

Reference No: E109/8/36 ; **Date:** 30/07/1936

Circular 27/1936:- Comparison of handwriting of candidates assigned to Departments by the Civil Service Commissioners.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Finance to state that certain cases of personation at examinations have recently come to the notice of the Civil Service Commissioners, and the Commissioners have drawn the Minister's attention to the procedure by which, when notifying a Department of the name of a candidate assigned for duty, the Commissioners transmit a specimen of his handwriting in order that the Department may compare that specimen with the handwriting of the person actually presenting himself for duty, and may inform the Commissioners of any discrepancy.

The Commissioners attach special importance to this check as a means of preventing irregularities, and have asked that the need for its strict observance should be impressed upon all Departments. I am, accordingly, to request that you will be good enough to arrange to take all necessary steps to ensure that in your Department the handwriting check will be applied in all cases by a responsible official immediately after the candidate assumes duty, and that the Civil Service Commissioners will without delay be informed of any discrepancies the check discloses.

Mise, le meas,
H.P.Boland
To/All Departments, & c.

Section 7
Concessions for persons who have rendered military service
See Confidential Circular 3/56 in Section 8 of Personnel Code