

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4992

DATED 16th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue, G.O. (Edu) passing orders on the proposals of the Board of Revenue with regard to the examination to be passed by candidates for copyists appointments in Collectors' offices

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No. 764.

Dated 9. 12. 98.

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To the Board of Rev (C.A.).

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SUBJECT.

Having read over the
proposals of the Board of
Revenue with regard to the
examination to be passed
by candidates for Egyptian
Representatives in Collection
offices, the qualifications
required for admission
to the Egyptian tax tests
&c.

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Copy of letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 1093, dated 21st September 1898.—

In G.O. No. 16, Educational, dated 10th January 1898 Government referred to me for remarks the following proposals made by the Revenue Board in Proceedings No. 4209, dated 8th November 1897.—

- (i) That in filling up the post of Copyists in Collectors' offices, preference should be given to applicants, who have passed the Elementary Typewriting test, besides the Handwriting test;
- (ii) That the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations should be empowered to admit to the Typewriting and Handwriting tests, any persons who have not passed public examinations, but who are desirous of being employed as Copyists in Government offices;
- (iii) and that the Elementary, as well as the Intermediate Examination in Typewriting or the latter ~~part~~ test at least should include some test of ability to look after Typewriting machines and to execute petty repairs.

2. Of these proposals, the first may

See

be adopted. I do not approve of the
second proposal, as I am of opinion
that a man, who has not received a
good general education, will not make
a good type-writing clerk. What is
required in a type-writing clerk is not
merely manual dexterity in finger-
ing ~~the~~ the machine, but also an
intelligent understanding of what
he has to type - an understanding
which one cannot always be sure of
from one who has not passed a public
Examination.

3. As regards the third proposal,
I consider that enough is already
provided for in the Syllabus in
Type-writing, and hence nothing further
must be done in the matter. I also
understand that the examinations
in Type-writing as at present conducted
do require from candidates ability
"to look after the machines and execute
fetty repairs" and that examiners
who have to conduct the practical
test generally take care not to pass
candidates who cannot manage their
machines.

4. The long delay in replying
to this reference is, as I have already
stated

stated in my letter No. 8347, dated 29th
July last; due to the fact that the
gentlemen, whom I had to consult
in the matter, were not able to furnish
me with their views till very recently.
The last reply was received in this
office only on the 17th instant.

C.D.
10.12.98.
M. D. 12/10



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

* Copy attached

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
No. 10931, dated 21st September 1898.

O R D E R :— No. 764, dated 9th December 1898.

The Government agree with the Director of Public
Instruction.

(True Extract)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Govt.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
,, ,, Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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