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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, with remarks, 500
copies each of a further issue of
Regulations, Syllabus, and
Application form respecting the
open competition for the Civil
Service of India.

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CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1896.

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 1st June, 1896.

Date _____

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 3rd of August, 1896.

I hereby declare 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 January, 1896; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations.

This should be given on the form attached.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined.

Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

I also send herewith a Certificate of my Birth issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888.

Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

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.*

To the Secretary,

Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

No Certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the Examination is known.

If Candidates who fill up and return this Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, 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 should be prepared to produce, when required, 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, before he can be admitted to the Competition, 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 who proves to be successful 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.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1896.

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 Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)

Survey.

Statistics.

†

† Bot

† 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.

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Any Candidate who wishes to de
Examination in any of the subjects s
space below—

Signature

To the Secretary.

Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

the Oral Examination or the Practical
by him, should state this in the blank

Copies of these Regulations may be obtained on application
to The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on the 3rd August, 1896.

Sixty-one Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified, at this Examination, viz. :—For the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam) 19, for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (North-West Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces) 24, for Burma 4, for Madras 7, for Bombay 7.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 1st June, 1896, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined.

The Order for admission to the Examination will be posted on the 21st July, 1896, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
January, 1896.

REGULATIONS.

* * The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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 first day of the year in which the Examination is to be held.
[N.B.—In the case of Natives to obtain a certificate of age and in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division in which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State.]

- (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 will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, shall 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 :—

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 ..	500
the Commissioners) (2) ..	500
French Language and Literature ..	500
German Language and Literature ..	500
Mathematics (pure and applied) ..	500
Advanced Mathematical subjects ..	500
Natural Science, i.e., any number ..	500
the following subjects :—	
Elementary Chemistry and ..	500
(N.B. This subject may be ..	
offer either Higher Chemistry ..	
Higher Chemistry ..	500
Higher Physics ..	500
Geology ..	500
Botany ..	500
Zoology ..	500
Animal Physiology ..	500
Greek History (Ancient, including ..	500
Roman History (Ancient, including ..	500
English History ..	500
General Modern History (period ..	
list in the syllabus issued by ..	
to include Indian History) (3) ..	
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient ..	
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and ..	
Political Economy and Economics ..	
Political Science (including Analysis ..	
of Institutions, and Theory ..	
Roman Law ..	500
English Law. Under the head ..	
the following subjects: viz ..	
Evidence; (3) Law of the ..	
of Real Property; and of the ..	
liberty to offer any other, but ..	

Candidates are at liberty to name
No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined
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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, in the year previous to that in which the
Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.,

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at any time after the 1st December, in the year previous to that in which the
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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 (2):—

Compulsory—	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code ..	500
2. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to ..	
which the Candidate is assigned ..	400
3. The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act ..	500
Optional. [Not more than two of the following subjects, of ..	
which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure ..	
or Hindu and Muhammadan Law.]—	
1. The Code of Civil Procedure ..	400
2. Hindu and Muhammadan Law ..	450
3. Sanskrit ..	400
4. Arabic ..	400
5. Persian ..	400
6. History of British India ..	350
7. Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of ..	
Burma only) ..	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open
competition.

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 *vis à 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 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, 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.

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at any time after the 1st December, in the year previous to that in which the
Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.,

(d) Instructions showing the extent of the examination after the result of the Open Competition.

office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

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.*

(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. Andrews, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; 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 conducted themselves well and equipped with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.*

(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 Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written 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 make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force, they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. 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 held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
October, 1895.

In the reply to this Letter
please quote—

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

WESTMINSTER.

4th February, 1896.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 31st October last, transmitting copies of the Regulations, Syllabus and Application form respecting the Open Competition for the Civil Service of India to be held in 1896;

I am now directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to transmit, in a separate sealed packet, 50 copies of a further issue of the Regulations, together with a further supply of the Syllabus of the examination and of the form of application to be filled up by persons desirous of becoming candidates.

The two latter papers are identical with those sent on the 31st October, but the Regulations contain an alteration recently made in Regulation 9 by the Secretary of State for India in Council, viz:— the addition of Chinese as an optional subject for the Final Examination. They include also a statement of the number of candidates to be selected.

I am to request as on previous occasions, that before issuing

The Secretary to the Government
Madras.

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 Regulations may
be obtained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. D. K. R. S.