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OCTOBER.

Examination for admission to the
Provincial Civil Service.

Throwing open the competitive — to all gra-
duates of the Madras University and raising the
fee to Rs. 50.

The chief Secretary, Madras.

think

The Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

The extension made this year
in the way of admitting even the lower
class graduates for the Provincial Civil
Service Examination, has brought to
the fact that students of ordinary
worth (as judged from their marks in
University examinations) have gone on
to A's and first class B's in these
Competitive Examinations, which
never come to pass, if the Govt. had not
relaxed the said regulation No. 3.

From this it follows that to come out
successful in such examinations

it is not indispensable that a candidate
should have taken high University marks.

To compare great things with small, we
may say that men of genius were
not always those who gave bright hope
in their scholastic careers. So it is not
unlikely that students who took good

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a third class pass in the
B.A. Degree examination may
go on to the high University
honors.

Apart from the question of University
honors, as a preliminary test, the word
Competitive seems to lose its significance
when thus restricted in its scope.
All that is required of a candidate
in such examinations is a certain
standard of education, of which the B.A.
Degree Examination of this University
fairly represents. This system is in
vogue in the Indian Civil Service
Examination, the Culebra Provincial
Civil Service Examination and the Mysore
Civil Service Exam and we can hardly
see our way to this restriction being
made in this Presidency alone.

Coming to the system as it is, we
find that in the case of graduates
prior to 1893, the Vernaculars were also
taken into consideration, while the

same are scrupulously avoided
in the case of graduates after
the said period. It is an
undeniable fact that with
many, Vernaculars prove a
stumbling block, in their way
of attaining to high honors in the
University Examinations.

This inclusion of Vernaculars
in the case of graduates prior to
1893, when taken into consideration
with the fact that Vernaculars
are not one of the subjects for the
Competitive Examination, seems
rather unjust.

It is apparent from the said
regulation that importance is
attached only to the Science & the
English Language Divisions.
Lastly, the circumstances in which
a student is placed at the time of
the University Examination, determi-
nably have much to do with the result.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 11th May 1894, Nos. 325, 326, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Notifying the rules for admission to the Madras Provincial Civil Service and forwarding a copy thereof to the Government of India.

G.O., dated 19th September 1894, Nos. 686, 687, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the results of the examination held in August last for the Provincial Civil Service, and forwarding copy to the Government of India.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Acting Director of Public Instruction, dated 21st September 1894, No. 8988.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, with remarks, a petition from one V. K. Krishnan and another requesting that the Madras Provincial Civil Service may be thrown open to all graduates without distinction.

From M.R.Ry. D. Kuppu Rao, dated — and 6th October 1894.

ORDER—dated 29th October 1894, No. 805, Public.

On reconsideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the competitive examination for admission to the Madras Provincial Civil Service should be thrown open to all graduates of the Madras University, the fee being raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50.

2. The following alterations will be made in the regulations contained in Rule XII in the Appendix to G.O., dated 11th May 1894, Nos. 325, 326:—

Rule XII (3).—In lines 2 and 3, omit the words “(i) qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in the Madras University, or (ii) have.”

In lines 4 and 5, omit from “having passed either (a)” to “second class in both these divisions”.

Rule XII (5).—For “25 rupees” read “50 rupees”.

Rule XII (14).—In the form of application appended to this rule, omit the entry “Date of passing M.A. degree examination”.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
“ Revenue Department.
“ Accountant-General.
Gazette.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 29th October 1894, No. 806, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of endorsement, dated 19th September 1894, No. 687.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

No.

From

THE HONOURABLE ^{Mr.} A. MONRO, M.A., B.C.L.,

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, a petition from V. K. Krishnan and another requesting that the Provincial Civil Service Examination may be thrown open to all graduates, without distinction, and to state that I am unable to support the request.

2. One great objection to the petitioner's proposal is that it would widen the field of competition unnecessarily. If the concession were granted, the number of candidates would be very considerably increase.

and to make this (not always a sure test) represent a student's capabilities in general, does commend itself much.

Further a student might have improved a good deal, after his college career when only true progress & improvement (as Carlyle says) begin.

Under the circumstances stated above, we request that the Govt. will be pleased to extend the privilege of admission to the Examination either to all graduates or at least to those who have taken a second class pass in either of the Branches and thus make the Examination in competitive in its full sense, while allowing every aspiring graduate to take his own chance.

We beg to remain
Yours most obedient servants

V. K. Krishnan
B. Kuppaswamy

Bills Remo
5/9/94

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras

The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 24th September 1904

Subject:

Provincial Civil Service Exam.

