant, I have
the honour to forward draft
rules for the conduct of the
examination for admission
to the Provincial Civil Service.
In para 5 of the report
of the P.D. and on the present
regulation submitted to

411
22-5-92

to Government, with my pleasure.
member No. 9/14, I was stated
that this Board of questions
submit certain questions as a
and recommend a short. But
supplementary memorandum
on receipt of the memorandum
under referenced it before
expedient to lay it before
the Board at a meeting
held on the 10th instant.
As the draft, now ready
now submitted to the
the memorandum promised
of the Board, report is
supplementary report.
rendered unnecessary to remark

2. I placed the draft
on the points in question.
rules that need explanation.

Rule 1.- The Board considers
that the month in which
the examination is to be
held should be fixed
and has fixed August
as the most suitable.

Rule 2.- The Director of Public
Instruction, leaving it as President,
to appoint open to Government
that many officers
be deemed most suitable

Rule 3.- The Board thinks
it desirable that the
examinations should be thrown
open to a larger number
of candidates of the old
the old persons. It
was suggested that
all Board of it

should be assumed,
but the suggestion did not
meet with the approval
of a majority of the members.

Rule 5.- The Board is
of opinion that a fee should
be levied. This will prevent
Candidates coming forward
who have no real intention
of undergoing examination.
At the last examination
there was at least one
Candidate of this kind.

A fee is levied from
Candidates for admission
to the Indian Civil Service
examination held in London,
and also for admission
to all the Public Service
Tests conducted by the

Commissioners for the U.C.S.
Examinations.

Rule 8.-

Some change has
been made in the distribution
of marks in the compulsory
Branch and in the subjects
of one of the papers in the
History Branch. The subjects
included under the compulsory
Branch and the present exam-
ination are considered by
the Board to be better
than the arrangements
followed in the draft
rules sent with the Memo-
randa under reference.

Rules 10 to 12.-

The Board is
of opinion that the conditions
for passing in the present
examination and in the

former Statutory Civil
service regulations
were too severe. Hence
the changes embodied
in the draft rules. The
rules provide for a Candidate
who may fail in his
optional V. D. exam, but
who does remain keenly
well in English, being never-
theless declared qualified.

3. Rules 8, 9, 10, 12
& 13 of the draft accompanying
the Memorandum under
reference are in the opinion
of the Board not such
as should appear in a
general notification. They
deal with the duties of the
Board, & should, if

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issued at all, be issued
only as instructions
to the Board.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
J. D. Munn

Director of
Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.



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ENCLOSURE. (one.)

Subject.

Guarding draft rule
for the conduct of the
examination for
admission to the
Provincial Civil Service

Public Department

VC No 1420

For orders.

Rule XIII of those embodied in Appendix C. to letter of 16th December 1892, no 875/6, was, as directed in para 6 of the Note for orders in G.O. of 13th May 1893, no 386, referred to the D.B.I. for revision in the light of the experience gained at the competition recently held. The above current contains the remarks of the Board of Examiners of this Examination. The draft rules submitted by the D.B.I. have been put into type. The points of difference between them and the rules for the recent competition (which will be found on pages 4 to 6 of G.O. of 22nd May 1893 no 411 Public) are explained by the D.B.I.

2. Rule 1. The Board considers that the Examination should be held in August. In para 4 of G.O. of 22nd May 1893, No 411, it has been decided to hold the next competition in the early part of January 1894 and it

English

At last Exam: Now proposed.

English Language 175 - 50 150 - 50
Literature 175 - 50 250 - 50
History 250 200.

and for "Constitutional History of England" under the History Branch of the optional subjects has substituted "History of England and India".

8. Rules 10, 11, & 12. The Board is of opinion that the conditions for passing at previous examinations have been too severe. They accordingly propose the following changes:

(a) The minimum to be obtained in the Compulsory Branch before admission to the optional Branch and the minimum marks to come in the optional Branch to be fixed at $\frac{1}{4}$ instead of $\frac{1}{3}$.

(b) A candidate who obtains $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total marks assigned to the whole examination to be eligible for an appointment even though he fails to obtain the required minimum in the optional Branch - under the rules for the recent examination $\frac{1}{3}$ of the marks in each branch and of the total marks had to be obtained.

9. With reference to the notes at the

we must defer in such matters to the special experience of the gentlemen

W. J. H. W.

Approved
W. J. H. W.

the place marked with red tape in G.O. of 22nd May 1893, No 411, it is submitted that Rule 12 in the Director's draft makes it clear that the obtaining of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total marks is a condition of qualification for an appointment.

