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FEBRUARY.

Half-yearly Examination of Assistants.

Recording, with remarks, the results of the — held on the 4th January 1897 and following days; and making an alteration in the rules contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 43 of 1894, reducing the minimum marks required for a pass in Medical Jurisprudence from 50 to 40.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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

READ—also the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st February 1897, No. 1085.

I have the honour to forward the usual tabular reports of the results of the half-yearly examination of Assistants held on the 4th January last and following days, from which it will be seen that Messrs. A. Edgington, R. B. Wood, A. B. Willimott, P. A. Booty and A. R. Banerji have passed by the Lower Standard and no one has passed by the Higher.

2. I wish, however, to bring to the notice of Government that Mr. Macmichael's failure is entirely due to his having secured only 40 marks out of 80 for Medical Jurisprudence—the prescribed minimum being 50.

3. As none of the ten candidates who appeared for the examination in Medical Jurisprudence had succeeded in securing more than 40 marks, I wrote to the Examiner, Surgeon-Major VanGeyzel, drawing his attention to this fact, pointing out the high minimum prescribed, and asking him whether there were any grounds on which he could revise his valuation of the papers. He replied that there were not, but added "I think that the minimum for a pass should be reduced to 40, and if this suggestion is approved, I would not object to its being given effect to at once in the present case."

4. I trust that Government will be pleased to accept this recommendation. A minimum of 40 marks will amount to half the maximum, which is all that is required of candidates for a Pleaders' first-grade, while one-third marks suffices for a pass in the ordinary Special Test examinations and in that for a Pleaders' second-grade. It is also the percentage required for a pass in Survey and Settlement in the Higher Standard Examination for Assistants.

5. If this recommendation is accepted, Mr. Macmichael will have completed his examination by the Higher Standard, and Mr. Lloyd will have failed in Division G only.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT showing the Assistants who had not passed their examination on the 4th January 1897 and following days, and the subjects in which they have passed at the same examination and at previous examinations.

HIGHER STANDARD.

Names.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	Remarks.
	Evidence and Medical Jurisprudence.	First Language.	Second Language.	Survey.	Settlement.	Account Code.	Revenue.	
Mr. M. Ghose	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	..	
" S. W. G. I. MacIver ..	Fails.*	Passes.*	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	
" M. E. Couchman	Fails.*	..	..	Fails.*	Fails.*	..	Fails.*	
" W. Lys	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	
" P. J. Pope	Fails.*	Fails.*	..	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	..	
" S. G. Roberts	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	
" N. Macmichael	Fails.*	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	
" J. J. Cotton	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	
" A. L. Vibert	Fails.*	..	..	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	Fails.*	
" L. T. Harris	Fails.*	Passes.*	..	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	..	
" E. S. Lloyd	Fails.*	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	
" A. Thompson	Passed.†	Fails.*	..	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	
" R. F. Austin	Fails.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" J. G. Burn	Fails.*	..	..	..	Passes.*	Fails.*	Passes.*	

NOTE.—Entries marked * denote the result of this examination; entries marked † show that the candidate passed in the subjects at previous examinations.

STATEMENT showing the Assistants who had not passed their examination on the 4th January 1897 and following days, and the subjects in which they have passed at the same examination and at previous examinations.

LOWER STANDARD.

Names.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Remarks.
	Revenue.	Criminal.	Evidence.	First Language.	Account Code.	
Mr. A. Edgington	..	..	..	..	..	Passed.
" F. A. Coleridge	Passed.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	..
" P. K. Dadaachanji ..	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	Passed.†	..
" J. F. Bryant	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passed.†	..
" R. B. Wood	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passed.†	..
" A. B. Willmott	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passes.*	Passed.
" P. A. Booty	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.
" A. R. Banerji	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passes.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Passed.
" R. W. D'E. Ashe	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passed.†	Fails.*	Passed.†	..
" J. S. Heaney	Passed.†	Fails.*	Passed.†	Passes.*	Passed.†	..
" J. M. Turing	..	..	..	Fails.*	..	..
" A. Y. G. Campbell ..	..	..	..	Fails.*	..	..
" E. H. Wallace	..	..	..	Fails.*	..	..
" H. G. Stokes	..	..	..	Passes.*	..	..
" R. E. Holland	..	..	..	Passes.*	..	..

