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READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the revised rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering and ordering their publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

Order—No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908.

It was not the intention of Government that rule 41 of the rules of the College of Engineering relating to the admission of Military students should altogether exclude Europeans born and bred in India from gaining admission into the college as Military students. The intention was that preference should ordinarily be given to those who were brought up in a temperate climate. The rule, as it stands at present, may possibly be liable to misinterpretation, and in order to remove all ambiguity, the Governor in Council resolves to modify rule 41 by the substitution of the following for clause (c), namely,

“(c) Certificate showing (1) the country in which the candidate was born, (2) the country in which he was brought up and educated and (3) the school or schools which he attended”.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Public Works Department.
Gazette (alteration in the rules).
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.Os., No. 514, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 10TH JULY 1908 AND Nos. 538, 539, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14TH JULY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Regarding rules for the admission of Military students to the College of Engineering.*]

From the President, Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India (Limited), Madras, dated 4th June 1908.

Papers please early. The matter would appear to be one entirely within the discretion of the Local Government. The rule relates only to a special class of Military subordinates recruited for special purposes. There is nothing to prevent the country-born and country-bred European from joining the College of Engineering under the ordinary rules, other than as a Military subordinate.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-6-08.

The representations made by the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association to the Local Government on this subject were fully discussed in the notes with G.O., No. 838, Educational, dated 16th December 1907. Attention is specially invited to the notes of the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes on page 14 of the notes with that Government Order. The rules regulating the constitution and working of the College of Engineering issued in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, were framed by the Local Government and the question of the modification of the rules on the lines suggested in the memorial of the Anglo-Indian Association seems to be a matter entirely within the discretion of the Local Government. It is for consideration whether the present memorial may be withheld under paragraph 11 (10) of the B memorial rules, or whether it should be forwarded to the Government of India with a statement of facts as required by paragraph 9 of the same rules.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-6-08.

Please draft for approval noting as at A, but putting up a statement of facts on the lines of Hon'ble Mr. Forbes' note. The Honourable Member said “the matter may drop for the present.”

H. D. TAYLOR—12-6-08.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—16-6-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-6-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-6-08.

I think the rule is faulty as the memorial points out on page 3. The candidate must according to the rules forward a certificate to the effect that he has been brought up in Great Britain, Ireland or some non-tropical Colony. Therefore a person who

I am not sure!

A. L[AWLEY].

cannot forward such a certificate cannot be a candidate. I should say that clause (c), rule 41, should be amended. The best

plan would be to add a footnote something to this effect.

“Candidates who have not been brought up in Great Britain, Ireland, or a non-tropical Colony should enter in the certificate the country in which they were educated and the schools they attended.”

As it is I should think India would be certain to point out that the rule does virtually forbid applications from Indian born and bred candidates, though the prohibition in the first part of the rule is only a qualified one.

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I suppose the rule really means that preference will be given to English and non-tropical Colonial bred soldiers, but it does not say so.

And they are very sound in my opinion. I think we should amend the rule.
A. L[AWLEY]. At the same time India can be told as in the draft of the reasons why English bred soldiers are preferred.

For myself I am not very satisfied with the rule but having made it and refused to alter it, we must, I think, stick to it now.

M. H[AMMICK]—24-6-08.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hammick—

I have no objection to amend rule 41 (c) to make it clear that India born and bred candidates brought up in India are not entirely barred.

Would it not be quite plain if for present sub-clause (c) we substitute the following, viz.,

"(c) a certificate showing—

- (1) the country in which the candidate was born,
- (2) the country in which he was brought up and educated; and the school or schools which he attended?"

A. L[AWLEY]—25-6-08.

I agree. Have the rule amended and then submit memorial with a revised draft.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-6-08.

Please draft accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-6-08.

The drafts placed below are for approval. Paragraphs 1 to 5 of the draft letter already put up have been retained and paragraphs 6 to 9 have been newly added.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-7-08.

C. A. SOUTER—3-7-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-7-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—6-7-08.

Approved.

G. S[TOKES]—7-7-08.

A. L[AWLEY]—9-7-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-7-08.

[G.Os., No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908 and Nos. 538, 539, Educational, dated 14th July 1908.]

Again G.O. No.159, Edl., dated 20-3-07.

ORDER:
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