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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th December 1895, No. 843.

In paragraph XIII of the Rules for admission to the Madras Provincial Civil Service * it is laid down that Deputy

* *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 23rd April 1895. Collectors must have passed the third class Vernacular test before appointment, and as a consequence the Board of Exam-

iners is flooded with applications for examination from every servant of Government who thinks that at some distant date he may be fortunate enough to attain to the rank of Deputy Collector.

2. At the examination held in July last, 177 candidates were examined and 107 applications have been received for the examination to be held in January 1896.

3. For most of the tests which have to be passed before appointment, examinations are held by the Commissioner for Government Examinations who charges fees and makes his arrangements accordingly, so that it is a matter of indifference to him how many candidates appear, but in the case of examinations held by the Board of Examiners every unnecessary examination is an undue burden thrown on the Government Translators or other officers by whom it is conducted.

4. I have therefore the honour to suggest that the Board may be empowered to restrict the examinations in question to officers who have already attained the rank of Tahsildar in the Revenue Department or a corresponding grade in other departments.

5. If this suggestion be adopted, the number of candidates for the examination to be held in January 1896 will be reduced from 107 to 20.

6. The favour of early orders is requested.

ORDER—No. 1012, Public, dated 12th December 1895.

The proposal in paragraph 4 of the President's letter is approved.

2. The Government considers, moreover, that a fee of Rs. 10 should be levied in the case of all officers of the subordinate service who appear for the third class Vernacular test in view to qualifying for admission to the Provincial Service. These orders will apply to the examination in January 1896.

3. The following will be substituted for Rule 18 (a) of those for the examination in the Vernacular languages of European and Eurasian officers, other than members of the Indian Civil Service, contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 244, Public, dated 13th April 1894:—

"(a) On payment of a fee of Rs. 10 officers of the subordinate service who have attained the rank of Tahsildar in the Revenue Department or a corresponding grade in other departments and who may be desirous of entering the Provincial Civil Service not being otherwise qualified by having taken a University degree in a vernacular or by having passed the *viva voce* examination of the Translation Test, Higher Grade."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Accountant-General.
 Gazette.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1013, Public, dated 12th December 1895.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 860, Public, dated 12th October 1895.

J. F. PRICE,
 Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
 BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

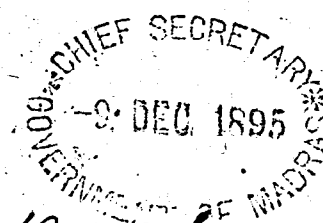
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Submitting that, for certain reasons, the Board may be empowered to restrict the 3rd class Vernacular Test prescribed by the Madras Provincial Civil Service examination rules to certain class of officers

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No. 843

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras, 7th December 1895.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

Sd. 179/88
11/3/95

In para III of the Rules for admission to the Madras Provincial Civil Service it is laid down that Deputy Collectors must have passed the Third Class Vernacular Test before appointment and as a consequence the Board of Examiners is flooded with applications for examination from every servant of Government who thinks that at some distant date he may be fortunate enough to attain to the rank of Deputy Collector.

2. At the examination held in July last 177 candidates were examined and 107 applications have been received for the examination to be held in January 1896.

3. For most of the tests which have to be passed before appointment, examinations are held by the Commissioner for Government Examinations

*
To Mr. George G. G. G.
dated 28th April 1895.

who charges fees, and makes his arrangements accordingly, so that it is a matter of indifference to him how many candidates appear; but in the case of examinations held by the Board of Examiners every unnecessary examination is an undue burden thrown on the Government Translators or other officers by whom it is conducted.

4. I have therefore the honor to suggest that the Board may be empowered to restrict the examinations in question to officers who have already attained the rank of Tahildar in the Revenue Department or a corresponding grade in other departments.

5. If this suggestion be adopted the number of candidates for the examination to be held in January 1896 will be reduced from 107 to 20.

6. The favor of early orders is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. H. H.
President.

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Public DEPARTMENT

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FOR ORDERS.

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Under the rules for admission to the Provincial Civil Service, Dy. Collrs. Sub-Judges and Dt. Munsifs are required to pass before appointment the third class Vernacular test; persons who have graduated in one of the vernaculars of the Presy. or who have passed the viva voce examination of the translation test, higher grade, being exempt from this test. Rule 18 of those in the appendix to G.O. No. 244-5 Pub., d. 15th April 1894 provides accordingly for the admission to the third class test of officers of ^{the} subordinate service who may be desirous of entering the Provincial Civil Service and who are not otherwise qualified as above. The President of the Board of Examiners points out that this admission of members of subordinate service to the third class test has increased the work of examining connected with that test enormously. He accordingly suggests that he should have the power to restrict the examination in question to officers who have already attained

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Order.

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The proposal in para.4 of

the President's letter is approved.

These orders will apply to the examination in January 1896. The Govern-

ment considers, moreover, that a fee of Rs.10 should be levied in the case of all officers of the subordinate service who appear for the third class Vernacular test in view to qualifying themselves for admission to the Provincial Service.

2. The following will be substituted for rule 18 (a) of those for the Examination in ~~the~~ Vernacular languages of European and Eurasian officers other than Members of the Indian Civil Service, contained in the appendix to G.O.No 244 Public dated 13th April 1894.

" (a) On payment of a fee of Rs.10 Officers of the subordinate service who have attained the rank of Tahsildar in the Revenue Department or a corresponding grade in other departments and who may be desirous of entering the Provincial Civil Service not being otherwise qualified by having taken a University Degree in a Vernacular or by having passed the viva voce examination of the Translation Test Higher Grade."

To

The President Bd. of Examiners.

.. Revenue Department.

.. Accountant General

Gazette.

Third Class Vernacular Tests

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

attained the rank of tahsildar in the Rev. dept. or a corresponding rank in other depts. It will be seen from rule 18 (b) in the appendix to G.O. No. 245 of 1894 that persons not in the service of Govt. who wish to appear for the third class test are required to pay a fee of Rs.15. The introduction of a fee in the case of officers of subordinate service would probably lead to a sensible diminution in the number appearing for the test which in their cases is quite a voluntary one. The only course open seems to be (a) to adopt the President's suggestion or (b) to introduce a fee. It is doubtful whether ~~the~~ new rule should be applied to the January examination which has already been advertised.

I do not think that it matters much if the rule is regarded the limit is the placed in the rank of Govt. servants appearing for the test is accepted is enforced at once. The payment of a fee of Rs.10 for all officers of the subordinate service would be a big first thing and would lead to the elimination of those who go up with only the hope of a fluke through it.

think it might be better to impose the limit restriction and charge a fee, say Rs.10 - i.e. $\frac{2}{3}$ of that of persons in Govt. service

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Endorsement.

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