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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th November 1866.

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department :—

Passing orders on papers relating to the appointments to offices on salaries of from 10 to 25 Rupees made during 1864 and 1865, by Heads of Offices and Departments; and the results of the Examination held in 1865 in the subjects comprising the General Service Test. (Here enter 23rd October 1866, No. 309.)

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1866, No. 3,054.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the undermentioned authorities for their information and guidance :—

Board of Revenue.
Director of Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
Inám Commissioner.
Conservator of Forests.
Superintendent of Government Chinchona Plantations.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Officiating Inám Commissioner,
,, the do. Conservator of Forests,
,, the Superintendent Government Chinchona Plantations,

With Proceedings Educational Dept., No. 309.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department, 23rd October 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 69. From the Honorable C. PELLY, Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th June 1865, No. 241.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of G. O., 15th February 1865, No. 41, I have the honor to submit the enclosed statement, showing some particulars respecting the appointments made by Heads of Offices to situations on salaries between Rupees 10 and Rupees 25, during the year 1864. I regret that, in consequence of neglect on the part of some Collectors to send in their Returns, I was not able to supply this information at an earlier date.

Enclosure 1.

2. An Abstract of the Statement is given below :—

Abstract showing the number of appointments to situations on salaries between 10 *and* 25 *Rupees, made during* 1864, *in the Government Offices throughout the Madras Presidency, distinguishing between passed, unpassed, and other Candidates.*

Qualification of Candidates.	Revenue.	Judicial.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Remarks.
1. Passed.....	101	46	5	35	187	
2. Unpassed.....	441	81	29	41	592	
3. Exempted...	...	1	...	1	2	
4. Transferred...	62	24	1	7	94	
5. Re-employed after reduction of Establishment.....	29	6	6	5	46	
Total...	633	158	41	89	921	

3. Thus it appears that, of the total number of the appointments, namely, 921, 592 were given to men who had not passed, and 187 to men who had passed the General Test. In 1863, the proportion of passed to unpassed nominees was 1 to 3·84. In the year under notice, the proportion was 1 to 3·17. The total number of passed men appointed in 1863 was 147. In 1864 it was 187.

4. These figures seem to show that Heads of Offices are beginning to choose passed candidates a little more freely. It must be remembered, however, that the number of such candidates increases considerably year by year, and that the intimation that Government wished a preference to be given to passed candidates was not promulgated till near the close of 1863.

5. It will be seen that a large proportion of the unpassed men were entertained in the offices of Revenue Settlement Department (101), in the office of the Inam Commissioner (43); and in some of the Collectors' offices, the proportion of unpassed men was large—as, for instance, in

Collector of	Coimbatore.....	21
Do.	Cuddapah...	15
Do.	Ganjam...	20
Do.	Madras...	48
Do.	Nellore...	46
Do.	South Canara.....	20
Do.	Tanjore.....	34

STATEMENT shewing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1864, to situations, the salaries of which exceeded Rupees 10 per mensem.

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.						Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the reduction or abolition of the Department in which they have been previously employed.	Those who have been exempted from the Service Examination by special orders of Government.	Total.			
Revenue Department, Government Office	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	20 Rupees.	
Military Department, Government Office	5	.....	.....	.....	...	5	Do.	20 to 25	
Chief Secretary's Office	* 3	2	.....	1	...	6	Do.	15 to 25	* One resigned on the 3rd August 1864.
Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerk and Record-keeper	10½ to 17½	
Office of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras	.....	4	.....	.....	...	4	Overseer, Conicopolies, and Index Writer	14 to 20	
High Court (Appellate Side)	3	1	.....	.....	...	4	Clerks and Shroff	17½	
High Court (Original Side)	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks	15	
Office of the Inspector General, Mofussil Police	1	2	.....	.....	...	3	Accountant and Auditors	15 to 30	
Inspector General of Jails	.....	8	2	.....	...	10	Clerks and Jailer	10½ to 20	
Town Police Court	† 2	1	.....	.....	...	3	Clerks	21	† One resigned on the 15th December 1864.
Vepery do. do.	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	21	
Office of the Madras Court of Small Causes	.....	1	.....	.....	‡ 1	2	Clerks	14	‡ Exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination—*Vide* Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 11th April 1860. No. 519.
Advocate General's Office	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	14	
Office of the Coroner of Madras	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	17½	
Office of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Madras	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	25	
Office of the Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	.....	.....	.....	1	...	§ 1	Do.	21	§ Exempted only as a temporary measure, in the absence of a duly qualified Passed Candidate.
Office of the Superintendent of Marine	.....	2	1	1	...	4	Clerks and Lightkeeper	12 to 21	
Mint Office	3	.....	.....	.....	...	3	Assorter, Apprentice, and Filer	11 to 20	
Accountant General's Office	1	3	.....	.....	...	4	Clerks	15 to 25	
Civil Paymaster's Office	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	15	
Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways	‖ 1	1	.....	....	...	2	Accountant and Clerk	25	‖ Office temporary.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and those subordinate to him	3	¶ 2	.....	.....	...	...	Clerks and Librarians	15 each	¶ One dismissed for incompetency on the 30th July 1864.
Revenue Board	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks	12 to 17½	
Director of Revenue Settlement, and those subordinate to him	3	101	25	.....	...	129	Goomastahs, Classi-		

STATEMENT showing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1864, &c.—(*Continued*).

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.						Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the reduction or abolition of the Department in which they have been previously employed.	Those who have been exempted from the Service Examination by special orders of Government.	Total.			
Revenue Survey Office, and those subordinate to him...	4	18	1	.....	...	23	Clerks and Computors...	11 to 25	
Office of the Inam Commissioner, and those subordinate to him.....	11	43	3	.....	....	57	Translator, Clerks, Readers, Goomastahs, and Moonshees.....	13 to 25	
Office of the Conservator, and those subordinate to him...	1	17	.....	1	...	19	Clerks, Goomastahs and Daffadars....	10 to 25	
Stamp Office.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk.....	15	
Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts....	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Do.....	25	
Do. of Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company.....	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Do.....	20	
Office of Examiner, Pay Department.....	1	4	1	.....	...	6	Clerk, Accountant, Voucher-keepers and Indexer.....	15 to 25	
Do. Compiler, Pay Department.....	1	2	.....	.....	...	3	Compiling Clerks...	12	
Adjutant General's Office.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks.....	17½ to 25	
Quarter Master General's Office.....	1	*1	.....	.....	...	2	Do.	14 to 18	*Services dispensed with on the 27th July 1864.
Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.....	4	.....	1.	1	1	7	Do.	15 each.	

Office of the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Manufactory.	.....	4	1	.....	...	5	Writers and Conicopoly...	15 to 20
Military Accountant's Office.	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks.....	15
Office of Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department.	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Sub-Auditor.....	25
Brigade Major's Office.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk.....	20
Commissary General's Office, and those subordinate to him.....	1	4	1	.....	...	6	Clerks, Purveyor and Store-keeper.	20 to 25
Office of Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.....	7	2	.....	.....	...	9	Clerks, Assistant Auditors, Abstracter, and Voucher-keeper.....	15 to 25
Office of the Civil Judge of Bellary, and those subordinate to him.....	1	.....	4	.....	...	5	Clerks and Goomastahs...	10 to 20
Do. Calicut, and do...	.....	11	5	3	...	19	Goomastahs...	10 to 17½
Do. Chicacole, and do...	.....	19	.....	.....	...	19	Do.	10 to 21
Do. Chingleput, and do...	1	6	.....	.....	.	7	Do.	11 to 20
Do. Chittoor, and do...	1	5	.....	.....	...	6	Do.	11 to 17½
Do. Coimbatore, and do...	.....	1	.....	.....	..	1	Do.	10
Do. Cuddapah, and do...	.....	6	6	.....	...	12	Do.	10½ to 24½
Do. Guntoor, and do...	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Vakeel and Goomastah.....	11 to 21
Do. Madura, and do...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah...	10
Do. Mangalore, and do...	6	.....	.....	.....	...	6	Clerks and Goomastah.....	10½ to 24½
Do. Negapatam, and do...	2	3	2	.....		7	Do. and Record-keeper.....	14 to 24½
Do. Nellore, and do...	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Goomastah.....	10
Do. Nundial, and do...	.....	3	1	.....	...	4	Shroff, Writer, and Goomastahs... ...	10 to 14
Do. Cotacamund, and do..	1	4	.....	.....	...	5	Goomastahs, Shroff, and Jail Writer..	10 to 20
Do. Rajahmundry, and do.	.....	1	.....	.....	...	11	Goomastah...	11
Do. Salem, and do...	3	8	.....	.....	...	11	Clerks and Goomastahs...	11 to 24½
Do. Tellicherry, and do..	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks.....	10½ to 14

