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No. 330. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd December 1865, No. 516 :—

1. I have the honor to report on the Examination in the subjects prescribed for the Modified Special Test. This was held on the 24th and 25th October at the stations given below, and under the superintendence of the Officers named opposite each station.

	The Civil and Session Judge and the Collector.		
Bellary	Do.	do.	do.
Cuddapah	Do.	do.	do.
Chittoor	Do.	do.	Sub-Collector.
Chingleput	Do.	do.	Collector.
Cuddalore	Do.	do.	Head Assistant Collector.
Coimbatore	Do.	do.	Collector.
Calicut	Do.	do.	Head Assistant Collector.
Guntoor	Do.	do.	Collector.
Kurnool	Do.	do.	do.
Mangalore	Do.	do.	do.
Nellore	Do.	do.	do.
Rajahmundry	Do.	do.	do.
Salem	Do.	do.	do.
Trichinopoly	Do.	do.	do.

2. It was not noticed until it was too late to make a formal application to Government, that the Order of Government (No. 1,824 of the 5th August 1865, in the Revenue Department,) prescribed a procedure which was apparently an oversight, viz., that the standard set of questions, framed like the standard paper from which is taken the *viva voce* Examination of Covenanted Assistants, (*vide* paragraph 5 of the letter of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,751 of the 5th July, on which the Order in question was passed,) and therefore containing some 25 questions, should be given, as well as the regular Examination Paper, to each Candidate to answer as much as he could in writing (paragraph 6), and that further he should be examined as to his knowledge of this standard paper *viva voce* (paragraph 7), while before the examination, the paper should be published, so that every one might prepare for the examination in it (paragraph 8). This seemed evidently, by oversight, a mixture and confusion of two distinct systems, the one that a long standard paper should be published from which three or four questions should be asked the Candidates, and the other, that the examination should be wholly a written one. Application was, therefore, made direct to the Honorable T. Pycroft, then President in Council, who directed that written papers should be set, as had always been proposed, and short papers of a few questions each, for *viva voce* examination, which should not be published beforehand. This was accordingly done, and copies of the papers set are appended for the information of Government, as to the mode of the examination. The papers set were not difficult, and the Candidates appear to have done, on the whole, well. The following maxima were assigned to the respective papers and *viva voce* examinations :—

Subject.	Penal Code.	Criminal Procedure Code.	Talook and Village Accounts.
Written Paper...	100	60	60
<i>Viva voce</i> ...	30	20	20

3. Of the written papers those in the Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code were examined by my Secretary, and those in the Talook and Village Accounts by Jeyaram Chettyar, the Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue, by whom respectively the papers were set. The answers were translated under the supervision of the respective Judges or Collectors, and the English translations were alone examined, no attempt at verification being made by the Examiners. For the *viva voce* examination three questions were set in the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes respectively, and six in the Accounts, and to each question an appropriate maximum was assigned by me, the duty of the examining Committees being merely to put the questions one by one, and assign a value to the answer with reference to its appropriate maximum. These marks were of course accepted as final.

4. The results of the Examination are given in an appended Statement. The minimum fixed was one-half the total maximum, but in two or three cases Candidates who had not quite attained this minimum were passed. Thirty-eight persons were sent up for examination, of whom I have passed thirty-four. The failure of the remaining four persons was chiefly in the Penal Code: and I may remark that two of these persons were the only Candidates sent up in the Rajahmundry District.

5. I have notified to the Collectors the results of the examination of the Candidates sent up from their respective Districts, for communication to those concerned.

6. There was no expense connected with the Examination chargeable to my Budget, as the necessary stationery articles were provided by the Local Committee, and no stipends were awarded to the Examiners.

7. I have already given notice that the next Examination will be held on the 27th and 28th February next, in accordance with the original orders on the subject, and I have therefore to request that any orders which may affect these Examinations may be conveyed to me not later than the end of January.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1866, No. 168.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information, and the issue of orders for the confirmation of

such of the Candidates mentioned in the enclosed list as were appointed to act in their present posts pending the results of the Modified Test Examination.

