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- A.D.C. to H.E. the Gov. of Bengal-Lt. T. M. O'H. Lowe, 2/3rd G.R., 19th Mar. 1939.

Lt. I. W. Gore-Langton, C. G'ds., 25th Feb. 1939.

Civil Service Commission,

April 21, 1939.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury they have prescribed that a fee of 5s. shall be payable by officers presented for establishment as Typists or Clerk-Typists without examination under the provisions of Treasury Circular No. 3/39 of the 11th February, 1939.

Civil Service Commission, April 21, 1939.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THIRD CLASS VALUERS IN THE VALUATION OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPART-MENT.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

I. The Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken by the Department, by public advertisement in the Press or otherwise, to make known the existence of vacancies have been such as to secure all desirable publicity. The advertisement will fix the last day on which applications can be received and the date by which the age limits will be reckoned.

2. Applications will be addressed to the Department on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached, the authorities of the Department will scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them to be best qualified for the duties. They will at the same time forward to the Civil Service Commissioners the application forms of the candidates recommended, together with the forms of any candidates not recom-mended who are employed in a Government Department; and the list of candidates to be interviewed by the Selection Board will then be settled by agreement between the Department and the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if dissatisfied with the candidates recommended, take such steps in consultation with the Department as they think fit to obtain other candidates.

3. Candidates recommended by the Department and accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will select for the

vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the qualifications most suited to the posts to be filled. The Selection Board will usually comprise representatives of the Civil Service Commission, the Department and a nominee of the Surveyors' Institution.

4.—(a) Candidates for posts other than those referred to in paragraph (b) below must have attained the age of 25 and must not have attained the age of 30 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part.

(b) Candidates for the posts which involve the valuation of minerals (see Clause 5 below) must have attained the age of 25 and ordinarily should not have attained the age of 35 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. In exceptional circumstances candidates between the ages of 35 and 50 will be considered for appointment.

(c) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their age at the date to be fixed in respect of the competition any time which they have so served, provided that their actual age does not exceed 50 years.

5. Candidates must have passed the Final Examination of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, or the corresponding examination of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland, or hold a University Degree (e.g., B.A. (Estate Management) Cambridge, or B.Sc. (Estate Management) London) which gives exemption from the examinations of any one of these bodies. They must have had at least four years' professional experience which may have been obtained in:—

(a) The Office of a F.S.I., F.A.I., F.L.A.S., or member of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland in professional practice, or in Government or Municipal Service; or

(b) The Office of any other Surveyor, Estate Agent or Land Agent which in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Department gives an adequate experience.

Time which has been spent in study of Agricultural subjects at a University or approved Agricultural College if followed by the obtaining of a Degree or Diploma will be allowed to count up to two years out of the four years.

For certain posts, which involve the valuation of minerals, four years' mining experience will be required in place of the professional experience specified above, and for these posts possession of a First Class Certificate of Competency (Mine Managers) will be accepted in substitution for the specified examination qualifications.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

6. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case

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