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Office of the Civil Judge of Tanjore, and those subordinate to him.....	3	2	2	.....	...	7	Clerks and Goomastahs..... ...	10½ to 17½	
Do. Tinnevelly, and do.	7	4	.....	.....	...	11	Do. and Jailers.	10½ to 26½	
Do. Trichinopoly, and do.	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk...	14	
Do. Vizagapatam, and do.	.....	.....	2	.....	...	2	Clerks.....	17 to 17½	
Office of the Judge of the Chittoor Court of Small Causes, and those subordinate to him.....	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Goomastahs...	12 to 15	
Do. Cuddalore, and do...	.....	1	.....	1	...	2	Do.	12 to 16	
Do. Madura, and do...	3	1	.....	2	...	6	Do.	12 to 18	
Do. Negapatam, and do...	1	*2	.....	.....	...	3	Do.	12 to 14	* One since died.
Do. Combaconum, and do...	4	3	.....	.....	...	7	Clerks and Goomastahs..... ...	12 to 25	
Do. Tellicherry, and do...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah...	12	
Office of the Collector of Bellary, and those subordinate to him.....	3	.....	8	1	...	12	Clerks, Accountants and Goomastahs.	14 to 25	
Do. Coimbatore, and do...	2	21	.....	.....	...	23	Do. Shroffs, and Inspectors... ...	12 to 25	
Do. Cuddapah, and do...	2	15	.....	.....	...	17	Clerks, Accountants and Goomastahs.	12 to 25	
Do. Ganjam, and do...	7	20	.....	4	...	31	Clerks, Accountants, Compositors, Goomastahs, Shroffs, Superintendents, & Signallers.....	12 to 25	
Do. Godavery, and do...	7	5	.....	3	...	15	Accountants, Clerks Shroff, Inspector, Goomastah, and Salt Superintendent...	12 to 25	
Do. Kistna, and do...	2	8	.....	2	...	12	Goomastahs, Clerks and Accountants	12 to 15	
Do. Madura, and do...	9	2	.....	5	...	16	Clerks, Goomastahs and Shroff	12 to 15	
Do. Malabar, and do...	2	2	.....	.....	...	4	Clerks, Accountants, and Goomastahs.....	12 to 20	
Do. Kurnool, and do...	3	3	1	.....	...	7	Do.	12 to 15	
Do. Madras, and do...	5	48	5	.....	...	58	Clerks, Superintendents, Shroffs, Goomastahs, and Accountants.....	10 to 25	
Do. Nellore, and do...	4	46	.....	.....	...	50	Goomastahs, Accountants, Clerks and Superintendents...	12 to 25	
Do. North Arcot, and do...	4	10	.....	.....	...	14	Accountants, Clerks and Goomastahs.	12 to 25	
Do. Salem, and do...	7	6	.....	.....	...	13	Do.	12 to 25	
Do. South Arcot, and do...	4	4	.....	1	...	9	Do.	12 to 25	
Do. South Canara, and do...	5	20	.....	.....	...	25	Clerks, Accountants, and Superintendents.....	12 to 25	
Do. Tanjore, and do...	5	34	1	.....	...	40	Clerks, Inspectors, Goomastahs, and Shroff.....	10½ to 25	
Do. Tinnevelly, and do...	4	16	.....	4	...	24	Accountant, Clerks Goomastahs, and Shroff.....	12 to 20	

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Office of the Collector of Trichinopoly, and those subordinate to him.....	2	1	.....	2	...	3	Clerks and Shroff...	10 to 25	
Do. Vizagapatam, and do...	2	.....	18	5	....	25	Clerks, Goomastahs, Inspectors, and Superintendents.	11 to 25	
Office of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and those subordinate to him...	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Accountant.....	25	
Do. 2nd Division, and do...	.....	7	.....	.....	...	7	Goomastahs and Clerk.....	12 to 15	
Do. 4th Division, and do...	.....	6	.....	.....	...	6	Clerks.....	15 each.	
Do. 5th Division, and do...	.....	2	.....	3	...	5	Clerks and Accountants.....	15 to 25	
Do. 7th Division, and do...	2	8	.....	.....	...	10	Clerks, Accountants & Draughtsmen.....	10 to 25	
Do. 8th Division, and do...	1	4	.....	3	...	8	Clerks and Accountants.....	15 to 20	
Office of the Paymaster, Mysore Circle...	.....	2	1	.....	...	3	Clerks and Record-keepers.....	10 to 14	

Do. of the late Paymaster, Malabar and Canara.....	.....	*1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk..... ...	14	*Services dispensed with, consequent on the abolition of the office in May 1864.
Do. of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Do.....	12	
Office of the Master Attendant, and those subordinate to him.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	Do.....	17½	
Do. of the Collector of Sea Customs.....	2	.....	.....	1	...	3	Do.....	15 each.	

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS,
30*th June* 1865.

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Commissioner.

No. 70. From the Honorable C. PELLY, Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th December 1865, No. 505.

I have the honor to report upon the examination in the subjects comprising the General Test held in February last.

2. The alteration of date of the Special Test Examination renders it unadvisable for me to delay this report until I can include that examination; and I am of opinion that it will, in future, be better to report upon the two examinations of the Official year *i. e.*, the Special Test held in August, and the General Test in the following February, in one report, which will form the administration report of the year. As I have reason to believe that the reports and papers are matters of interest to Officers in the Educational Department, and others, I propose, if the Government approve, to print the future reports in the same manner as the Vaccination and Dispensary reports, before laying them before Government, and I beg that instructions may be given to the Supervisor of the Press to arrange, annually, for the printing of the report in the manner usual in the case of Government Selections. If this proposal be approved, the present report may, with advantage, be printed with the report of 1865-66 when ready. I should propose, also, to include in the yearly volume all Orders of Government, and rulings, which materially affect the examinations, as appendices with the examination papers and examiners' reports, thus rendering each year's report a full account of those proceedings of the Commission during the year which it may be thought necessary to make public.

3. The usual Notification was published on the 28th October 1864, but vaccination certificates were accepted up to the day of examination; in fact, some candidates only procured them after examination. This will not occur again, since no application will be received unaccompanied by a certificate. The English language papers were prepared by Mr. J. T. Fowler, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Divison; those in History, Geography, and Arithmetic, by Messrs. J. Anderson, J. Bradshaw, and Captain W. H. Edgcome, respectively. These latter papers were translated into the Vernaculars, and the language papers therein were set by Mr. W. Joyes, in Tamil; the Reverend A. Venkataramiah, in Telugu; and Messrs. E. Thompson and J Garrett, in Malayalum and Canarese, respectively. The whole list of Examiners is given below:—

Mr. J. T. Fowler.....	English.
,, J. Bradshaw.....	do.
,, J. Anderson.....	do.
Captain W. H. Edgcome	do.
Mr. F. S. Evans.....	do.
,, G. Walker.....	do.
Doctor D. Paterson.....	do.
Mr. W. Joyes.....	Tamil.
,, J. Evers.....	do.
,, T. Visvanada Pillai.....	do.
Reverend A. Venkataramiah.....	Telugu.
V. Krishnamacharry.....	do.
Mr. E. Thompson.....	Malayalum.
,, J. Garrett.....	Canarese.

The papers were lithographed, the copy on transfer paper having been executed by the Examiners, or by persons in whom they had confidence, and the striking off the papers was carried out in the College, under the supervision of the Manager and Clerk of my office. It was found, however, that the process was very slow, and the lengthened period during which the papers were on the stone, and during which it was possible to take surreptitious copies, proved the method to be less trustworthy than it was hoped would be the case. Complaints were also made in some cases that the copies were indistinctly printed, and, as they were manuscript, with difficulty understood by the candidates. I hope to make arrangements for future examinations which will materially enhance the difficulty of obtaining unauthorized copies of the papers.

4. The examination was held, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 6th, 7th, and 8th of February, at the stations named below, and under the direct superintendence of the gentlemen named opposite each station.

Chetterpore.—R. H. Lyons, Esq., Deputy Collector, Ganjam.
Chicacole.—The Tahsildar and District Moonsiff, Chicacole.
Vizagapatam.—G. Bickle, Esq., Head Master of the Normal School.
Rajahmundry.—H. Linton, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
Masulipatam.—The Reverend R. T. Noble.
Kurnool.—A. Greathurst, Esq., Head Master of the Zillah School.
Cuddapah.—A. Cruickshank, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Bellary.—W. R. Kershaw, Esq., Head Master of the Provincial School.
Nellore.—J. B. Pennington, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
Chittoor.—Dr. J. W. Scudder.
Cuddalore.—P. L. Roberts, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Salem.—W. F. Hathaway, Esq., Head Assistant Collector.
Coimbatore.—H. P. Gordon, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Combaconum.—W. A. Porter, Esq., Head Master of the Provincial School.
Tranquebar.—W. Logan, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Tanjore.—J. Marsh, Esq., Principal, Gospel Society's School.
Trichinopoly.—F. R. H. Sharp, Esq., Assistant Collector.
Madura.—G. Combes, Esq., Head Master of the Zillah School.
Palamcottah.—The Reverend R. C. Macdonald.
Trevandrum.—Captain A. Davidson, Commanding Nair Brigade, &c.
Calicut.—E. L. Hogarth, Esq., Head Master of the Provincial School.
Cannanore.—L. Garthwaite, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools.
Mangalore.—H. Sewell, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
Bangalore.—J. Garrett, Esq.

