

5. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination unless he shall, in the opinion of the examiners, possess a competent knowledge of that subject.

6. The examinations will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivâ voce* examination, as the examiners may deem necessary.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, the examiners shall add up the marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, and shall set forth, in order of merit, the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates; and such twenty candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of the East India Company. Their choice of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August, 1856, and August, 1857, further examinations of the selected candidates will take place by examiners appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India in the following subjects:

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence and the mode of conducting civil and criminal trials	-	1,000
The History of India	-	400
Political Economy	-	400
Any Language of India in which the selected candidate shall have given notice of his desire to be examined	-	200

and such further examinations will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The numbers set opposite to each subject denote the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subjects.)

9. Each selected candidate, desirous of being examined at either of the further examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall, two months previously to such examination, transmit to the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India a statement mentioning the language or languages of India in which he is desirous of being examined.

10. Any selected candidate who, having been examined at the further examination of 1856, shall not have passed, may, nevertheless, be again examined at the further examination of 1857.

11. Any selected candidate who shall not have passed at one or other of the further examinations of 1856 and 1857, shall be struck off the list of selected candidates.

12. The selected candidates who, at either of such further examinations, shall be deemed by the examiners to have a competent knowledge of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and at least one Language of India, shall be adjudged to have passed and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of the East India Company; and the names of the selected candidates who shall have so passed shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such examinations, estimated as above by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such examination.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of the East India Company of the selected candidates shall be determined by the date of the further examination at which they shall be adjudged to have passed; and, as between those who passed at the same further examination, their seniority in such Civil Service shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such examination.

14. No person will, even after such examination, be allowed to proceed to India unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of the East India Company, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, April 4, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Pandoo Nanajee, Carpenter, Hindoo, without the Fort, on Girgaun-road, near Portuguese Chapel, filed 6th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

James Bailey Watson, Proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, European, without the Fort, at Mazagaum, filed 12th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

Janardon Purshotum Naik, a Clerk in the Bombay Custom House, Hindoo, without the Fort, in Jamboolwaddy, filed 13th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

Alexander Raitt, a Captain in the 16th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, European, without the Fort, at Tannah, filed 14th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

Robert Hastings, a Cryer in the Bombay Supreme Court, European, without the Fort, in the Court House, filed 16th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February, 22, 1855.

Raghoba Narronjee, late a Clerk to Luxumon Hurrychundjee, Hindoo, without the Fort, in New Hanuman-street, filed 17th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

Hunmontrow Limbajee, and Rye, his wife, the former was carrying on business as a Lawyer, and the latter as a Milk Seller, Hindoo, without the Fort, in Nagpadda, filed 17th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February 22, 1855.

Raghoonath Juggonath, an Assistant Master in the Elphinstone Institution, Hindoo, without the Fort, in Lawarchawl, filed 19th February. Date of Gazette containing notice, February, 22, 1855.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, April 4, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Calcutta Gazettes, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21:

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Prawnauth Shaw, a Coyal or Weighman, of Patooriah ghatta, in Calcutta, filed 17th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 27, 1855.

John George D'Cruz, of Gungadhur Baboos-lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant at the Chief Clerk's Office, filed 19th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 27, 1855.