2. The scope of paragraph 6 of G. O. 5th August last, No. 1,824, will be limited to the "occasional" as distinguished from the "Standard" paper.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MODIFIED SPECIAL TEST.

OCTOBER 1865.

(For *viva voce* examination.)

INDIAN PENAL CODE

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October, 1865.

Indian Penal Code.

1. What is an unlawful assembly?
2. If ten men look on without interfering, while two other men quarrel and fight in a public street, what offences have been committed?
3. What is a public nuisance? Can a Magistrate interfere with one before any complaint has been made regarding it?
4. What offences have been committed; 1st, if the defendant has taken a neck-lace from a box inside the owner's house? 2nd, if he picked it up in the street and sold it without enquiring for the owner?
5. Is a man punishable for an offence committed by him when intoxicated?
6. If A watches at the door of a house to see that no one comes to disturb B while he is robbing the house, what offence has A committed, and to what punishment is he liable?

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5. What do you mean by the Taluq Season Report, and what information does it afford, and with the assistance of what accounts is it prepared?
6. What is the object of the permanent advance fund? Describe fully for what purposes this fund is made use of, and how it is again replenished?

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Code of Criminal Procedure.

1. Can a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd class sentence an offender to solitary confinement? and if so, in what cases?
2. If a Police Constable bring up a man charged with theft, and bring witnesses to prove that the prisoner confessed, while in the Police station, should the Magistrate receive this confession as evidence?
3. If a witness for whom the Magistrate has issued a summons does not appear, how and under what rules can he be compelled to attend?
4. What are the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd class?
5. Is a Magistrate bound to call and examine the witnesses for the defence, 1st in cases triable by himself, 2nd in cases triable by the Court of Session?
6. If a Sub-Magistrate convict a person of an offence, and consider that the defendant ought to receive a more severe punishment than he is qualified to inflict, how is he to act?

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Taluk and Village Accounts.

1. What are the principal Accounts kept in a Ryotwar Village which are to be written from the commencement of the Fasli?
2. What are the Accounts furnished from the Village to the Taluq, and what information do they contain?
3. Are the Village monthly Accounts of cultivation now furnished direct to the Taluq, according to the manual? and, if not, what other course is followed, and what is the object of the change?
4. When is the preparation of the Statement of Cultivation (No. 4) commenced in the Village, and when is it finally closed? Describe clearly the mode in which, and the materials from which, it is prepared.
5. Enumerate the Accounts which are submitted monthly from the Taluq to the Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry.
6. What is the form of a Cash Chitta, and how is it written and closed, and what particulars does it contain, and how, and with what other Accounts, is it checked to verify the correctness of the cash balance?
7. How is the monthly Account Current of Receipts and Disbursements prepared in the Taluq, and when is it submitted to the Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry?
8. How, and from what materials, is the statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue &c., prepared, in the Taluq; and how, and with what Accounts, is it checked to verify its correctness?

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1. If a man charges another with criminal trespass, what points must be proved before you can convict the accused of the offence?
2. A Sowcar makes an entry in his books, to show that he has lent money to B, which he has not lent, and brings this book to the Moonsiff's Court to prove the debt against B. Has he committed an offence, and, if so, what?
3. If a child of 10 years old were charged with setting fire to a house, and it appeared in evidence that two persons had given the child fire, and had watched it go to the house, and put the fire in the thatch, and had afterwards given it sweet-meats, what charges should you make (1st) against the child, and (2nd) against the two men, in sending the case for trial?

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

1. How should a Magistrate act when he learns that stolen property is concealed in a place in an adjoining District?
2. How is the evidence of witnesses to be recorded in a case of Assault?
3. How should the Magistrate record the evidence of the witnesses in a case of counterfeiting a Government Stamp?

TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.

1. What are the details entered in the Irsalnamahs which accompany the remittances from the Village and Taluq respectively?
2. Describe the information contained in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement sent monthly from the Taluq to the Hoozoor Cutcherry.
3. What is the name of the Village account to which you ought to refer when a dispute occurs, in which the ryot states that he has paid his kist, and the village officer denies it?
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