10. The Board does not consider that rules 8, 9, 10, 12 & 13 of those in rule III on pages 21 & 22 of G.O. of 16th December 1892, No 875/6, should appear in the Notification. They should, if issued at all, be issued only as instructions to the Board. It is submitted that the rules should be complete and though ^{the} ~~these~~ rules ^{in question} ~~are~~ not be published ^{in any} ~~with the~~ Notification regarding the examination they might appear under the following heading

I think this will do. W. J. H. W. 21 June

as sub rules under rule 14 ^{to be added to the Director's draft} "14. The following rules shall be observed by the Board of Examiners -"

11. The rules for the competition as now modified differ from those submitted to the Govt. of India with letter of 12th December 1892, No 876, but

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~~Order~~

Public Deptt.

Read Memo dated 5th May 1893, No. 820.

C.No. 1420

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~~Order~~. 3rd July 1893. N=512

The draft rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter read above are, with certain modifications, printed as an appendix to this order. They will, as altered, be incorporated in the rules for admission to the Provincial Service.

2. The Govt has adopted the suggestion that the examination shall be held annually in August. The next competition will take place in August 1894 and the D.P.I. will address Govt on the subject by 1st February next. Para 4 of G.O. dated 22nd May 1893, No. 411, will accordingly be cancelled.

/ From Orders /

The Director of Public Instruction,
Revenue Department.

7/13/93
13/7/93

Note.

Rule III in the accompanying draft has been slightly altered to avoid repetitions - please see red ink corrections -

with reference to para 2 of the draft

but as a copy of the entire rules as issued by this Govt will be forwarded to the Govt of India, and as the details of the competition are for this Govt to settle, it is thought to be unnecessary to forward the revised draft of the rule for the confirmation of the Govt of India.

Provincial Service Competition
Rules

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21 June
24/6/93
25 June

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Provincial Service Competition Rules

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Civil Service Examinations.

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commencing on a day to be fixed from

by a Board appointed by Government,
a Secretary. The Board shall have the
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, and shall be furnished in due course

he examination:—

Time.	Marks.	
	Paper.	Viva voce.
3 hours	150	50
3 "	250	50
4 "	200	..
Total ..	700	

*From the Director of Public
Instruction, dated 15th
May 1893, No. 5328.
Enclosure.*

*For the subjects of Indian Princes in
alliance with the British Majesty*

*Candidates will also be required to
present with their applications
(iv) Satisfactory proof that he has either
passed the third class test prescribed for
European or European civil officers, other
qualification of the
than in 1889, or
graduated in 1889, or*

Optional Branches.

			Time.	Marks.	
				Paper.	Viva voce.
..	..	..	3 hours	250	..
..	..	..	3 "	250	..
..	..	..	3 "	150	..
..	..	..	3 "	150	..
..	..	..	..	200	..
..	..	..	3 "	150	..
..	..	..	3 "	150	..
..	..	..	..	200	..
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logy or Zoology or	..	..	3 "	150	..
..	..	..	..	200	..
philosophy	..	..	3 "	200	50
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Read the following paper :—

Regulations for the Pro

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An examination for admission to Madras once a year in the month of A time to time by Government.

2. The examination shall be consisting of a President, three members, and power of appointing additional examiners.

3. The examination shall be open to all persons who have qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in the Madras University, having passed in the English Language division or in the both these divisions: provided that they be of good physique and moral character, and such as may be laid down.

4. Applications for admission to the examination shall be sent to reach the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. Each candidate must forward with his application the following:

(i) a certificate that his age is not less than that fixed for the commencement of the examination;

(ii) a certificate from a gazetted officer, or a medical officer, or a Government service, and that he has not been convicted of any offence;

(iii) a certificate from the headmaster of the school where he has studied for his degree to the effect that he is a student of the school.

5. No candidate shall be registered for the examination unless he has paid 25 rupees. The fee should be paid to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. The fee should be paid by candidates who fail to pass the examination.

6. Candidates whose certificate of examination is not valid before a Medical Board to be assembled at such time and place as are certified by the Medical Officer of the Government, and to be specially fitted for admission to the examination.

7. Candidates who have passed the examination shall be registered by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners with a time-table of the examination.

8. The following shall be the subjects for the examination:

English Language ..
Do. Literature ..
Essay on one of three specified ..

