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Letter—from D. SHEARME, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Burma, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Rangoon, the 6th November 1907.

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To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—London, the 29th June 1906.

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Order—No. 782, Educational, dated 22nd November 1907.

With reference to his R.C. No. 4973, dated 23rd September 1907, the Director of Public Instruction will be furnished with a statement of Mr. W. Erlam Smith's qualifications and with copies of his certificates.

2. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with copies of
statement and certificate.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 783.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 22nd November 1907.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 782, EDUCATIONAL,
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[SUBJECT.—*Mr. William Erlam Smith's qualifications.*]

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2nd Class Final Honours School in Chemistry June 1904, Degree not yet given November 22nd 1904. Later.
- 5 Particulars of qualification in theory and practice of teaching, and any other special subject (give dates) { Theory of Teaching. A course of Pedagogy under Professor Rein Jeva (Thuringen) Summer 1901.
Chemistry & Physics at Oxford and Jeva. Left Oxford, July 1904 occupied till end of August with J.C.S. Examination since then occupied with coaching in science.
- 6 How occupied since completion of course of study (with dates). With full particulars of experience as a teacher { Left Oxford, July 1904 occupied till end of August with J.C.S. Examination since then occupied with coaching in science.
- 7 Qualifications, if any, as regards athletics (This question need not be answered except by candidates for teaching posts) { Rugby (School XV) swimming, Hockey (School team), Tennis
- 8 References Name & Addresses { 1. H. B. Baker Esq. M.A. F.R.S. Ch. Ch. Oxford (my Examiner in Final School)
2. H. B. Hartley Esq. B.A. Balliol College, Oxford (my College Tutor)
3. F. E. Theobald Esq. M.A. Oulton Old Hall Stone Staffs.

Dated 18th December 1904. (Sd) William Erlam Smith.

1 State on this paper any further facts not given above which you may desire to mention.
(a) The course of Pedagogy I took under Professor Rein (with five Assistant-Historical Teachers) was very complete & included Psychology, Historical Theories & Pedagogy, Practical Testing of Pedagogic Theories on Experimental classes.
"The Educational Ladder of Jena University".

- (b) I was fortunate enough during a trip last Spring and Summer (under doctor's orders) in "Argentina" to get a good deal of insight into the school and university system of Buenos Ayres & Cordoba.
- (c) I have also seen elementary schools at work at Leghorn at Fiume. My interest arose in the fact that I hoped at one time to get an Inspectorship of Secondary schools in England.
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