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G.O., No. 1323, 27th November 1899.

NOVEMBER.

Examination of Junior Civilians.

Passing orders on the subject of the — in the Civil Account Code.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1237, Public, dated 29th September 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the proposals for the revision of the rules for the examination of Junior Civilians.

G.O., No. 879, Public, dated 8th August 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on letter from the Government of India on the subject of the examination of the Junior Civilians in Treasury and Local Fund Accounts.

READ—also the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 7th October 1899, No. 655.

I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., Assistant Collector of Tanjore, requesting that the concession contained in rule 28 of the appendix to G.O., No. 1237, Public, dated 29th September 1898, under which an Assistant who obtains three-fourths of the maximum number of marks required for a pass by the Lower standard in Division C (Revenue) shall be held to have qualified by the Higher standard, may be extended to the new Division E (Civil Account Code).

2. The nature of the test is laid down in paragraph 7 (1) of the Resolution of the Government of India recorded with G.O., No. 201, Financial, dated 3rd February 1882, and if the Accountant-General can set a paper for the Lower standard of such a character that an officer with a somewhat elementary knowledge of the Account Code can obtain 35 per cent. of the marks, while the ability to secure 75 per cent. would indicate the possession of a satisfactory general acquaintance with the whole system of accounts of the province, I can see no objection to granting the concession desired.

3. Mr. Richards also requests that the rule 30 in the appendix to the Government Order above quoted, under which an Assistant may come up in certain divisions by the Higher standard at any time, may be extended to the Civil Account Code so as to admit of his appearing by the Higher without having previously passed by the Lower standard. I can see no objection to this request being complied with.

ENCLOSURE.

From F. J. RICHARDS, Esq., Assistant Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Madras, dated 26th September 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 128-Asst.

With reference to your office No. 513, dated 6th September 1899, enclosing G.O., No. 879, Public, dated 8th August 1899, modifying the revised rules appended to G.O., No. 1237, Public, dated 29th September 1898, by adding two examinations (Higher and Lower Standard Civil Account Code) to those already existing, I have the honour to enquire whether the concession mentioned in paragraph 28 of the revised rules appended to G.O., No. 1237, by which an Assistant who has obtained specially good marks in Division C (Revenue Law) in the Lower standard "shall be held without further examination to have passed in Division C of the Higher standard," will apply to the new Divisions E Lower and F Higher standard, or whether the new divisions come under either of the heads specified in paragraph 30 of the same Government Order. G.O., No. 879, of 8th August 1899, in making no mention of either of these paragraphs, leaves the matter in doubt.

I venture to point out that the principle that "an Assistant who has obtained specially good marks in a subject in the Lower Standard be exempted from a Higher Standard examination in the same subject" has already received the express approval of the Government of Madras in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1237, Public, dated 29th September 1898.

2. That the language of Resolution of the Board of Revenue, No. 150, dated 21st June 1898, explaining the principles on which the new scheme has been drawn up to the effect that "This exemption can apply to Division C (Revenue) only, as the examinations prescribed for other subjects under the two standards do not correspond with sufficient closeness", makes it abundantly clear that, had the examination in Civil Account Code been at the time under consideration, the exemption would have been extended to that subject.

3. That the granting of such concession would be quite in conformity with the requirements of the Imperial Government as set forth in Mr. Finlay's letter, No. 2634 A., dated 9th June 1899, and the Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 355, dated 18th January 1882, which do not postulate more than one paper and lay great emphasis on its being of a simple and practical character.

No. G. 1053-8196.

Forwarded to Government. The Government of India in paragraph 7 of their Resolution No. 355, Financial, dated 18th January 1882, laid down that there shall be a Lower and a Higher Standard of examination in Treasury and Local Fund Accounts. They directed that "the scope of the questions at the former should be somewhat elementary, but that at the latter, the candidate should be required to exhibit a satisfactory general acquaintance with the whole system of accounts as prevailing in the province." A separate paper is, therefore, necessary for each standard; but there is no objection to any candidate taking up both the papers at the same examination.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th October 1899.

ORDER—No. 1323, Public, dated 27th November 1899.

The President, Board of Examiners, will be informed that, as the papers in the Civil Account Code set for the Lower and Higher standards will differ in character, the Government considers it undesirable to extend to this subject the concession in rule 28 of the rules for the examination of Assistants, so as to exempt from passing in the Civil Account Code examination, Higher standard, an officer who obtains especially high marks in that subject in the Lower Standard examination. For a similar reason it is impossible to apply the provisions of rule 30 to this subject, and allow a candidate to appear for the Higher Standard examination in the Civil Account Code without passing the Lower Standard examination. There is, however, no objection to permitting any candidate who desires to do so to take both the Lower and Higher standard papers in the Civil Account Code at the same examination, and the President will be requested to make arrangements accordingly.

