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[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering Mr. E. W. G. I. Mac In
to have passed in Division A of the Higher
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From
The President,
Board of Examiners,
Madras.

No. 21

Orders.

The subjects for Division A.
are (1) Evidence & (2) Medical
Jurisprudence. The minimum
for a pass in Evidence is
50 and in Medical Jurisprudence
40. (vide page 11 of the Civil
Service Manual and go. No.
184 Pub B, 25 Feb 97) -

Dated 13th April 1897.

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Enclosures 1.

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~~Formerly~~ The minimum
in medical Jurisprudence was
50, but this was reduced
to 40 by the go. quoted above,
and the reduction was given
retrospective effect ^{so as to apply to} the
examination held in Jan'y last.
Mr. Mac Iver obtained in the
examination held in July 1896
41 marks in Jurisprudence &
53 in Evidence. What he

SUBJECT.

Submitting, for orders
of Government, endorse-
ment of the Collector of
South Arcot on letter from
Mr. Mac Iver, I. C. S.,
Requesting that, for certain
reasons, he may be
held to have passed in
Division A of the Higher
Standard examination.

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received in the examination of July 1897 is not stated. The President, Board of Examiners, recommends that Mr. MacDyer may be considered as having passed in division C - Second Language.

The President reports that Mr. MacDyer is the only ^{unpassed} Asst. who is affected by the change in the minimum required for a pass in Medical Jurisprudence.

These papers give rise to the question of the necessity for treating the "Law of Evidence" and "Medical Jurisprudence" as forming one division. In order to pass in a division a candidate is required to obtain the separate minimum prescribed for each sub-division (§ 23 of the C. S. Manual). In the present case, altho' Mr. MacDyer obtained more than the minimum in Evidence last July, he has had to appear again in this subject in consequence of his failure to obtain the minimum in Medical Jurisprudence. It is thought that the subjects might each form a separate division.

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As to this I agree with the C. S. As to Mr. MacDyer, I suppose we must

I suppose to see any sense in splitting up these two subjects into separate divisions. It is as well not to make the passing of exams too piecemeal. When I was an Asst. - the examinations were as double a book deal easier than they are now - failure in any one subject of either lower or higher standard involved ones having to go up for the whole standard again. This was rather hard because the present system is fairer but I doubt that it goes too much and that further division of subjects is undesirable.

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test him in the same way as Mr. MacMichael should him & have passed, though it seems rather absurd to lay down rules & then put exemptions from them in this way.

C.S.

Order W. 5478, 12th May 97

Mr. S.W. G. J. MacDyer will be considered to have passed in Division A of the Higher Standard Examⁿ held in July 1896.

(From order)

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4th April 1877

From

S. W. G. I. Mac Iver, Esquire

Ag. Head Assistant Collector
of South Arcot

To

The President, Board of Examiners,
Thro' the collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 184
25-2-97
recording with remarks the results
of the examination of Assistants
I have the honor to remark that the
standard required in part A of the
Higher Standard has been reduced
so far as Medical Jurisprudence
is concerned. The marks now required
in this subject being 40 instead of 50
as hitherto. I was informed unoffi-
cially by the Secretary to the Board
of Examiners, after one examination

had obtained 42 marks in Medical Jurisprudence and 58 in Evidence. I have therefore already obtained the number of marks now required for a pass in part A. So far as Evidence is concerned, I believe I have obtained the required number of marks on several occasions.

As it is of much importance to me that I should pass finally at the next examination and I have very little time to study three subjects I request that under the circumstances stated I may be taken to have passed in part A and not be required to appear again in that part.

I have &c

(Signed) S. Mac Iuer

By: Head Assistant Collector

ing 8th April 1897

Forwarded to the President, Board of Examiners, Madras, for favor of orders.

2. Mr. Mac Iuer's total service amount to some 4 years and 3½ months, but he has not yet passed his Higher Standard. As he appears to experience considerable difficulty in passing his examinations, any concession that it may be possible to make, would be most acceptable to him.

(Signed) - A. E. Castles Stuart
Collector

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 It dated 25th February 1897, sanction
 I was given to the minimum required
 for a pass in Medical Jurisprudence
 of being reduced to 40 with retrospec-
 tive effect as regards the recent
 examination, and Mr. Mac Iver
 may therefore fairly be held to
 have passed in Division A in July
 1896 when he obtained 41 marks
 in Medical Jurisprudence and 55
 marks in Evidence. It is observed
 that there are no other unpassed
 men who are similarly affected
 by the change in the minimum.

J. Munro
 President.

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government.
 Public Department.

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