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ORDER—No. 184, Public, dated 25th February 1897.

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2. The recommendation of the President, Board of Examiners, that the minimum marks required for a pass in Medical Jurisprudence may be reduced from 50 to 40, and that the reduction be given retrospective effect so as to apply to the recent examination, is approved. Mr. Macmichael has therefore completed his examination

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by the Higher Standard and Mr. Lloyd has passed in Division A. The date from which the former officer should be granted the pay of a passed Assistant should be reported.

3. The following alteration will be made in the rules contained in the appendix to G.O., No. 43, Public, dated 19th January 1894 :—

Rule 18—II or Higher Standard—Division A (2).—Reduce the separate minimum from 50 to 40.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Order

To the President, Board of Examiners.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Chingleput.
" " of South Canara.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" " of Trichinopoly.
" " of Anantapur.
" " of Malabar.
" " of Nellore.
" " of Bellary.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of Coimbatore.
" " of Kistna.
" " of Tanjore.
" " of Madura.
" " of Salem.
" " of Godáviri.
" " of Ganjam.
Gazette.

End. A. Raitt.

From

The President,
Board of Examiners
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
No. 85
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SUBJECT.

Submitting the
results of the half-
yearly examination of
Assistants held on the
4th January 1897, and
following days.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 440.

~~MR. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GARDNER.~~

SUBJECT.

Half yearly examination of assistants.

FOR ORDERS.

The President, Board of Examiners, submits the results of the last half yearly examination of Assistants. No one has passed the Higher - Five viz Messrs. Edgington, Wood, Willmott, Booty and Bauerngi have passed the Lower Standard.

None of the unpassed officers falls within the provision of § 29 of the Civil Service Manual - Messrs. Gloss and Macdonald who had two chances before them in July ^{last} were warned in G.O. No. 876 Pub & 14-8-96 - They have now only ^{one} more chance to pass the Higher Standard - It is submitted that ^{made of the} and that for the rest of the year.

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next they will be liable to be suspended. Messrs: Lys, Robert, Albert and Harris have two more examinations within which to complete the Higher Standard. So has Mr Coleridge to pass the Lower Standard. Submitted that they too may be warned.

The President, Board of Examiners recommends that the minimum required for a pass in Medical Jurisprudence may be reduced ^{from} 50 to 40 marks, the maximum being 80 marks. If this recommendation is accepted the President would make it applicable to the last examination in which case Mr Macmillan who has obtained 40 marks in this subject would complete the Higher Standard, and Mr Lloyd ^{would} ~~obtain~~ pass in A.

Each officer has a copy of the C. I. Manual & must be aware of the provisions ~~in~~ ^{it} into the

Note: This recommendation is supported by Surgeon Major Van Geysel. The Examiners in this subject.

The minimum marks for medical jurisprudence was fixed on the recommendation of a previous Pres^t, Bd. of Exrs.

500. Mr. The President Bd. of Exrs. has spoken to the about this matter. He considers that the examination for the 40 marks is too low. I have had considerable experience of this when a Collector and was for a long while an Examiner and my view always has been that one should be as tight as one pleases as regards ~~exam~~ ^{exam} language and to get a real knowledge of the and then for the rest appendix

As to and for the State that they
 should learn the application of the Code, &
 by actual work. In my mind there
 is a great deal to be made of the school-
 marks about nowadays. Looking over
 the reports on Art. I find that they
 really are but a little practical
 work and that a great deal of their
 time is spent reading up for examinations.
 Book knowledge is all very well to a reasonable
 extent but one learns to know as
 much about an act when one has
 to apply it as when one learns
 merely to look down and "copy"
 it up.

11/2/97

I submit that the President's present
 recommendation with regard to the
 lowering of the minimum has
 had jurisdiction to 50 per cent
 of maximum and to allow for
 the President to pass in A.
 accepted to

11/2/97.

I rather agree
 RM

Have no objection

RM
 12/2/97

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 19 Jan'y 1894, No. 43 (Q)

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Q. Hunt breeding only