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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 451, Educational, dated 8th July 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to lower the general educational qualifications prescribed for admission into the engineer and upper subordinate classes of the College of Engineering and directing the publication of the revised rules in the Fort St. George Gazette.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 16th January 1912.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 8687/11.

Under the old rules of the College of Engineering candidates for admission into the engineer class must have passed the B.A. degree examination and must have been under 22 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission, but under the revised rules sanctioned in July last candidates who have passed the Intermediate examination are eligible for admission to this class, provided they are under 20 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. Some of the students of the Senior B.A. class in the Madras Christian College have represented to the Principal that after passing the First Arts examination they joined the B.A. class and took up Mathematics as their optional subject in the hope of taking the B.A. degree so as to render themselves eligible for admission into the engineer class within their 22nd year—the limit fixed under the old rules—but that under the revised rules they are precluded from admission as ordinary students with privileges as to guaranteed appointments, scholarship and prizes for the reason that they will be over 20 years of age on the 30th June next.

The Principal, College of Engineering, thinks that if the revised rules were enforced in their entirety they would work hardly in the cases of students such as those mentioned above who have not had any notice of the change in the age limit when they joined the B.A. class in view to qualify themselves for admission into the engineer class. In these circumstances I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to authorize the admission into the engineer class of the College of Engineering as ordinary students in July next also of applicants qualified under the former rules, i.e., those who have passed the B.A. degree examination and will be under 22 years of age on the 30th June next.

Order—No. 62, Educational, dated 25th January 1912.

In the circumstances stated, the Government are pleased to authorize the admission as ordinary students into the engineer class of the College of Engineering in July next of candidates qualified under the rules in force before July 1911, that is, candidates who have passed the B.A. degree examination with Mathematics or Physical Science as an optional subject and will be under 22 years of age on the 30th June 1912.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Public Works Department.
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