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8. Each paper in the compulsory subjects shall be drawn up by two members of the Board to be appointed by the President, and shall be finally accepted by the Board. Answer-papers will be valued in the first instance by the examining members, but the valuation shall be accepted by the whole Board in Session or Council.

9. The papers set in the optional branches shall be submitted to the Boards for approval. Answer-papers will be valued by the respective Examiners, the valuation being subject to approval. That the marking has been on too liberal a scale as compared with other branches.

10. The *ritik voce* examinations in each of the compulsory subjects shall be conducted by the President and at least two members of the Board, and in the optional subjects by the Chairman or a member of the Board deputed by him and all the Examiners appointed for the branch.

11. In the compulsory subjects, style, accuracy of expression and command of language generally will be taken into consideration when assigning marks.

12. The questions in the various papers will be expressly framed to test the wide knowledge and culture to be expected from a University man, and not merely an accurate acquaintance with facts or sets of facts, names, dates and the opinions of authorities.

13. The Board shall submit to Government a tabular statement showing the marks obtained by the candidates, arranged in order of merit. Only so many of the candidates at the top of the list as Government may direct shall be mentioned by name, the remainder being indicated by their register numbers only.

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Form of Application for admission to the Examination for the Provincial Service.

Name (in full) _____

Name and occupation of father or guardian _____

Age and date of birth _____

Race (i.e., nation, tribe, &c.) _____

Religion _____

Place of birth—Town or village and district _____

Date of passing M.A. Degree examination _____

Date of passing the B.A. Degree examination if prior to 1886-87 _____

If after 1886-87, the Language Branch _____

the Optional Branch _____

If after 1891-92, the English Language Division _____

the Second do. _____

the Science do. _____

Present position or occupation _____

College or Colleges in which educated _____

Optional branch in which the applicant desires to be examined _____

Special tests passed by the applicant, if any _____

Present residence and address _____

1893, No. PUBLIC.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Regulations for the Provincial Civil Service Examinations.

An examination for admission to the Provincial Civil Service shall be held in Madras once a year in the month of August, commencing on a day to be fixed from time to time by Government.

2. The examination shall be conducted by a Board appointed by Government, consisting of a President, three members and a Secretary. The Board shall have the power of appointing additional examiners to assist in the examination, if necessary.

3. The examination shall be open to (i) all persons being British subjects who have qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in the Madras University, (ii) all persons being British subjects who have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Madras University, having passed either (a) in the first class in either the English Language division or the Science division, or (b) in the second class in both these divisions: provided that they furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, physique and moral character, and succeed in passing a Medical Board as hereinafter laid down.

4. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed must reach the Secretary to the Board of Examiners not later than the 30th April preceding. Each candidate must forward with his application the following certificates:—

- (i) a certificate that his age will be under 25 and over 20 years on the day preceding that fixed for the commencement of the examination;
- (ii) a certificate from a registered medical officer "that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for Government service," and that he has been vaccinated or has had small-pox;
- (iii) a certificate from the head or heads of the college or colleges in which he studied for his degree to the effect that he has borne a good moral character.

5. No candidate shall be registered unless he have previously paid a fee of 25 rupees. The fee should be paid into a Government treasury and the fee receipt must be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination. The fee of candidates who fail to pass the Medical Board shall be returned to them.

6. Candidates whose certificates are satisfactory will be required to appear before a Medical Board to be assembled by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras at such time and place as Government may direct. Only such candidates as are certified by the Medical Board to be possessed of an exceptionally good physique and to be specially fitted for the active duties of a Revenue officer shall be admitted to the examination.

7. Candidates who have passed the Medical Board shall be informed of the fact by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, and shall be furnished in due course with a time-table of the examination.

8. The following shall be the scheme of the examination:—

				Marks.	
				Paper.	Viva voce.
English Language	..	..	3 hours	150	50
Do. Literature	..	..	3 "	250	50
Essay on one of three special subjects	..	..	4 "	200	..
Total ..				700	

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Santhi Dasgupta
Public Instruction, dated
15th May 1893, No. 528
Enclosure

(1) Mathematics—
Pure Mathematics
Mixed do.

(2) Physical Science—
Either—
Physics, first paper
Do. second paper
Practical examination

or—
Chemistry, first paper
Do. second paper
Practical examination

(3) Natural Science—
General Biology
And either—
Botany or Animal Phys
Geology
Practical examination

(4) Mental and Moral Science—
Psychology and General
Logic and Ethics

(5) History—
History of England and
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

No. 820.

MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying draft rule, containing regulations in regard to the competitive examination for the Provincial Civil Service, which it is proposed to include in a notification embodying the rules for admission to that service, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for revision in the light of the experience gained by the competition recently held.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

(True Extract.)

OOTACAMUND,
5th May 1893.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction (with draft rule).

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc. Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th May 1893, No. 5328.

With reference to memorandum No. 820, Public Department, dated 5th instant, I have the honour to forward draft rules for the conduct of the examination for admission to the Provincial Civil Service. In paragraph 5 of the report of the Board on the recent examination submitted to Government with my endorsement No. C-14, it was stated that the Board would submit certain suggestions and recommendations as a supplementary report. But on receipt of the memorandum under reference, I deemed it expedient to lay it before the Board at a meeting held on the 10th instant. As the draft rules now submitted embody the recommendations of the Board, the promised supplementary report is rendered unnecessary.

2. I proceed to remark on the points in the draft rules that need explanation.

Rule 1.—The Board considers that the month in which the examination is to be held should be fixed and has selected August as the most suitable.

Rule 2.—I have not mentioned the Director of Public Instruction as President, leaving it open to Government to appoint any officer that may at the time be deemed most suitable.

Rule 3.—The Board thinks it desirable that the examination should be thrown open to a larger number of Bachelors of Arts than the old rules permit. It was indeed suggested that all Bachelors of Arts should be admitted, but the suggestion did not meet with the approval of a majority of the members.

Rule 5.—The Board is of opinion that a fee should be levied. This will prevent candidates coming forward who have no real intention of undergoing examination. At the last examination there was at least one candidate of this kind. A fee is levied

from candidates for admission to the Indian Civil Service Examination held in London and also for admission to all the Public Service Tests conducted by the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Rule 8.—Some change has been made in the distribution of marks in the Compulsory branch and in the subject of one of the papers in the History branch. The subjects included under the Compulsory branch at the recent examination are considered by the Board to be better than the arrangement followed in the draft rules sent with the memorandum under reference.

Rules 10 to 12.—The Board is of opinion that the conditions for passing in the recent examination and in the former Statutory Civil Service Examination were too severe. Hence the changes embodied in the draft rules. The rules provide for a candidate who may fail in his Optional branch, but who does remarkably well in English, being nevertheless declared qualified.

3. Rules 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 of the draft accompanying the memorandum under reference are, in the opinion of the Board, not such as should appear in a general notification. They deal with the duties of the Board and should, if issued at all, be issued only as instructions to the Board.

ORDER—dated 3rd July 1893, No. 512, Public.

The draft rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction with his letter read above are, with certain modifications, printed as an appendix to this order. They will, as altered, be incorporated in the rules for admission to the Provincial Service.

2. The Government has adopted the suggestion that the examination shall be held annually in August. The next competition will take place in August 1894 and the Director of Public Instruction will address Government on the subject by 1st February next. Paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 22nd May 1893, No. 411, will accordingly be cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

An examination for admission to the Provincial Civil Service shall be held in Madras once a year in the month of August, commencing on a day to be fixed from time to time by Government.

2. The examination shall be conducted by a Board appointed by Government, consisting of a President, three members and a Secretary. The Board shall have the power of appointing additional examiners to assist in the examination, if necessary.

3. The examination shall be open to all persons being British subjects or the subjects of Native Princes in alliance with Her Majesty who have (i) qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in the Madras University, or (ii) have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Madras University, having passed either (a) in the first class in either the English Language division or in the Science division, or (b) in the second class in both these divisions: provided that they furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, physique, moral character and knowledge of a vernacular and succeed in passing a Medical Board as hereinafter laid down.

4. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed must reach the Secretary to the Board of Examiners not later than the 30th April preceding. Each candidate must forward with his application the following:—

(i) a certificate that his age will be under 25 and over 20 years on the day preceding that fixed for the commencement of the examination;

(ii) a certificate from a gazetted medical officer "that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for Government service," and that he has been vaccinated or has had small-pox;

(iii) a certificate from the head or heads of the college or colleges in which he studied for his degree to the effect that he has borne a good moral character.

(iv) satisfactory proof that he has either passed the third-class test prescribed for European and Eurasian Civil officers other than members of the Indian Civil Service, or graduated in a vernacular.

5. No candidate shall be registered unless he have previously paid a fee of 25 rupees. The fee should be paid into a Government treasury and the fee receipt must be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination. The fee of candidates who fail to pass the Medical Board shall be returned to them.

