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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Modifying rule 41 of the rules of the College of Engineering relating to the admission of military students, so as to make it clear that it was not the intention of Government to altogether exclude Europeans born and bred in India.

II

G.O., Nos. 538, 539, Educational, dated 14th July 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Government of India a memorial from the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India appealing against the orders of the Government of Madras declining to modify rule 41 of the rules for the working of the College of Engineering relative to the admission of military students to the College.

III

Letter—from Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

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

Dated—Calcutta, the 4th January 1909.

No.—3.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 539, dated the 14th July 1908, forwarding a memorial from the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India in which they appeal against the orders of the Government of Madras declining to modify the rules prescribed for the admission of Military students into the College of Engineering, Madras.

2. Put briefly, the Association asks that the rule regulating the admission of Military students to the College of Engineering, Madras, may be modified by abolishing the preference given therein to those brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony.

The Government of India observe from paragraph 7 of your letter that the Government of Madras have already taken steps to amend the rule in order that it may be made clear that the soldier born in India is not completely excluded. But the Governor in Council has declined to modify that portion of the rule which gives a preference to soldiers brought up in the United Kingdom or a non-tropical colony. In defence of this position, it is urged that the country-born soldier is not equal to the home-bred Briton, and it is, therefore, in the public interests, to secure the services of British-bred soldiers, when available, for recruitment in the Public Works Department. His Excellency in Council still adheres to this view, and he has no recommendation to make on behalf of the memorialist.

3. In reply I am directed to state that the Government of India are of opinion that so long as recruitment for the Public Works Department is continued from the Army, it would be politically inexpedient to make any racial distinction between British soldiers, even though the superiority of the British-bred soldiers could be conclusively established. I am also to invite attention to the fact that no such distinction exists in the rules which regulate the admission of Military students to the Thomason College, Roorkee, and it is noticed that the Government of Madras were at one time disposed to adopt those rules in their entirety (*vide* paragraph 4 of your letter under reply). The Government of India are most reluctant to interfere in a matter of this kind, but they attach such importance to the foregoing consideration that they think it desirable to invite the Governor in Council to reconsider his decision upon the point.

Pending the receipt of a further communication from the Government of Madras no reply will be sent to the Association.

Order—No. 85, Educational, dated 12th February 1909.

The following will be substituted for rule 41 of the rules of the College of Engineering approved in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, as modified by G.O., No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908:—

"41. Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of His Majesty's British service will, to the number of five annually, be admitted to the College. They must hold a first-class Army School certificate. If more than five candidates apply, selection will be made by the Principal, who will give preference to those who have practised a trade. Candidates must be of thoroughly good character, well recommended by their commanding officers, and under 28 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. They must have had not less than two years' service prior to the date of admission to the College. Applications will be received by the Principal up to the last day of May. Each candidate's application shall be forwarded by his commanding officer to the Principal, and shall be accompanied by the following documents relating to the candidate:—

"(a) extract from regimental defaulter's and court-martial books for the whole period of service;

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"(c) statement of the trade followed by the candidate before enlistment;

"(d) statement that the candidate holds a first-class Army School certificate;

"(e) statement whether the candidate is married or unmarried;

"(f) certificate of good eye-sight, sound health and unimpaired constitution, signed by a medical officer in the following form:—

"I certify that I have carefully examined A.B.; and that to the best of my belief his eye-sight is good and he has no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for outdoor employment as an Upper Subordinate in the Public Works Department.

"Name

"Designation."

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

[Here enter letter No. 86, Educational, dated 12th February 1909.]

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Public Works Department.

Gazette.

Editors' Table (paragraph 1 of order only).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
No. 86.

From

A. BUTTERWORTH, 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 12th February 1909.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3, Education, dated 4th January 1909, on the subject of the modification of the rules regulating the admission of Military students into the College of Engineering, Madras, with a view to discontinue the preferential treatment of candidates brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony.

2. In reply, I am to state that, in deference to the wishes of the Government of India, the Governor in Council has amended the rule in accordance with the suggestion above referred to. A copy of the rule as amended is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.

Amended Rule 41 of the Rules of the College of Engineering.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 85, 86, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Abolition of the preference given to soldiers brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony in the rule regulating the admission of Military students to the College of Engineering, Madras.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	655,	Educational, dated	3rd October	1905.
" "	657	" "	10th "	1906.
" "	159	" "	20th March	1907.
" "	838	" "	16th December	"
" "	514	" "	10th July	1908.
" Nos. 538-39		" "	14th "	"

From the Government of India, dated 4th January 1909, No. 3.

Please see G.O., Nos. 538 and 539, Educational, dated 14th July 1908, and the notes therewith.