The examination in Madras was under the control of E. Thompson, Esq., Principal of the Presidency College, who was aided by the Principal of the Normal School and other officers of the Educational Department, and also by several Junior Civil Servants, studying in Madras, who most cheerfully lent their aid. I am glad to have to report that the assistance of the Officers of the Revenue and Educational Departments throughout the country was most readily afforded in all cases, while the superintendence was, I believe, in most cases efficient and satisfactory. The recent alteration of the date of the University Matriculation Examination to December,

although made to meet another purpose, has had the effect of diminishing the number of candidates to be examined at one time, and has thus anticipated a measure, the early necessity of which I foresaw; but it has had another effect—that of increasing the number of examinations to be superintended. If the superintendence of the examinations is to fall on the Educational Department, and if they continue to be held in the Schools, the school work must necessarily cease, and such frequent interruptions are far from desirable. I am, therefore, about to request that, in all cases where it is possible, other arrangements may be made for the examination, so that the schools and the Masters may be left undisturbed. This measure will be much facilitated by the number of Assistants who are now to be found in the Districts, and who may, without difficulty, be employed on the duty of superintendence.

5. Before the close of the examination in Madras, Mr. Thompson brought to my notice that candidates had been found in the examination rooms, in possession of papers, showing their knowledge of the questions before the examination.

6. The first intimation of wrong doing was contained in a letter, dated 9th February, from Mr. Anderson, the Principal of the Normal School, who forwarded two papers found on two candidates* in the Normal School, stating that "the papers were seized, one within five minutes, the other ten minutes, after the question paper (on Indian History) had been given out: there can, therefore, be no doubt that they were brought into the room by the candidates in question. You will observe that the papers are not merely guess notes, but actual answers to the questions, a circumstance which, in my opinion, proves to a certainty the previous knowledge of the questions." On examination, these papers proved not to be identical, but seem to have been prepared by different persons, who must have had a set of questions before them at the time; while the short period which elapsed after the issue of the Examination papers before the discovery of the manuscript, and the fact that the paper differed from that given for use in the room, renders it indisputable that the papers had been previously written. The candidates were not asked whence they had obtained the papers.

* No. 476, V. Ruthnavelu Chetti.
" 541, W. Pedda Chetti.

7. The next day, Mr. Thompson, the President of the Local Committee, sent in other manuscripts, found in the possession of candidates in the Evangelistic Hall by Mr. Pœzold, one of the Superintendents. Two of these manuscripts were found† during the History Examination, and consisted of answers to some of the History Questions which were, in Mr. Pœzold's words, "confessedly written at home," and without doubt prepared from a set ofthe questions.

† No. 1499, K. Kistnaswami Naidu.
No. 1605, K. Nagappen.

8. During the time allotted for the Arithmetic Paper, two canditates‡ were expelled. They had exchanged papers, and on the second candidate were found solutions of most of the questions in Arithmetic, clearly brought from home. This paper has evidently been answered by an Algebraist, the method of answering one question being such as would never have occurred to any one not conversant with Algebra. The inquiry made afforded

‡ No. 1400, M. Razu Mudali.
No. 1402, M. Teruvengadam Mudali.

tolerably conclusive proof that the papers were obtained, in one case at any rate, from a private Tamil Teacher, who left his home, and has kept out of the way since the inquiry.

9. The inquiry has implicated deeply four candidates, besides those named above, and two§ of them have acknowledged the possession of the papers. The other two persons‖ are declared by three and two, respectively, of the persons above mentioned, to have obtained possession of the papers at the same time as themselves, and I see no reason whatever to doubt the fact of all having been parties to the roguery which was practised. The record of the inquiry, with a brief resume of the evidence in each case, is enclosed, its return being requested. I am distinctly of opinion that the mal-practices of which the nine persons (whose full names and other distinguishing marks are given at length in a list appended) have been guilty, has rendered their exclusion, not only from the Examinations, but from all Government Service, and from education in any Government Institution, most advisable; and in recommending that this be done by Notification in the *Fort Saint George* and *District Gazettes*, I do so in the belief that the authoritative declaration by Government that such practices are considered to evince so low a moral standard, as not only to unfit the person guilty of them for the service of Government, but also to render the influence of his presence upon his school associates lowering and degrading, will go far, not only to prevent the practice, but also to convince the people that integrity is a *sine qua non* for admission to public employment.

§ No. 1553, T. Swaminada Aiyen.
No. 387, K. Swaminada Pillai.

‖ No. 425, Kodanda Raman Chetti.
No. 1362, Parthasaradi Chetti.

10. I desire to distinguish carefully between the case of those who may, the nine persons in question, be found to have obtained by bribery the questions before the examination, and that of persons found to have taken a book, or a set of general notes, on the subject, into the room with them, or who may be shown to have copied. In cases such as these, I think that a penalty, which I have already been empowered to exact in paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 41, of the 15th February 1865, will suffice. In this manner I should propose to deal with No. 1400, M. Raza Mudali, who had exchanged papers with M. Teruvengadam, who came provided with answers; for, although his copying from such a source makes it extremely probable that he knew that the answers had been unfairly obtained, there is no proof that he had himself been guilty of unfair dealing before the examination.

11. The circumstances above detailed appeared to cast so much suspicion on the Madras examinations, that I caused the papers of the Madras candidates in History, Geography, and Arithmetic to be first examined and reported upon, but, the opinion of the Examiners seemed to be that the knowledge of the papers had been confined to the persons already alluded to, and I accordingly resolved to allow the examination to stand. The Examiner in Arithmetic alone seemed to hold the opinion that the mal-practices had been at all widely extended, and he confined them to Madras, Bellary and Tanjore; but, on examination, I have thought it very doubtful that the knowledge of the papers had been at all general.

12. In their final reports, however, the Examiners named various persons in whose cases copying, or a previous knowledge of the papers, was perfectly evident, from the internal evidence of the papers themselves; and feeling obliged to coincide in these remarks, I, under the authority of an Order of Government already alluded to, published a list* of the persons concerned, in the Gazette, declaring them disqualified for examination at the Examination of 1866, and communicated to each person a brief statement of the grounds of his exclusion. A very large proportion of the Kurnool Candidates were among those proved to be thus guilty, and on examining the results of the few remaining candidates, who would otherwise appear to have passed I found such grave grounds for distrusting the fairness of their examination, that I decided to exclude the whole. I regret to have to observe that the supervision of the examination at Kurnool and one other station seems to have been very defective. I purpose, in future, to furnish Superintendents with instructions which will admit of no excuse on the ground of lack of information, and to require a form of report, which will, if true, secure my being acquainted with the whole circumstances of the examination.

* A copy is appended.

13. I proceed to report on the results of the examinations which were published on the 24th September and following days.

14. The number of candidates registered, the number examined, and the number who passed are shown in the statement which follows:—

Number of Candidates registered.				Number of Candidates examined.				Number of Candidates who passed.			
Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.
1228	596	618	2442	1187	556	589	2332	154	104	210	468

15. The passed candidates may be classified as follows:—

(*a*) As to the Districts in which they were examined.

Name of District.	Number of passed candidates.
Ganjam	10
Vizagapatam	7
Godavery	13
Kistna	5
Cuddapah	1
Bellary	7
Nellore	20
North Arcot	8
Madras	125
South Arcot	22
Salem	19
Tanjore	60
Coimbatore	30
Trichinopoly	23
Madura	48
Tinnevelly	26
Malabar	28
South Canara	7
Bangalore	3
Travancore	6
Total...	468

(*b*) As to the Agency by which they were instructed.

Instructing Agency.	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.
Government Schools	65	46	96	207
Schools receiving Grants-in-aid	68	21	52	141
Other Schools	7	27	13	47
Private tuition	14	10	49	73
Total...	154	104	210	468

(*c.*) As to race.

Race.	Anglo-Vernacular Branch.	English Branch.	Vernacular Branch.	Total.
Europeans or Eurasians	1	28	...	29
Hindoos	153	71	208	432
Mahomedans	...	5	2	7
Total...	154	104	210	468

(*d.*) As to the Vernacular languages in which they have been examined and passed.

In Tamil	268
In Telugu	69
In Malayalum	20
In Canarese	7

16. The subjoined Statement will show, at one view, the relative numbers and proportions of passed Candidates in the years 1862-63-64-65.