No. 1323, PUBLIC, 27TH NOVEMBER 1899.

2. The following addition will be made to rule 30 of the rules for the examination of Assistants, published in G.O., No. 1237, Public, dated 29th September 1898:—
At the end of the rule add—

An Assistant may, however, appear at the same examination for Division E of the Lower standard and Division F of the Higher standard.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Public (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 3002

Through the Accountant
General,
Fort St. George.

From

The President,
Board of Examiners,
Madras.

No. 655

Dated 7th October 1899.

Received } 26th OCT. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders
of Government letter from
Mr F. J. Richards, I. C. S.,
requesting that certain modi-
fications may be made in
the rules of the Civil Service
Manual regarding the tests
prescribed for the Civil
Account Code.

CHIEF SECRETARY
26. OCT. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order

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R. H. G.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 3002 From the President of the Bd. of Exrs., No. 655, dated 7. 10. 1899:

30 End " " Acct. G. H. " 9. 10. 1899:
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For order

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As to whether the Acct. G. H. Endorsement may be communi- cated to the President Board of Exrs. The Acct. G. H. is of opinion that a separate paper is necessary for each standard, but that there is no objection to any Candidate taking up both the papers at the same examination.

It is subm^d that the Ab's view may be endorsed & Rule 28 be held not applicable to the New Divⁿ. E but that Rule 30 may be amended so as to permit a candi date to appear, at any time, for the Higher Grade irrespective of the question of whether he has passed in the lower grade. It is presumed that this is what the Ab means by "taking up both

Please see red ink corrections on pp 14-15 of G.O. 1237 Pub of 29. 9. 98. E which show the amendments which form the subject of the request contained in the C.F.

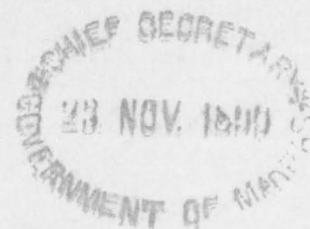
"the papers at the same exam"

12/11/99

Cl.

The difficulty in regard to the Civil & Co. Code bid far to nullify in some respects the efforts of Govt. to make the Standard exams more satisfactory. If the Higher Standard exam. on the C.A.C. is to be such as to teach a general acquaintance with the C.A.C. it seems quite unnecessary to make it compulsory on candidates to pass at the same time the elementary test contained in the Lower Standard paper. It is submitted that a

reasonable & practical method of ascertaining a candidate's knowledge need be to let him have ~~at least~~ ^{at least} the Higher & Lower Standard papers at once, & let him choose which he will take up, & to allow a candidate who has the H.S. paper but doesn't pass in it, to pass if the



I think the A.G. means is that an asst. may pass both papers at the same exam. if he likes to try both. I don't suppose he means that passing the Higher will obviate passing the Lower. Indeed this seems opposed to India's decision. Mr. A.G. however had better be asked.

AT 15.11.99

A.G. no. 2974 of 10-11-99.

No. 123 of 22-11-99.

The A.M.'s note expresses my views exactly -

AT 22/11

Lower Standard if he gets, say, 20 % of the maximum.

AT 10/11/99

12/11/99



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Done

Order for Mr. CS.

The file below, regarding the
Exam of Junior Curliam
in the C.A. Code has been
sent to the A.B. who returns
it with the remark that
the H.H.'s note d. 15/11/99
correctly represents his own view.
The following Draft order is
submitted for approval:

Mr
24/11/99

* in separate sheet
below

CS.

" 879 " " 8.8.99

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PS. The Pres^t Board of Exams will be informed that as the ^{in the C.A. Ex.} papers set for the Lower & Higher Standards set forth will differ in character, the Com^r considers it undesirable to extend to this subject the concession in rule 28 of the rules for the exam^s of Antiquities, ^{being in the C.A. Ex.} so as to exempt from the Higher Standard Exam^s an officer who obtains especially high marks ^{in high subjects} by the Lower Standard. ^{Exam^s} In a similar reason it is impossible to apply the provisions of rule 30 to this subject, unless a candidate qualifies for the Higher Standard

exam in the CAC

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[unclear] without leaving
the Low Standard Exam in
the CAC with respect. There
is, however, no objection to
permitting any candidate who
desires to do so to take both
the Low & High Standard
Exams in the CAC. At the
same exam, and the Result
will be reported to make
arrangements accordingly.

2. The following addition will
be made to rule 30 of the
rules for the Examination
of Candidates, published in
G.O. 1237 Pub. d 29/9/88

At the end of the rule add:

The Candidate may, however,
appear at the same exam
for Division E of the Low
Standard & Division F of
the High Standard

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[Signature]

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