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Public Service Qualification Test.

Abolishing the —.

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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, 14th December 1894, No. 687.

Under G.O., No. 402, Public, dated 7th June 1894, I am directed, in the case of Junior Civilians who are not detained at Madras for instruction in riding, to arrange for their examination according to the Public Service Qualification Test within one month from the date of their arrival.

2. The only young Civilians who have as yet reported their arrival are Messrs. MacMichael and Coleridge. I have not yet received any official intimation of the result of their examination in riding in England, but they tell me they passed satisfactorily, and I have, therefore, held the necessary examination in Tamil before I start on tour under G.O., No. 870, dated 12th December 1894, so that they may be in a position to take up their appointments within the period prescribed by Government. Mr. MacMichael, however, wishes to appear for the examination in the Law of Evidence according to the Lower Standard which is to be held at Madras on the 16th January, and I have, therefore, the honour to request that he may be permitted to remain in Madras until that date.

3. I was assisted at the examination in Tamil by Mr. Rajaratnam Mudaliyar, and the results are shown in the enclosed table of marks. It will be seen that Mr. MacMichael acquitted himself with great credit.

4. In this connection I venture to ask Government once more to consider whether this examination need be continued. Its abolition has been recommended by more than one of my predecessors, and the order of Government quoted at the beginning of this letter, which allows young Civilians to join their districts at a comparatively early date, has done away with the main ground assigned for the retention of the examination in G.O., No. 196, Public, dated 11th March 1891, viz., that it encouraged these officers to keep up their studies whilst in Madras.

ENCLOSURE.

TABLE of marks connected with the examination of the newly arrived Junior Civilians held on the 14th December 1894 in Tamil, according to the Public Service Qualification Test prescribed by G.O., dated 24th November 1880, No. 1701, Public.

Names.	SUBJECTS.						Remarks.
	<i>Viva voce</i> translation of passages from Test books.	<i>Viva voce</i> translation of a few simple English sentences into the Vernacular.	Reading a few lines out of an ordinary MS. Vernacular petition.	Conver- sation.	Pronun- ciation.	Hand- writing— taking down some ordinary passage from dictation.	
Maximum number of marks ..	50	50	50	50	50	50	
Mr. N. MacMichael..	45	50	50	45	45	50	Considering the short time for which the languages are now studied in England we consider that Mr. MacMichael did remarkably well.
„ F. A. Coleridge.	15	10	30	..	25	25	

ORDER—dated 16th January 1895, No. 26, Public.

As recommended by the President in paragraph 4 of his letter, the examination will be abolished.

2. The President has already been informed that there is no objection to Mr. MacMichael remaining in Madras for examination in the Law of Evidence.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

Dated 14.

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Recd. 15th

Rept. 17th

December 1894

No. 53, 17th Dec. 1894

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Reporting result of the examination of two Junior Civilians in Tamil by the Public Service Qualification test held on the 14th December 1894, and requesting Government to consider whether, for certain reasons, this examination may not be abolished.

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Considering the short time furnished
the language is more studied in English
we consider that Mr. Richardson did
some good work

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President, Board of Examiners.

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Madras, 14 December — 1894.

From

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MADRAS,

To

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

SIR,

revised
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I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

H. Arnold

President, Board of Examiners

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