Candidates.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Registered...	1072	2018	1563	2442
Examined...	990	1768	1447	2332
Passed...	589	444	663	468
Per-centage of passed to registered... ...	54	22	42	19
Do. do. to examined...	59	25	45	20

It will be noticed that, while the number of Candidates has this year greatly increased, the number who have passed has diminished very greatly, the per-centage being, in fact, less than one-half of that of 1864. Last year, only 1447 were examined, and 663, or 45 per cent, passed; this year, 2332 were examined, and only 468, or 20 per cent., passed. I am unable satisfactorily to account for this discrepancy; the standard of the papers was not higher, and the Candidates were passed on the same system. A complaint which has been made of the irregularity of the reading of the Dictation paper may point, in some measure, to a true cause, but it is difficult to believe that this could have affected the result so markedly. Of course, where the number to be dictated to is so largely increased, as it was at some stations, the number who do *not* hear, if only one person reads, will be greatly increased. I shall notice this point hereafter.

17. In the margin is shown the marks allotted to each subject, and the minimum required for passing; one-third of the aggregate maximum being required in addition to the various minima prescribed for particular subjects. The rule requiring minima was relaxed in a very few instances in which marked proficiency was shown in the other subjects, and where the failure in reaching one minimum had been by very few marks. I find that the fact that no minimum is attached to History and Geography is well known in Madras, and that several Candidates omitted to do these papers. I have, to check this practice, resolved, in future examinations, to attach a minimum of one-eighth in each case to the Grammar and Composition, the History, and Geography papers, in order to ensure that the papers are at least attempted; the correct execution of one question in each paper will usually ensure this minimum being obtained. In accordance with a suggestion of Captain Macdonald last year, the maximum for each subject was raised to two and a half times its previous value, the proportion of marks to each subject and of the respective minima remaining unchanged. In Tamil, I found it advisable to reduce the minimum for Dictation and Correction of Mis-spelling (for this year only) from 150 to 120.

Subject.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Handwriting	100	25
Dictation	200	150
Correction of mis-spelt paper		
Grammar and Composition	300	0
Arithmetic	200	70
Geography	100	0
History	100	0
Total Maximum and Minimum...	1000	334

18. I proceed to notice the reports of the Examiners on specific points.

19. *Handwriting.*—In this subject, the Examiner who examined the English papers considers that the same time has not been allowed at all stations. At Kurnool, out of 25 Candidates, 17 wrote out the whole piece, or 68 per cent. At

Madras, out of 657 Candidates, 17 completed the piece, or 2½ per cent. This has exercised a most material influence on the results, since a deduction was made for every line omitted. On this ground, the results are open to question as a test of comparative handwriting. I trust to make such arrangements as will, in some degree, correct this inequality. The number of papers performed was 1489, and 660 of them were considered to be up to the standard required. Kurnool, Masulipatam, and Nellore stand first in the list, but this result is attributed to excessive time having been allowed. The proportion of papers wholly writen was only 75 out of 1489; Kurnool having, as stated above, 17 out of 25, Masulipatam 10 out of 36, and Nellore 7 out of 34. It would seem that the southern stations had the worst writing; Combaconum is particularly specified.

In *Tamil* a decided falling off is noticed, and a failure to interpret the abbreviations introduced. In particular, the Examiner states, that hardly any seemed to know how to express in words their ordinary honorific prefix, M. R. R. Palamcottah is mentioned as marked for its bad writing.

In *Telugu* the candidates are reported to have done very well, and this seems also to have been the case in *Canarese.* In *Malayalum*, Mr. Thompson remarks on the superiority shown by the Vernacular over the Anglo-Vernacular Candidates. I do not consider that it is advisable to raise the minimum in handwriting at present. It will be seen that 56 per cent. of the English Candidates failed in this subject. The point was raised by Government in their Proceedings, in the Educational Department, No. 177, of the 4th July 1865, but I cannot say that I think the time has come for raising the minimum.

20. *Dictation and the correction of mis-spelt passage* have a minimum assigned to them jointly of three-fourth of their joint maximum, and are therefore reported on together.

The Dictation examination I have already alluded to. At Rajahmundry, it is stated that many of the candidates have made complaints of not being able to hear, and this is borne out by the fact that, out of 120 marks, the average obtained is only 64. Similar complaints were made at Madras, Madura, and Mangalore. The principal Examiner in English suggests that not more than 40 candidates should be read to at one time, while the Tamil Examiner suggests a somewhat similar arrangement, but would have 2, 3, or 4 persons to dictate (as the numbers of candidates might require), stationed in different parts of the room, by each of whom, in succession, each word should be read aloud, before a second word was dictated. I propose to give instructions for the carrying out of an arrangement of the kind, and to require a report showing that it has been done.

Owing to the large number of words which had been mis-spelt in the mis-spelt passage in Tamil, and the consequent severity of the test, the minimum in that subject was reduced to one-half, or, in the combined subjects now under report, to 120, in place of 150. Even with this reduction, the number of persons who failed was very large. In fact, there seems great reason to doubt whether school-masters pay attention to spelling in Tamil. It would almost seem to be the case that any spelling giving the sound of the word is accepted on a pure phonetic system. The principal Examiner in Tamil writes, "in English, to write correctly is the rule, to mis-"spell words the rare exception; in Tamil, to write wretched spelling is the de-"cided rule, to spell correctly the rare exception." He considers that the mini-

mum of three-fourths would, in a difficult paper, exclude 7 out of 12 men otherwise fairly educated.

In Telugu, also, it is in these subjects that the greater number of unsuccessful candidates have failed; and the failures were also numerous in Canarese. In Malayalum the Vernacular candidates did better than the Anglo-Vernacular.

21. *Grammar and Composition* are not particularly noticed by the English Examiners, but the general average of marks obtained, 68 out of 300, shows a low state of knowledge generally. In Tamil, the subject is stated to have received little attention, and many candidates are stated to be unable to distinguish a noun from a verb. The Telugu report is to the effect that not more than 6 really good answers were given out of 477!, and that the Anglo-Vernacular candidates, from their study of Grammar in English, do "infinitely" better than the Vernacular candidates. A text book is stated to be much required.

Mr. Thompson makes a similar remark as to the superiority of Anglo-Vernacular candidates in this subject. He considers that a minimum should be required of one-fifth or even one-fourth. I have, as before stated, resolved to require a minimum of one-eighth in this subject.

22. *Arithmetic.*—The English papers in this subject were considered by Captain Edgcome to afford some reason for fear that a knowledge of the paper had been obtained before the examination, and circumstances rendered this suspicion almost a certainty in several cases; but of 1156 papers, only 429 obtained the minimum.

In Tamil, this paper was very ill done. Want of care and neatness in the operations are said to have characterized almost the whole of the papers. Combaconum is remarked on as being the most slovenly and least satisfactory. The Telugu papers in this subject are also spoken of as slovenly and sometimes shockingly bad; and Telugu and English figures are said to have been mixed up in the same papers. As English figures alone are allowed to be used in the business of the country, even in the village accounts, I shall, after the approaching examination is concluded, give notice that, on future occasions, no marks will be allowed for papers executed in other than English figures. The Canarese candidates have failed generally in Arithmetic; and in Malayalum, only 7, out of 44, have gained the minimum.

23. *History.*—The English Examiner remarks that the answers were almost all drawn from Morris' History of India, as was the case in former years. He complains of the Madura papers, as the worst he has seen; and of those of Coimbatore, as very bad.

In Tamil, this paper was pretty well answered, Salem and Bangalore being most unsatisfactory. The Telugu replies are stated to be better than those in Geography, but the answering is reported to be more or less imperfect. In Canarese, also, the answering was imperfect.

24. *Geography.*—The English papers are reported to be on the whole fair, many being very good, and much of the failure being due to an imperfect understanding of the questions, consequent on defective knowledge of English.

The Tamil answers showed improvement, and there seems reason to think that this subject is now beginning to be really studied. Bangalore, Trichinopoly, and Tranquebar show the highest average. The Telugu Examiner does not report favorably on this subject, but the average in the Telugu Districts has always been low. The Canarese answers were *imperfect.*

25. On the whole, I am disposed to think that the standard required of passed candidates has not varied much from that of former years, and I am unable, as I have before stated, to give any satisfactory reasons for the large number of failures.

26. Several causes combined to prevent the publication of the results of the examination before the latter part of September, the principal one being the delay caused by the suspicion that a knowledge of the papers had been widely spread, which induced me to suspend the examination of the papers at other stations until the Madras papers had been fully reported upon.

27. Appended will be found a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Commission. As this was the only Examination held during the official year 1864-65, the whole cost of Establishment appears on the debit side of the account, while the fees received are for one only, in place of the two examinations which were noticed in my last report. It will be seen, however, that while the amount received for fees has been Rupees 12,210, the whole expenditure during the year has been only Rupees 11,099-6-9, showing a clear gain to Government of Rupees 1110-9-3.

28. My report on the number of appointments made to situations on salaries between Rupees 10 and 25 during the year 1864, was submitted on the 30th June last, but no orders have as yet been passed by Government.

APPENDIX A.