Requesting to extend the admission to the graduates.

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Letter no. 8986

- the cost of the examination

hereby enhanced, whilst additional and doubtless unnecessary labour would be thrown on the Medical department.

3. It may, as urged by the petitioners, sometimes happen that a candidate who has not passed the B. A. Examination with special distinction may come out successful in competition with those who have passed with honours, but such instances will be very rare, and should not, I think, be legislated for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Alfred

Ag: Director of Public Instruction

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presenting themselves whose chance of success were small

C.S.
1/10

2/10/94

The objection raised by the Director appears hardly valid. The trouble given to the candidates by the setting of the exam is certainly not too high. As to the cost of the exam the remedy is to increase the fee which is at present a small one.

2/10/94

I think that the examiners in their own opinion would be able to do for long revised.

to 50 Rupees.

W

13 Oct

1894.

Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 8788

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September 1894

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ENCLOSURE 1

Subject.

Provincial Civil Service Examⁿ

Subj. with remarks a petition
from one V. K. Krishnan & another
requesting that the — may
be thrown open to all

Graduates without distinction

H. M. S. M. G. G. G.
Mis

Order.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. OCT. 1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Petitioner will be informed
that the Govt. sees no reason for
making any change.

Cb. I don't buy self seeing the
Competition M. not be thrown
open as suggested — The following
is permitted, as the C. says
D.P. 9 (a) 2/10/94

It will be seen from para 2 of
B. Duncan's letter on page 1 of G.P.
73. July 1893 No. 512 that the
question of throwing open the Provincial
Service competition to all Bachelors
of Arts was considered by the Exams
Board last year. The competitive
Exams in Mysore is open to all
Bachelors of Arts in any Indian
University on payment of a fee of
Rs 50, but the candidates have to
be accepted by H. H. the Maharaja
[vide page (7) of pamphlet in the file]
The fee for the Madras Exams is
Rs 25. The competition might
be open perhaps to all graduates

Candidates — for the B.A.
Examination of 1895. I think
a reform may be made to
the 'Members' with regard to
the Board for example
by: H. H. or Duncan and
others. An early order is
solicited seeing that
21st October is the last day
for sending in application
for the B.A. degree Examination

I have the honor to be
— Sir
— your obedient servant.
M. S. S. S.

Address.

Madras

Municipal Council

Chennai

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Dated -
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Subject

Requesting that some
modification may be
made to the Expt. Notifi-
cation regarding the
Principal Civil Service
Examination.

Pro S.A.

The other current is going in
towards H.E. And this goes with it
VLM
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the principal of the
I do not find what the
student is instructed to do
of the staff of the
at home. I have
at home. I have
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in the
in the
it is to. I have
for proceeding upon the
class

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Dated 6/10

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Provincial
Civil Service Examination
may be thrown open to
all graduates, whatever
may be the class in which
they have passed.

To,

The Chief Secretary

Shane

Sir,



Regarding the admission
for the Madras Provincial
Service Examination

The Examination shall
be open to all persons being
or the subjects of no
in alliance with
who have a qual.
degree of the
Madras

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Public Dept

I am a graduate of the
University and have
third class pass in
branch and a second
pass in the optional
course from the said
I am sure I will not
be compelled for the
examination unless I
the M.A. degree then
I fail to see the
this restriction being
much depends on the
in which a student
at the time of exam
whether he will get
second class or not
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improvement of
after a student &
College - your
is solicited!
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that to go

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Again G.O., dated 11th May 1894, No. 3246 - (P)Again G.O., dated 19th May 1894, No. 6067 - (P)

Current No. 2742 of 1894, dated 21. Sept from D. P. J. (P)

Current No. 2871 of 1894, dated — from B. Kuppas Rao.

Current No. 2915 of do —, 6 October from — do —

Current No. of 189 —, dated — from —

ORDER. 8, 29th Oct 1894 No 803

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Rule ~~XII~~ - 3. In lines 2 + 3 omit the words "(i) qualified for the degree of Master of Arts in the Madras University, or (ii) have". In lines 4 + 5, omit from "having passed either (a)" to "second class in both these divisions".

Rule ~~XII~~ - 5 For "25 rupees" re "50 rupees"

Rule ~~XII~~ - 10 In the

of passing M. H.
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of the G. P. I. Home Dept.
in continuation of order of 19. 9. 94
M. S. R.

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It is now open for the
competition — to all
graduates of the Madras
University and paying the
fee to Rs 50

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