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Revised draft notification in connection with the —, approved and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from the Honourable Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,
Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, dated Madras, 19th August 1896, No. 9-C. :—

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 3130, Revenue Department, dated 6th August
1896, I have the honour to submit, for approval and publication in the *Fort St.
George Gazette*, a revised draft notification in connection with the Provincial Civil
Service Examination for 1896–97. The examination in the compulsory portion may
conveniently be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd December 1896, and that in the optional
branch on such subsequent dates as may be fixed by the Board and communicated to
the candidates.

2. The last clause of paragraph 4 of the last notification has been omitted, as the
results of the Vernacular examinations held in July last will have been known by the
30th September next.

ORDER—No. 420, Revenue, dated 25th August 1896.

Miscellaneous.

The draft notification is approved
and will be published in the *Fort St.
George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

J. H. M.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.
" President Bd of Examiners for the P.C.S. ent.
" the Revenue Dept.

NOTIFICATION.

PROVINCIAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—1896–97.

One appointment in the Madras Provincial Civil Service will be offered for competition during the
current year, and for this purpose an examination will be held in Madras in December 1896.

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

3. The examination will be open to all persons being British subjects or the subjects of Native
Princes in alliance with Her Majesty who have qualified for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the
Madras University, provided that they furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, physique, moral
character and knowledge of a vernacular language, and succeed in passing a Medical Board as
hereinafter laid down.

4. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed must reach Dr. A. G. Bourne, Adyar, Madras, the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, not later than the 30th September next. 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 30th November 1896;

Note.—This certificate should take the form either of a certified extract from an official register of births or of baptisms, or of a solemn declaration before a Magistrate accompanied by a copy and translation of the candidate's horoscope.

(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 vernacular test prescribed for European and Eurasian civil officers other than members of the Indian Civil Service, or has graduated in a vernacular language.

5. No candidate will be registered unless he have previously paid a fee of 50 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 will 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 will be admitted to the examination.

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

8. The following is the scheme of the examination:—

Compulsory Branch.

	Time.	Marks.	
		Paper.	Part 2000.
English Language	3 hours	150	50
Do. Literature	3 "	250	50
Essay on one of three specified subjects	4 "	200	..
Total ..		700	

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	3 "	200	..		
or—					
Chemistry, first paper	3 hours	150	..		
Do. second paper	3 "	150	..		
Practical examination	3 "	200	..		
(3) Natural Science—					
General Biology	3 hours	150	..		
And either—					
Botany or Animal Physiology or Zoology or Geology.	3 "	150	..		
Practical Examination	3 "	200	..		
(4) Mental and Moral Science—					
Psychology and General Philosophy	3 hours	200	60		
Logic and Ethics	3 "	200	50		
(5) History—					
History of England and India	3 "	200	50		
Political Economy	3 "	200	50		

9. No candidate will 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 will 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 will 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 will not be deemed qualified for an appointment.

13. The examination in the compulsory branch will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd December, and the examination in the Optional branch on such subsequent dates as may be communicated to the candidates by the Secretary.

14. The candidate selected will be appointed a Probationary Deputy Collector, Sixth class (pay Rs. 250), subject to passing prescribed vernacular and other tests.

FORM of APPLICATION for admission to the Examination for the Provincial Civil 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 B.A. Degree examination _____
 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 _____

Er. Md. Pahlavan.