

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1184	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 40. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd May 1865, No. 195 :—

Sir,

1. As directed in the Order of Government, 8th April, No. 766, Revenue Department, paragraph 7, and received on the 24th idem, I have the honor to submit, for the approval of Government, a set of Rules for the conduct of the modified Special Test Examinations, to be held in accordance with that order for officers of ten years' standing, selected by Collectors to fill the offices of Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Sub-Magistrates, and Talook Sheristadars, but who may not have qualified under the existing Rules of examination for these situations.

2. The Government will please to observe that the Rules provide for the examination being conducted by the Collectors, but the written questions will be set at Madras, under the direction of the Commissioner. The Collectors will also be required to examine the candidates *viva voce*, which will enable them better to test the ability of the candidate to discharge his duties properly. As there will be but a small number of persons in each Collectorate to examine, this duty will not impose much upon the Collector's time; and it is but reasonable that he should himself be satisfied, and be able to satisfy the Commissioner, that the persons selected specially by him for these offices have a competent knowledge of the law they will have to administer. I have therefore no hesitation in imposing this duty upon Collectors.

3. It might be desirable to associate the Judge of the District also with the Collector in the examination, but it is imposing on him a work in which he has no interest, and to which he might reasonably object. I leave this question to the decision of Government. If the Judge is associated with the Collector, the questions might be set and marks at once assigned to the replies by the Collector and Judge in concert, instead of following the plan proposed in Rule VI.

4. When the Rules are approved, I purpose promulgating them with the Notification in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," for the information and guidance of Collectors.

5. The Board of Revenue are collecting opinions to enable them to define the portions of the Criminal Codes in which candidates should be examined, as directed in paragraph 7 of the G. O. under reply; and when that point is settled, notice of the same will also be given.

No. 41.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1865, No. 1,184.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government consider that the Zillah Judge should be associated with the Collector for the purpose of these examinations, which are intended to test the qualifications of the Collector's nominees.

2. With this modification the Rules, which are approved in other respects, may be published.

3. Provision should be made for translating the questions into the Vernaculars, when necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From

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Office of the Commisaries
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W. C. C.
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