6. Candidates whose certificates are satisfactory will be required to appear before a Medical Board to be assembled by the Surgeon-General at such time and place as Government may direct. Only such candidates as are certified by the Medical Board to be possessed of an exceptionally good physique and to be specially fitted for the active duties of a Revenue officer shall be admitted to the examination.

7. Candidates who have passed the Medical Board shall be informed of the fact by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, and shall be furnished in due course with a time-table of the examination.

8. The following shall be the scheme of the examination:—

		Time.	Marks.	
			Paper.	Viva voce.
English Language		3 hours	150	50
Do. Literature		3 "	250	50
Essay on one of three specified subjects		4 "	200	..
Total	..		700	

4
Optional Branches.

				Time.	Marks.	
					Paper.	Five words.
(1) Mathematics—						
Pure Mathematics	..			3 hours	250	..
Mixed do.	..	..	..	3 "	250	..
(2) Physical Science—						
Either—						
Physics, first paper	..			3 "	150	..
Do. second paper	..	..	..	3 "	150	..
Practical examination	..	..	..	3 "	200	..
or—						
Chemistry, first paper	..			3 "	150	..
Do. second paper	..	..	..	3 "	150	..
Practical examination	..	..	..	3 "	200	..
(3) Natural Science—						
General Biology	..			3 "	150	..
And either—						
Botany or Animal Physiology	..	..	..	3 "	150	..
Geology	..	..	..	3 "	150	..
Practical examination	..	..	..	3 "	200	..
(4) Mental and Moral Science—						
Psychology and General Philosophy	..	..	..	3 "	200	50
Logic and Ethics	..	..	..	3 "	200	50
(5) History—						
History of England and India	..	..	..	3 "	200	50
Political Economy	..	..	..	3 "	200	50

9. No candidate shall be permitted to bring up more than one Optional branch.

10. No candidate who fails to obtain one-fourth of the total number of marks assigned to the Compulsory branch shall be permitted to appear for examination in an Optional branch.

11. If a candidate fail to obtain one-fourth of the marks assigned to the Optional branch selected by him, such marks shall not be counted in the total number of marks obtained by him.

12. A candidate who fails to obtain one-third of the total number of marks assigned to the whole examination shall not be deemed qualified for an appointment.

13. The Board shall submit to Government a tabular statement showing the marks obtained by the candidates, arranged in order of merit. Only so many of the candidates at the top of the list as Government may direct shall be mentioned by name, the remainder being indicated by their register numbers only.

14. The following rules shall be observed by the Board of Examiners:—

(a) Each paper in the compulsory subjects shall be drawn up by two members of the Board to be appointed by the President and shall be finally accepted by the Board. Answer-papers will be valued in the first instance by the examining members, but the valuation shall be accepted by the whole Board in Session or Council.

(b) The papers set in the optional branches shall be submitted to the Boards for approval. Answer-papers will be valued by the respective Examiners, the valuation being subject to acceptance by the Board, which is empowered to make a percentage deduction from the total marks awarded for any branch on being satisfied, after communication with the Examiners concerned, that the marking has been on too liberal a scale as compared with other branches.

(c) The *viva voce* examinations in each of the compulsory subjects shall be conducted by the President and at least two members of the Board, and in the optional subjects by the Chairman or a member of the Board deputed by him and all the Examiners appointed for the branch.

(d) In the compulsory subjects, style, accuracy of expression and command of language generally will be taken into consideration when assigning marks.

(e) The questions in the various papers will be expressly framed to test the wide knowledge and culture to be expected from a University man, and not merely an accurate acquaintance with facts or sets of facts, names, dates and the opinions of authorities.

5
Form of Application for admission to the Examination for the Provincial Service.

Name (in full) _____

Name and occupation of father or guardian _____

Age and date of birth _____

Race (i.e., nation, tribe, &c.) _____

Religion _____

Place of birth—Town or village and district _____

Date of passing M.A. Degree examination _____

Date of passing the B.A. Degree examination if prior to 1886-87 _____

If after 1886-87, the Language Branch _____

the Optional Branch _____

If after 1891-92, the English Language Division _____

the Second do. do. _____

the Science do. _____

Present position or occupation _____

College or Colleges in which educated _____

Optional branch in which the applicant desires to be examined _____

Special tests passed by the applicant, if any _____

Present residence and address _____

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.

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Directing that the draft rules for the — submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, as modified, be incorporated in the rules for admission into that service; that the examination be held annually in August, and that the next competition take place in August 1894.