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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the paper respecting the open competitive examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in August 1894 be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

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Director of Public Instruction, Madras
EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Regulations for the Open Competition of August, 1894.

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

1. On the 1st August, 1894, and following days, an Examination open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (a). Not fewer than 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, 1894.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(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.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin Language and Literature	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) (d)	500
French Language and Literature	500
German Language and Literature	500
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

1,800

(a) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th July, 1894.

(b) For the method of distribution, see No. 1 of the announcements on p. 3.

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

(d) In the syllabus referred to in Note (f) on next page.

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

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge (f). 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 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 (h):—

Compulsory—

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

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

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Contract Act, 1872	450
2. Hindu and Muhammadan 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 open competition.

(e) See Note (f).

(f) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(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) Instructions, 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. 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. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in Riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

(1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 marks to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.

(3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

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, 1893. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st May, 1894 (i).

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

(i) Selected Candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.

(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 May, 1894.

*Copies of this Syllabus may be obtained on application to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras. 16.10.92*

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

SYLLABUS,

Showing the extent of the Examination in certain subjects at
the Open Competition for admission into the Indian

Civil Service in 1894.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria :

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

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(ii.) 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; the 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.

(iii.) 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 undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.

(iv.) 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.

(v.) 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.

(vi.) 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.

(vii.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1895 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September, 1893.

1893

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics:—Higher Algebra, including Theory of Equations, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry, Plane and Solid.

Applied Mathematics:—Statics including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydromechanics, Geometrical and Physical Optics, and Geometrical Astronomy.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books; also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries; together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (*Ancient and Modern*).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic.

Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

Copies of this Application Form may be obtained on application to
CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.
Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
OPEN COMPETITION OF 1894.

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 May, 1894.

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 August, 1894, 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, write out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18, and that therefore my age was above 21 years and under 23 years on the 1st of April, 1894.

(2.) The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st May, 1894.

(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.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st May, 1894. 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 employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

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

(1.) A testimonial from

(2.) A testimonial from

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

(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 _____

* See Note (a) on Regulations.

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.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1894.

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.
- Sanskrit Language and Literature.
- Arabic Language and Literature.
- Greek Language and Literature.
- Latin Language and Literature.
- English Language and Literature.
- † French Language and Literature.
- † German Language and Literature.
- Mathematics (pure and applied).
- Advanced Mathematical Subjects (pure and applied).
- Natural Science, viz.:—
 - ‡ Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics.
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)
 - ‡ Higher Chemistry.
 - ‡ Higher Physics.
 - ‡ Geology.
 - ‡ Botany.
 - ‡ Zoology.
 - ‡ Animal Physiology.
- Greek History.
- Roman History.
- English History.
- General Modern History.
- Period _____
- Logic and Mental Philosophy.
- Moral Philosophy.
- Political Economy and Economic History.
- Political Science.
- Roman Law.
- English Law.

In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

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.

Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 1st July, 1894.

OVER.

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. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the Candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. 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.

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.

In the reply to this Letter
please quote—

CURRENT NO.



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

WESTMINSTER.

29th September, 1893

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 August, 1894 together with a supply of the necessary forms of application for candidates, and of a Syllabus of the Examination.

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 documents may be obtained

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

John Kennell

The Secretary to Government

Madras

Pat. No. 17082-3-98 hrs

H.M. and the Hon Mr. Garolin C.S.J.

FROM *The Civil Service Commission*
NO. *Westminster*

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