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No. 1—25, dated Simla, the 23rd April 1883.

From—A. MACKENZIE, Esq., c.s., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Appointment Department.

In the Bengal Army Regulations, Section XXIV, paragraph 30 (c), it is laid down that all applications from candidates for examination should be forwarded in sufficient time to reach the Secretary to the Board of Examiners on or before the 25th, or if the examination be for a certificate of high proficiency or for a degree of honour, on or before the 20th day of the month preceding that on which the examination is held. In the Home Department Circular No. 298—303, dated the 18th January 1870, attention was invited to Rule VIII of the Rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages among the junior members of the Civil Service, and it was requested that copies of orders permitting junior civilians to attend the quarterly examinations should be communicated to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. This instruction was embodied in Rule VIII of the Rules for the

* Circulated with Home Department Circular Nos. 1—3 to 10, dated the 15th January 1880.

examination of Junior Civilians, published under Home Department Notification*

No. 1, dated the 2nd January 1880.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the orders cited are not observed in all cases, and that inconvenience is occasionally experienced by the Board of Examiners owing to insufficient notice being given of the number of candidates for examination by the different standards. I am accordingly directed to call attention to the rule above referred to, and to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, instructions may be issued to ensure that intimation of

† Including officers of the Educational, Public Works and other Civil Departments.

the number of candidates † belonging to the Civil Service who have permission to attend at each examination is in future invariably sent to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners not later than the dates mentioned in the corresponding order embodied in the Bengal Army Regulations.

Circular No. 3A—D.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information, with the request that the attention of the candidates in the Education Department, intending to appear at these examinations, may be drawn to Rule VI of the Rules for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages among the graded European officers of the Bengal Educational Service.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DARJEELING ;
APPOINTMENT DEPT.—*Exmn.*,
The 29th May 1883.