Genl No.	Name of Candidate.	Father's Name.	Present Residence.	Where educated.	Age.
476	Vanamurthi Ruthnavelu Chetti.	Vanamurthi Subaroya Chetti.	Black Town...	Patcheappah's Central School.	18
541	Wutharai Pedda Chetti.	Wutharai Swami Chetti.	Do.	Do.	19
1499	Kuppala Kistnaswami Naidu.	Kuppala Venugopala Naidu.	Do.	Government Normal School.	19
1402	Madipakam Tiruvengadam Mudali.	Madipakam Kesava Mudali.	Do.	Patcheappah's Central School.	20
1605	Kolathur Nagappen.	Kolathur Tulasinga Chetti.	Do.	London Mission School.	19
1553	Thethiyur Swaminada Aiyen.	Thethiyur Vanji Aiyer.	Do.	Patcheappah's Central School.	19
387	Kadurankudi Swaminada Pillai.	Kadurankudi Munga Pillai.	Do.	Do.	19
425	Kodanda Raman Chetti.	Vencatakistnapa Chetti Audinarayna Chetti.	Do.	Do.	18
1362	Parthasarathy Chetti.	Vencatakistnapa Chetti Audinarayana Chetti.	Muttialpet. Madras.	Do.	19

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APPENDIX B.

Notification.

The undermentioned persons, Candidates for examination by the General Test in February 1865, were not passed in that Examination, and are, under Orders of Government, incapacitated for admission to the Examination to be held in February 1866.

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2nd October 1865.

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Commissioner.

Genl. No.	Name of Candidate.	Father's Name.	Present residence.	Where educated.
2	Pusmurti Jugganadham ...	Pusmurti Vencata Sastri.	Chetterpur ...	Onslow's Institution.
3	Potchrazu Kristnaiya.....	Potchrazu Ankamarazu ...	do... ...	Samastanum School, Vizagapatam.
9	Kavipurapu Kanakaraza...	Kavipurapu Ramapa... ...	do... ...	C. M. School, Masulipatam.
1228	Mangala Gowraiya.....	Mangala Polaiya.....	do... ...	Government Provincial School, Bellary.
1229	Ambrose Tims.....	Robert Tims...	do... ...	Onslow's Institution.
1828	Ooputuru Suraiya Precasa Rau.	Ooputuru Seethaiya... ...	Russelcondah.	Self taught.
15	Diddi Lachmana Rau.....	Diddi Venkata Rau.....	Chicacole.....	Mission School Chicacole.
17	Gundicotah Venkata Rau.	Gundicotah Narasinga Rau	do... ...	Anglo-Vernacular School, Chicacole.
1834	Baganagarum Bagheradhi.	Baganagarum Puntaiya ...	do	do.
1835	Burra Ramaiya	Burra Narasimha Sastri..	do... ...	do.
1840	Kuchubotta Ramaiya... ..	Kuchubotta Paupaiya.....	do... ...	Private Tuition.
143	Pilukhana Annaji Rau. ..	Pilukhana Yellaiya.....	Nursapur.....	Central School, Nursapur.
224	Anemella Sagarem Nagesa Rau.	Anemella Subba Rau... ...	Kurnool	Private Tuition.
225	Assanur Vasudeva Mudali.	Assanur Strinivassa Mudali.	Madras... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
226	Bhairavajosi BhaskaraRau.	Bhairavajosi Chenchubhatlu.	Kurnool... ...	Private Tuition.
229	Chepur Strinivassa Rau...	Chepur Vencata Rau... ...	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
230	Chepur Vencata Rau... ..	Chepur Kristna Rau... ...	do... ...	do.
237	Pondicherry Iyenperamal Pillai.	Pondicherry Vasudeva Pillai.	do... ...	do.
238	Rayasum Venkoba Rau....	Rayasum Narasinga Rau.	do... ...	do.
241	Tangirala Narasimmulu ...	Tangirala Venkkanna.....	do... ...	do.
1895	Assanur Verdarajulu Mudali.	Assanur Strinivassa Mudali.	do... ...	do.
1896	Arcot Muniswami Pillai..	Arcot Kristnaswami Pillai.	do... ...	do.
1897	Bariga Subba Rau...	Bariga Kristnaji Rau.....	do... ...	do.
1901	Cuchibhatla Sitaramaiya.	Cuchibhatla Kristna Sastrulu.	do... ...	Private Tuiton.
1902	CherkumudiLakshminarsu.	Cherkumudi Lakshminarayanapa.	do... ...	do.
1903	Gundasi Danaiya...	Gundasi Danaiya...	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
1904	Gollamudi Narayana Rau.	Gollamudi Appaiya Somayaji.	do... ...	Private Tuition.
1906	Kavatur Ramakristnaiya..	Kavatur Venkataramaiya.	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
1908	Kambhampati Subbramanian.	Kambhampati Kristnaiya.	do... ...	Private Tuition.
1910	Kemba Strinivassa Rau ...	Kemba Rama Rau..... ...	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
1911	Kolipaka Pitchaiya.....	Kolipaka Venkata Rau ...	do... ...	Central School, Nursapur.
912	Moka Narayanaiya.....	Moka Timmaiya.....	do... ...	Government Provincial School, Bellary.
914	NidamartiRamachendraiya	Nidamarti Narasinga Rau.	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
915	Pispati Appaiya.....	Pispati Pitchaiya...	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.
920	Tangirala Somaiya.....	Tangirala Venkanna...	do... ...	Private Tuition.
922	Vellore Parthasaradhi Mudali.	Vellore Lakshmana Mudali	do... ...	Zillah School, Kurnool.

APPENDIX B.—(*Continued*).

Genl. No.	Name of Candidate.	Father's Name.	Present residence.	Where educated.
1923	Yerragolam Subba Rau ...	Yerragolam Raghavendra Rau.	Kurnool	Private Tuition.
318	Adoni Raghavendra Rau...	Adoni Pandarangappah ...	Bellary.....	London Mission School, Bellary.
414	Kuttalum Shunmugavelu Mudali.	Kuttalum Aiyaswami Mudali.	Black Town...	Govt. Normal School.
1297	Amir Vedachella Mudali..	Amir Veeraswami Mudali.	Triplicane. ...	Presidency College.
1336	Trichinopoly Iyavo Ruthnaswami Pillai.	Trichinopoly Ayah Pillai.	Royapooram ..	Weslyan Mission School, Royapet.
1375	Vydulu Vasudeva Rau. ...	Vydulu Hanumaji Rau	Triplicane. ...	Presidency College.
1723	Negapatam Manikavasakum Pillai.	Negapatam Vaiyapuri Pillai.	Pollachi... ...	Anglo-Vernacular School, Palamcottah.
1724	Coimbatore Mahomed Gows	Coimbatore Sheik Ahmad.	Coimbatore. ...	Anglo-Vernacular School, Coimbatore.
866	B. Krishnaswami Chetty..	Balakistna Chetty..... ..	Tanjore... ...	Mission School, Tanjore.
2230	Subba Naick...	Vencata Alageri Naick ...	Madura... ...	Zillah School, Dindigul.
2231	Govindasami Naick...	Ramakistna Naick...	do... ...	do. Madura.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the number of Candidates who registered their names for the General Test Examination in each District, the number who attended, and the number who passed.

Districts.	Number of Candidates registered.				Number of Candidates examined.				Number of Candidates who passed.			
	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.	Anglo-Vernacular branch.	English branch.	Vernacular branch.	Total.
Ganjam..... ..	27	5	19	51	26	4	17	47	2	2	6	10
Vizagapatam.....	46	6	25	77	46	6	24	76	5	1	1	7
Godavery.....	120	9	19	148	117	8	19	144	8	3	2	13
Kistna	30	10	8	48	29	8	8	45	2	2	1	5
Kurnool.....	21	5	31	57	21	5	30	56	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah.....	17	6	14	37	17	3	12	32	1	...	...	1
Bellary.....	60	6	3	69	60	6	3	69	3	3	1	7
Nellore.....	36	9	8	53	33	8	7	48	12	5	3	20
North Arcot.....	23	6	19	48	23	6	18	47	3	1	4	8
Madras...	274	414	22	710	264	400	22	686	28	60	37	125
South Arcot	37	3	31	71	35	3	28	66	9	1	12	22
Salem.....	47	10	28	85	44	6	27	77	4	1	14	19
Tanjore.....	137	19	102	258	132	17	99	248	21	3	36	60
Coimbatore.....	39	22	43	104	36	18	41	95	8	1	21	30
Trichinopoly.....	49	9	18	76	47	8	18	73	7	3	13	23
Madura.....	81	4	94	179	77	2	91	170	14	...	31	48
Tinnevelly.....	70	4	39	113	68	4	37	109	14	2	10	26
Malabar.....	71	25	46	142	69	23	44	136	8	7	13	28
South Canara.....	33	3	43	79	33	2	38	73	5	1	1	7
Bangalore.....	3	7	6	16	3	6	6	15	...	2	1	3
Travancore	7	14	...	21	7	13	...	20	...	6	...	6
Total...	1,228	596	618	2,442	1,187	556	589	2,332	154	104	210	468

