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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 43, Public, dated 19th January 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the rules for the standard and vernacular examination of Junior Civilians as revised be published and substituted for those in the Civil Service Manual.

READ—also the following paper :—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th February 1896, No. 1168.

I have the honour to submit the following matter for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. Under paragraph 19 of the rules issued in G.O., No. 43, Public, dated 19th January 1894, an Assistant who has passed in a division need not appear again.

3. Division A for the Lower Standard consists of—

- (1) Revenue Law, Board's Standing Orders.
- (2) Revenue History of a district, &c.

4. At the present moment six Assistants, * who have already appeared twice for examination and have passed in Language, have failed in Division A, owing to their failing in Revenue Law, though they obtained the prescribed *minimum* in Revenue History, &c.

* Mr. Vibert.	Mr. Lloyd.
" Harris.	" Edgington.
" Austin.	" Thompson.

5. The examination in Revenue History, &c., being conducted *viva voce*, these Assistants, at the next examination, will have to pay their expenses to and from Madras, although they have already shown their proficiency in the subject on account of which the examination is to be held at Madras instead of up-country.

6. I have the honour to suggest that the examination in the sub-division, Revenue History, &c., may be done away with. It is a relic of the time when there was less uniformity than there is now in the administration of different districts, and it was necessary that an officer should be acquainted with what was called the "Hookumnamah" of the district in which he was serving.

7. Since 1881 the examination has taken the form of four *viva voce* questions—one on the Revenue History of the district, one on taluk or village accounts, one on the huzur treasury accounts, and one as to the way in which some simple jamabandi application should be disposed of.

8. If a candidate is prepared to answer the papers usually set in "Revenue Law, Board's Standing Orders," &c., and in the Civil Account Code, he will certainly be able to answer three out of the four questions above noted, and it seems hardly worth while retaining the examination on account of the one question in Revenue History which is not otherwise provided for.

9. The examinations of Assistants have both been added to and rendered much more stringent of late years, and I do not think their efficacy would be materially impaired by the adoption of the suggestion now made.

ORDER—No. 319, Public, dated 5th March 1896.

The proposal of the President, Board of Examiners, in paragraph 6 of his letter read above, is approved, and the following alterations will be made in the rules contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 43, Public, dated 19th January 1894:—

Rule 18.—“I or Lower Standard.” Division A—Omit sub-division “2. Revenue History of a district, &c.”

Cancel Rule 28.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
 „ the Revenue Department.
 „ all Collectors.
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D.O. 964 C. No. 652.

FOR ORDERS.

* vide rules 22 + 32 of
 the C. S. Manual.

The Presdt. Board of Examiners, proposes that the examination in “Revenue History” which forms portion of the Lower Standard should be done away with. The Hon’ble Mr. Sturrock has, it is submitted, adduced good reasons in favour of the proposal.

The order on the results of the last examination is in the Press, ~~and the proposal~~ but ~~apparently~~ from the D.O. telephone message in the file, it will ~~to~~ ~~apparently~~ be possible to hold a special exam^{culam} of ~~Certain~~ Assistants by the Lower Standard without bringing them to Madras for it. Under rule 23 of the C. S. Manual an Assistant who has once passed in Rev.

it would appear
 that, if the present
 proposal is approved,

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