2. Rule 41 of the rules of the College of Engineering governing the admission of military students to the college, which came into force on 1st April 1907, ran—

"41. Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of His Majesty's British service will, to the number of five annually, be admitted to the college. They must hold a first-class Army school certificate, and must ordinarily have been brought up in Great Britain or Ireland, or in some non-tropical British Colony. If more than five candidates apply, selection will be made by the Principal, who will give preference to those who have practised a trade. Candidates must be of thoroughly good character, well recommended by their Commanding officers, and under 28 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. They must have had not less than two years' service prior to the date of admission to the college. Applications will be received by the Principal up to the last day of May. Each candidate's application shall be forwarded by his Commanding officer to the Principal, and shall be accompanied by the following documents relating to the candidate:—

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3. With their letter No. 539, Educational, dated 14th July 1908, the Government submitted, for the orders of the Government of India, a memorial from the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, in which the Association appealed against the orders of the Government of Madras (G.O., No. 838, Educational, dated 16th December 1907) declining to modify rule 41 of the rules for the College of Engineering relating to the admission of the military students of the college, so as to do away with the preference given to "soldiers brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony" in gaining admission into the college as military students.

4. The Association took exception to the provision in rule 41, which said that "Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of His Majesty's British service," who wished to be "admitted into the college as military students, must ordinarily have been brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony."

5. The Government declined to omit this provision on the ground that it did not altogether exclude the country-born European soldiers from the college as they were fully eligible for admission to the college *pari passu* with the natives of the country; that the country-born Europeans were not equal to the home-bred Britishers; and that it was therefore for the public advantage to get British-bred men when available for recruitment in the Public Works Department—*vide* also paragraphs 6 and 7 of letter No. 539, Educational, dated 14th July 1908. G.O., No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908. They, however, modified clause (c) of rule 41 so as to make it clear that it

was not the intention of Government that the rule should altogether exclude Europeans born and bred in India from gaining admission into the college as military students—*vide* G.O., No. 514, Educational, dated 10th July 1908.

6. The Government of India now point out that, so long as recruitment for the Public Works Department is continued from the Army, "it would be politically inexpedient to make any racial distinction between British soldiers, even though the superiority of the British-bred soldiers could be conclusively established". They further observe that no such distinction exists in the rules which regulate the admission of military students to the Thomason College, Roorkee, which this Government were at one time * disposed to adopt in their entirety. The Government of India say that they attach great

importance to these reasons and request that the decision of this Government upon the point may be reconsidered.

7. It is for consideration whether, in view of the reasons given by the Government of India, the provision in rule 41 of the rules of the College of Engineering giving preference to British-bred soldiers may be omitted.

T.K.—29-1-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-1-09.

A matter of this kind seems for the Local Government almost entirely because it is the local public service which is affected. India, however, rely on political considerations and apparently the existing orders should be reconsidered.

C. A. SOUTER—2-2-09.

Where are the Roorkee rules? Please mark the one in question.

A. BUTTERWORTH—4-2-09.

The rules for the admission of military students in the Roorkee College will be found on pages 54 to 59 of the Calendar of the Thomason Civil Engineering College for 1907.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-2-09.

It seems necessary to accept the advice of the Government of India.

Rule 41 is on page 6 of the 'corrected proof' just below the current. The words "and must ordinarily have been brought up in Great Britain or Ireland or in some non-tropical British Colony" may be omitted. Clause (c) should also go out apparently.

The Roorkee rules 399 (page 54) for Non-commissioned officers and 10 (page 63) for soldiers contain no condition as to bringing up in a temperate climate.

A. BUTTERWORTH—5-2-09.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-2-09.

Draft please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—8-2-09.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—8-2-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-2-09.

As this order modifies a former order under the rules, it must be approved by two Members.

C. A. SOUTER—9-2-09.

Yes. Submit to Hon'ble Mr. Hammick for approval.

A. BUTTERWORTH—10-2-09.

I am glad I did not like our rule as it stood.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-2-09.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—12-2-09.

[G.O., Nos. 85, 86, Educational, dated 12th February 1909.]

READ ALSO:—

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ORDER
P. S.

No. 85, dated 12-2-1902

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LETTER:- No. 86 of 12-2-9

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

So. P.D.
with annexure
12/2/9

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No.3, Education,
dated 4th January 1909 on the subject of
the memorial from the Anglo-Indian Association

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4.

~~The Association of Southern India, suggesting~~
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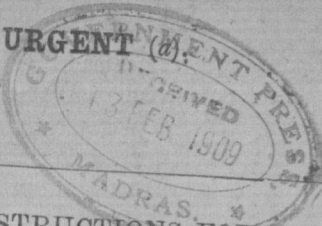
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