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APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of account in connection with the Commission during 1864-65.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
To amount of fees collected from Candidates for the General Test Examination... ...	12,210	0	0
Total Rupees...	12,210	0	0

Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of Office Establishment...	2,084	5	4			
Contingencies	44	3	6			
				2,128		8
To undermentioned stipends sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, Educational Department, dated 24th January 1865, No. 24 :—						
1 English Examiner... ... Rs. 700	0	0				
3 Do. at 600 Rupees each... ... ,, 1,800	0	0				
2 Do. at 500 do. ... ... ,, 1,000	0	0				
1 Tamil Examiner... ... ... ,, 600	0	0				
2 Do. at 500 Rupees each... ... ,, 1,000	0	0				
1 Telugu Examiner... ... ... ,, 600	0	0				
1 Do. ... ... ,, 500	0	0				
1 Malayalum Examiner... ... ,, 500	0	0				
1 Canarese do. ... ... ,, 400	0	0				
				7,600	0	0
To contingent charges incurred at the Presidency, and in the Districts, in the purchase of Stationery, &c., for the purposes of the Examination... ...				619	8	1
,, cost of lithographing examination papers...				285	0	0
,, printing headings of examination papers, for superintending the examination at Tanjore				19	4	10
,, amount paid to Mr. Marsh, for superintending the lithographing work, during the						
,, do. to Dr. Scudder for do. at Chittoor...				50	0	0
,, do. to the Reverend R. C. Macdonald, for do. do. at Palamcottah.				50	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Johnson, for arranging for the examination at the				50	0	0
Presidency...				50	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Aubert, for transcribing the examination papers, and superintending the lithographing work, during the						
Christmas holidays... ...				40	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Fewkes, for superintending the lithographing work, during the Christmas holidays... ...				15	0	0
,, do. to a Muchee and two Peons, for making covers and assisting in sealing packets, &c.				9	0	0
,, do. to an extra Clerk employed for 16 days, at 15 Rupees per mensem...				7	11	10
Total Rupees...				12,210	0	0

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of Office Establishment...				2,128		8
To undermentioned stipends sanctioned in Proceedings of Government, Educational Department, dated 24th January 1865, No. 24 :—						
1 English Examiner... ... Rs. 700	0	0				
3 Do. at 600 Rupees each... ... ,, 1,800	0	0				
2 Do. at 500 do. ... ... ,, 1,000	0	0				
1 Tamil Examiner... ... ... ,, 600	0	0				
2 Do. at 500 Rupees each... ... ,, 1,000	0	0				
1 Telugu Examiner... ... ... ,, 600	0	0				
1 Do. ... ... ,, 500	0	0				
1 Malayalum Examiner... ... ,, 500	0	0				
1 Canarese do. ... ... ,, 400	0	0				
				7,600	0	0
To contingent charges incurred at the Presidency, and in the Districts, in the purchase of Stationery, &c., for the purposes of the Examination... ...				619	8	1
,, cost of lithographing examination papers...				285	0	0
,, printing headings of examination papers, for superintending the examination at Tanjore				19	4	10
,, amount paid to Mr. Marsh, for superintending the lithographing work, during the						
,, do. to Dr. Scudder for do. at Chittoor...				50	0	0
,, do. to the Reverend R. C. Macdonald, for do. do. at Palamcottah.				50	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Johnson, for arranging for the examination at the				50	0	0
Presidency...				50	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Aubert, for transcribing the examination papers, and superintending the lithographing work, during the						
Christmas holidays... ...				40	0	0
,, do. to Mr. Fewkes, for superintending the lithographing work, during the Christmas holidays... ...				15	0	0
,, do. to a Muchee and two Peons, for making covers and assisting in sealing packets, &c.				9	0	0
,, do. to an extra Clerk employed for 16 days, at 15 Rupees per mensem...				7	11	10
				1,370	13	11
				11,099	6	9
Total Rupees...				12,210	0	0

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS,
16*th December* 1865.

No. 71. From the Honorable C. PELLY, Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 27th September 1866, No. 429.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the extent to which the Heads of Departments throughout the Presidency availed themselves of candidates who had passed the General Test Examination, in filling up situations, the salaries of which varied from Rupees 10 to Rupees 25, during the Calendar year 1865.

G. O., 10th October 1863, No. 249.
,, 14th April 1864, No. 107, Educational Department.
,, 15th February 1865, No. 41, Do.

2. The subjoined Abstract shows that, out of 1038 appointments, 240 were given to passed, and 586 to unpassed candidates.

Number.	Qualification of Candidates.	Revenue.	Judicial.	Public Works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	Passed...	144	36	35	25	240
2	Unpassed...	380	78	95	33	586
3	Exempted...	...	1	...	...	1
4	Transferred.	140	18	5	4	167
5	Re-employed after a reduction of establishment...	30	...	12	2	44
	Total...	694	133	147	64	1038

1863..... 1 to 3·84.
1864..... 1 to 3·17.
1865..... 1 to 2·44.

3. The proportion of passed to unpassed candidates so appointed during the years 1863-64-65 is given in the margin.

1863..... 147
1864..... 187.
1865..... 240.

4. The number of passed men to whom appointments are given is steadily increasing.

5. The offices in which the greatest number of appointments has been made from amongst unpassed men are as follows :—

	Passed.	Unpassed.
Inspector General of Jails...	1	17
Director of Revenue Settlement...	1	31
Inam Commissioner...	20	61
Collector of Kurnool...	0	19
,, Madras...	1	27
,, Nellore...	5	44
,, Tanjore...	4	27
Total...	32	226

STATEMENT showing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1865, to situations, the salaries of which exceeded Rupees 10 per mensem.

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.						Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from Department to another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the abolition of the Department in which they have been previously employed.	Those who are exempted from the Service Examination by special order of Government.	Total.			
Public Works Department, Government Office	3	1	.....	.....	...	4	Clerks	Rs. 20 ea.	
Military Department, Government Office	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	20	
Chief Secretary's Office	1	.....	1	.....	...	2	Clerks	20 ea.	
Office of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, and those subordinate to him	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	Do.	15 to 15½	
Office of the Superintendent of Stationery	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	Clerk	15	
Government Press Office	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks	15 to 25	
Office of the Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side.	2	2	.....	.....	...	4	Do. and Goomastah	12 to 21	
Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police	2	2	.....	.....	...	4	Clerk, Accountants, and Auditors	15 to 20	
Office of the Inspector General of Jails, and those subordinate to him	1	17	.....	.....	...	18	Clerks and Jailers	10½ to 25	
Royapettah Police Court	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	21	
Town Police Court	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	21	
Office of the Coroner of Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	17½	
Office of the Resident in Travancore and Cochin	1	2	1	.....	...	4	Clerks and Assistant Treasurer	15 to 25	
Government Agent's Office, Chepauk	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	20	
Office of the Mint Master	.....	3	.....	.....	...	3	Apprentices and Counter	15 to 20	
Accountant General's Office	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerk and Reader	14 to 16	
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and those subordinate to him	4	*5	.....	.....	...	9	Clerks	15 to 25	*Two since resigned their Appointments.
Revenue Board Office	1	†2	.....	.....	...	3	Clerk and Accountants	17½ to 20	†One promoted to 25 Rupees on the 16th May 1865.
Office of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and those subordinate to him	.....	‡7	1	.....	...	8	Clerks and Computers	15 to 25	‡Two resigned on the 1st September 1865, and one on the 1st August 1865, and one dismissed on 1st July 1865.
Office of the Director of Revenue Settlement, and those subordinate to him	1	31	24	1	...	57	Goomastahs, Demarcators, and Classifiers	10½ to 25	
Inam Commissioner's Office, and those subordinate to him	20	61	6	4	...	91	Clerks, Readers, Goomastahs, Registers and Munshees	13 to 25	
Office of the Conservator of Forests, and those subordinate to him	1	7	.....	.....	...	8	Record-keeper, Clerks, and Goomastahs	12 to 25	
Office of the Superintendent of Stamps	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	Clerk	20	
Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Reader	20	
Office of the Consulting Engineer for Irrigation and Canal Company	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	20	
Pay Examiner's Office	1	1	.....	.....	...	2	Indexer and Clerk	20 to 24	

STATEMENT showing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1865, &c.—*(Continued)*.

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.						Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the reduction or abolition of the Department in which they have been previously employed.	Those who have been exempted from the Service Examination by special order of Government.	Total.			
								RS.	
Office of the Compiler, Pay Department	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	12	
Office of the Controller of Military Accounts	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	15	
Adjutant General's Office	*2	†1	.....	.....	...	3	Clerks	15 to 20	* The services of one were dispensed with on the 31st December 1865. † Permitted to resign.
Quarter Master General's Office	4	.....	.....	.....	...	4	Do.	12 to 25	
Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines	3	2	1	.....	...	6	Do.	15 ea.	
Office of the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and those subordinate to him	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Conicopillay and Clerk	15 to 17½	
Military Accountant's Office	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	Accountants	15 to 17	
Pay Office, Presidency	.....	.....	.....	1	...	1	Clerk	12	
Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Medical Department	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Voucher-keeper	15	
Commissary General's Office, and those subordinate to him	.....	2	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks	25 ea.	
Office of the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	20	
Judge Advocate General's Office	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Do.	20	
Family Payment and Pension Office	1	‡4	.....	.....	...	5	Clerks	10½ ea.	‡ Two in temporary employ.
Office of the Civil Judge, Calicut, and those subordinate to him	.....	6	4	.....	...	10	Goomastahs	11 to 20	
Do. Chingleput, and do.	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah	10½	
Do. Chittoor, and do.	4	7	.....	.....	...	11	Goomastahs and Clerks	11 to 24½	
Do. Coimbatore, and do.	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah	20	
Do. Cuddalore, and do.	2	5	.....	.....	...	7	Goomastahs and Vakeels	10½ to 20	
Do. Cuddapah, and do.	.....	7	.....	.....	...	7	Goomastahs	14 to 24½	
Do. Madura, and do.	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	Clerk	10½	
Do. Mangalore, and do.	7	3	6	.....	...	16	Goomastahs and Clerks	10½ to 24½	
Do. Nundial, and do.	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	Clerks	14 to 17½	
Do. Ootacamund, and do.	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Goomastah	14	
Do. Rajahmundry, and do.	4	7	.....	.....	...	11	Goomastahs and Clerks	11 to 24½	
Do. Salem, and do.	.....	3	.....	.....	...	3	Goomastahs	11 ea.	
Do. Tanjore, and do.	2	10	.....	.....	...	12	Do.	10½ to 24½	
Do. Tranquebar, and do.	1	3	2	.....	...	6	Clerks and Goomastahs	10½ to 21	
Do. Tellicherry, and do.	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Goomastah	10½	
Do. Tinnevelly, and do.	2	4	.....	.....	...	6	Clerks, Jevabneviss, and Criminal Record-keeper	10½ to 24½	
Do. Vizagapatam and do.	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah	20	
Do. Berhampore, and do.	1	2	2	.....	...	5	Goomastahs	17½ to 20	
Office of the Court of Small Causes, Cuddalore, and those subordinate to him	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	Goomastah	12	
Do. Negapatam, and do.	.....	2	1	.....	...	3	Goomastahs	12 to 14	
Do. Tellicherry, and do.	.....	1	.....	.....	...	1	Goomastah	12	

STATEMENT showing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1865, &c.—*(Continued)*.

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.						Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the reduction or abolition of the Department in which they have been previously employed.	Those who have been exempted from the Service Examination by special order of Government.	Total.			
								RS.	
Office of the Collector of Bellary, and those subordinate to him.....	6	8	8	3	...	25	Clerks, Accountants, and Goomastahs and Shroffs.	15 to 25	
Do. Coimbatore, and do...	6	5	10	.....	...	21	Clerks, Accountants, and Goomastahs.....	12 to 25	
Do. Cuddapah, and do...	1	5	9	.....	...	15	Accountants, Compositor, Clerks, Goomastahs, Inspectors, and Shroffs.....	12 to 20	
Do. Ganjam, and do...	5	13	.....	.....	...	18	Accountants, Signaller, Goomastah, Clerk, and Interpreter.....	15 to 25	
Do. Godavery, and do...	12	11	.....	3	...	26	Clerks, Accountant, Goomastah, and Compositor..	15 to 20	
Do. Kistna, and do...	5	14	2	10	...	31	Clerks, Goomastahs, Accountant, and Shroffs.....	15 to 20	
Do. Kurnool, and do...	.....	19	.....	.....	...	19	Clerks, Accountants, Inspectors, Goomastahs, and Shroff.....	15 to 20	
Do. Madras, and do...	1	27	.....	...	...	28	Clerks and Goomastahs.....	14 to 28	
Do. Madura, and do...	8	7	.....	3	...	18	Clerks, Goomastahs, Superintendents, and Inspector...	12 to 20	
Do. Malabar, and do...	10	13	11	.....	...	34	Clerks, Accountants, Goomastahs, and Shroffs.....	12 to 20	
Do. Nellore, and do...	5	44	.....	.....	...	49	Goomastahs, Inspectors, Clerks, and Shroff.....	12 to 20	
Do. North Arcot, and do...	8	4	42	.....	...	54	Clerks, Accountants, Goomastahs, and Inspectors...	15 to 25	
Do. Salem, and do...	3	14	.....	.....	...	17	Clerks and Goomastahs.....	12 to 20	
Do. South Arcot, and do...	3	13	.....	.....	...	16	Clerks, Accountants and Goomastahs.	12 to 20	
Do. South Canara, and do...	7	12	1	3	...	22	Accountant, Clerks, Superintendents, and Shroff.....	12 to 25	
Do. Tanjore, and do...	4	27	3	3	...	37	Clerks, Accountants, Inspectors, and Goomastahs.	12 to 20	
Do. Tinnevelly, and do...	12	3	11	.....	...	26	Clerks, Accountants, and Goomastahs.....	15 to 25	
Do. Trichinopoly, and do...	1	3	.....	3	...	7	Goomastahs, Registers, Accountant, Clerk, and Compositor.....	12 to 20	
Do. Vizagapatam, and do...	.....	23	10	.....	...	33	Clerks, Accountants, Goomastahs, and Inspectors...	15 to 25	
Office of the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and those subordinate to him...	.....	22	.....	.....	...	22	Clerks and Accountants.....	15 to 25	

STATEMENT showing the Appointments made by the various Heads of Offices and Departments during 1865, &c.—*(Concluded).*

Department in which appointed.	Number appointed.								Designation of Office to which appointed.	Grades of salaries.	Remarks.
	Those who have passed the Service Test.	Those who have not passed it.	Those who have been in service before 1859, and transferred simply from another Department.	Those who have been re-employed, in consequence of the reduction or abolition of the Department they have formerly served in.	Those who have been exempted from the Service Examination by special order of Government.	Total.					
Office of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, and those subordinate to him	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11			Clerks and Accountants	Rs. 15 to 20	* Died on the 14th January 1866.
Do. 3rd Division, and do.	3	29	.....	.....	.....	32			Do.	15 to 20	
Do. 4th Division, and do.	4	16	.....	.....	.....	20			Do.	15 to 25	
Do. 5th Division, and do.	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	14			Do.	15 to 25	
Do. 6th Division, and do.	.....	*1	.....	11	.....	12			Do.	15 to 25	
Do. 7th Division, and do.	17	6	.....	.....	.....	23			Do.	15 to 25	
Do. 8th Division, and do.	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6			Do.	15 ea.	
Pay Office, Mysore Circle	1	3	1	.....	.....	5			Clerks and Record-keeper	12 to 18	
Do. Hyderabad, do.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1			Clerk	20	
Do. Vizagapatam, do.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1			Do.	10½	
Office of the Collector of Sea Customs	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3			Clerks	15 to 20	
Office of the Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1			Clerk	15	
Office of the Registrar General of Assurances, and those subordinate to him	21	47	2	.....	.....	30			Clerks	12 to 25	† One entertained on trial.

(Signed) C. PEILLY,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS,
27th September 1866.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1866, No. 309.

In the first and third of the letters above recorded, the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations submits Returns for the years 1864 and 1865, showing the appointments to offices on salaries of from 10 to 25 Rupees, made, during that year, by Heads of Offices and Departments.

2. The second letter is a report upon the results of the examination held last year in the subjects comprising the General Service Test. This report will be first noticed.

3. At this examination, 2442 candidates were registered, 2332 were examined, and 468 passed. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were :—

Registered...	1563
Examined...	1447
Passed...	635

Thus, while the numbers of the Candidates registered and examined in 1865 were greatly in excess of those in 1864, the number who actually passed was very much below the corresponding number in the preceding year ; in other words, with an increase of more than 60 per cent. in the number of persons examined, the number of successful candidates was 26 per cent. less than in 1864. Extending the comparison to the two previous years 1862 and 1863, the results stand as below :—

	1862	1863	1864	1865
(*a*) Registered...	1072	2018	1563	2424
(*b*) Examined...	990	1768	1447	2332
(*c*) Passed...	589	444	635	468
(*d*) Percentage of *c* to *a*...	54	22	40	19
(*e*) Percentage of *c* to *b*...	59	25	43	20

The Commissioner is unable to account satisfactorily for this falling off in the number of passed candidates. He states that the standard of the papers was not higher than in the previous year, and that the candidates were passed on the same system.

4. Some such arrangement as that alluded to in paragraph 20 of the Commissioner's Report should be made in future, regarding the examination in Dictation ; and it is likewise most important that the time allowed for answering each paper should be the same in all Districts, and regulated by precise rules. Strictness and uniformity of supervision should also be secured as far as practicable.

5. The Commissioner recommends that nine persons who were found in possession of papers, indicating a previous knowledge of the questions to be answered, should be excluded, not only from all future examinations and from the Public Service, but from education in any Government Institution. The Governor in Council is unwilling to inflict so severe a punishment without previous warning, but he directs it to be notified that, in future, any candidate who may be found to have obtained access to the examination papers before the commencement of the Examination, will be excluded from employment in the Public Service, and also from being educated in any Government School. On the present occasion, the Governor in Council thinks it will be sufficient to exclude the nine candidates in question from the examinations to be held in 1867 and 1868, and the three candidates who were detected merely in copying, from the examination to be held in 1867. The

Government trust that the Commissioner will be able to devise some effective mode of preventing copies of the papers being surreptitiously obtained while in the Printer's hands.

6. The proposition of the Commissioner, regarding the manner in which the future reports should be submitted, has the approval of the Governor in Council.

7. The financial returns appended to the Commissioner's Report show that, after defraying the charges of the Examination, amounting to Rupees 11,099-6-9, there was a surplus of fees amounting to more than 1100 Rupees, thus showing that the Examination has become more than self-supporting.

8. The Governor in Council will now proceed to review the Statements furnished by the Commissioner with his letters of the 30th June 1865 and 27th September last; and, in doing so, it will be necessary to advert, in the first instance, to the circumstances which led to the Return being called for. In reviewing the results of the examination of candidates for employment in the Uncovenanted Civil Service held in 1862, Government called the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the paucity of candidates from certain Districts, and inquired the cause. Mr. Powell, in answering the inquiry, attributed the paucity, among other causes, to the relaxation of the Examination Rules, by which examination was dispensed with in the case of appointments below Rupees 25 per mensem, and he suggested that the rule which had previously existed, under which all candidates for situations exceeding 10 Rupees per mensem were required to pass the General Test, should be reverted to. Mr. Carmichael, the Collector of Vizagapatam, wrote strongly to the same effect. The Government, while recognizing the importance of the considerations urged, were unwilling to sanction an immediate change, and deemed it advisable to allow a longer trial of the existing system. At the same time, it was intimated to all Heads of Offices and Departments that the Government expected them, in selecting persons for the lower appointments, to give a preference to passed over unpassed candidates, and it was likewise enjoined on all Officers of Audit to see that the rule which bars the promotion of unpassed servants was not evaded, and further, with the view of keeping themselves informed how far their wishes in this respect were attended to, Government required all Heads of Offices and Departments to furnish the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations with an annual statement of all appointments made by them, during the year, to situations, the salary of which may exceed 10 Rupees.

Proceedings, 7th July 1862, No. 221, paragraph 2.

Proceedings, 10th October 1863, No. 249, paragraphs 5 to 8.

9. In reference to these Proceedings of Government, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State remarked that it could not be doubted that the cause assigned by Mr. Powell operated to a certain extent in limiting the number of candidates, and that it must also be admitted that the filling up of all appointments below the value of 25 Rupees per mensem by the appointment of persons who had not passed any examination must have an unfavorable effect on the efficiency of the Public Service. It was, however, left to this Government to decide on the time when, by a recurrence to the Examination Rules as originally framed, it should be made obligatory on all Officers of Government to select their nominees for situations on salaries exceeding 10 Rupees from the list of passed Candidates. The consideration of the question was accordingly allowed to lie over, pending the receipt of the Return submitted with Mr. Pelly's letter of the 30th June 1865, prefixed to these Proceedings.

Despatch, 24th February 1864, No. 2, recorded in Government Proceedings, 14th April 1864, No. 107.

10. From this Return, it appears that, out of a total number of 921 appointments of from 10 to 25 Rupees value, filled up in the various Departments of the Public Service during the year 1864, 142, or about 16 per cent., were given to persons whom it was necessary to re-employ consequent on a reduction of employment, to servants who were in employment previous to 1859, and therefore exempt from the Examination Rules, and to such as have been specially exempted by Government; 20 per cent. were given to passed, and the remaining 64 per cent. to unpassed candidates. In the past year, 1865, 20 per cent. of the appointments were given to exempted persons, 23 per cent. to passed, and nearly 57 per cent. to unpassed candidates. Comparing these two years with 1863, the results stand as below:—

	Percentage of exempted persons.	Percentage of passed candidates.	Percentage of unpassed candidates.
1863... ...	33	14	53
1864... ...	16	20	64
1865... ...	20	23	57

Although increasing preference is thus shown to passed candidates, the proportion of unpassed men who still obtain admission cannot but be considered large. During the past three years the number of unpassed candidates admitted into the Service was 564 in 1863, 592 in 1864, and 586 in 1865. A considerable number of these appointments were, however, made in the Revenue Survey and Settlement, and in the Inam Commissioner's and Forest Departments, in which there were probably valid grounds for the appointment of unpassed persons; but, after making due allowance for such appointments, the number of unpassed persons employed in certain offices must be considered unduly large.

		1864.	1865.
Chicacole Civil and Session Court	.....	19	
Coimbatore Collector's Office	.....	21	
Cuddapah	do.	15	
Ganjam	do.	20	
Madras	do.	48	27
Nellore	do.	46	44
South Canara	do.	20	
Tanjore	do.	34	27
Tinnevelly	do.	16	

11. This brings the Government to the consideration of the question raised in the Secretary of State's Despatch already referred to. It has been urged that the rule under which examination is dispensed with in the case of appointments below 25 Rupees is calculated to limit the number of candidates presenting themselves for the General Test, and that the extension of that test to appointments below Rupees 25 would be followed by a considerable increase in the number, already inconveniently large. This would certainly be the result, but the inconvenience which may ensue from an increase in the number of candidates is not such as to counterbalance the great advantages which would accrue to the efficiency of the Public Service, by requiring that all candidates for appointments, the duties of which demand the possession of literary attainments, though of an elementary description, should pass a suitable test of proficiency previous to their appointment.

12. At the same time, to revert absolutely, and at once, to the old rule, which excluded all but passed candidates from all appointments above 10 Rupees, is likely to cause serious inconvenience to Heads of Departments. According to a Return obtained from the Accountant General's Office, the number of appointments which would be immediately affected by such a rule, *i. e.*, those on salaries between 10 and 25 Rupees, is upwards of 5500. Of these, 1060 became vacant, and had to be filled up in 1863, 921 in 1864, and 1038 in 1865; but the total number of passed candidates in those years was only 444, 635, and 468. It is clear, therefore, that all the vacancies which occurred could not have been filled up with passed candidates.

13. It must be borne in mind, moreover, that a considerable number of the passed candidates are mere lads fresh from school, that many would be unwilling to go to distant districts, while others are deficient in the other qualifications requisite for office. The unequal distribution of the passed candidates raises another serious difficulty. In Cuddapah, for instance, there were 22 vacancies in 1865, while the number of persons who passed was only one.

While, therefore, the Government fully recognize the importance of not admitting into their Service any but those who have passed the required test of proficiency, they feel that this cannot be accomplished all at once, with a due regard for the convenience of the Public Service; but an advance on the present arrangement, under which examination is dispensed with in the case of appointments below 25 Rupees, is both practicable and desirable, and the Governor in Council resolves, on the present occasion, to declare that, after the 1st of June 1867, none but passed candidates shall be admitted to any appointments on salaries of 20 Rupees and upwards. This will still leave, for the present, a considerable proportion of the lower appointments above the grade of Peon beyond the operation of the Examination Rules; but the question, as affecting them, will be considered hereafter, when the results of this year's General Test Examination, and the effect of the change now ordered on the number of candidates presenting themselves in future, are before Government.

(True Extract).

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
To the Revenue Department for information and for communication to Officers subordinate to that Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Perame 1866. Q/s/s
Pro. of Govt for Novembr
No. 3835.

Proceedings in the
Colonial Secretary's Office

Received 23rd Octr
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No. 309.

Perame relative au Passers
relatifs aux appointments
des officiers au salaires de
10 £ 25 £ mandé au mois de Mai 1864
and 1865 by Mr Moodie of Officers
and Dept^ts; and the results
of the Examinations held
in 1865 in the Subjects com-
prising the Civil Service Establ^t
Arrivg the Civil Service Establ^t

C. No 3057 - 12 Jan

Entered

No. 309.

Ordered, to be communicated to the
undermentioned authorities for their information and
guidance.

Board of Revenue
Dr of Rev. Settlement
Supt^s of Rev. Survey
Assam Commissioner
Conr^s of Forests
with Pro Proceedings Dept^t No 309
Dept^t 12th Dept^t of Govt Chim
Plantations.

14 Dists Collrs of Revs
18 " Offg Dr of Rev Settlt
" " Supt of Rev Survey
" " Assam Commr
" " Offg Conr of Forests
" " Dept^t Govt Chim Plants

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