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Stating that the ensuing Entrance Examn. for the Engr. Class, College of Engineering should be conducted in accordance with the new rules

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2 - The undersigned agrees with the opinion expressed in the last sentence of para 2 of the Director's letter.

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L B Whitten
Chief Engr. PWD.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from one Mr. E. S. Henseman requesting that his son may be permitted to compete for admission into the Engineer class of the College of Engineering, Madras under the revised rules.

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Enclosure to D.P.I's Lr. No. 1624 / 12·10·98

PETER'S ROAD ROYAPETTAH,
6th October 1898.

The Honourable Dr. D. Duncan, M.A., LL.D., D.Sc.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
6 OCT. 1898
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MADRAS

Sir,

New Rules of the College of Eng. approved in G.O. 530 / 22-8-98 - Flag S

With reference to the Notification which appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette of 6th September 1898 regarding the admission of students into the Engineering College, I beg to enquire from what date the rules and regulations therein published take effect. I have been informed on enquiry at the Engineering College that they come into force from 1st January 1899; but there is nothing in the Notification itself to show that such is the case. Even if Government has ordered that the rules should take effect from 1st January 1899, it was intended, I believe, that the rules should be applicable to students who may be admitted into the College on or after that date; as otherwise it will result in the postponement of the admission of students into the Engineer Class of the College under the new rules till January 1900 i.e. more than a year after the rules have been published; which could not have been the intention of Government.

My eldest son who took his B. A degree last year and who has since been employed as M[illegible]matical Master in Wesley College, Colombo on [illegible] of Rs 100/- per mensem, resigned his appointm[illegible] came back to Madras with the object of prosecuting his studies in the Engineering College. He is now 21 years of age having been born on the 30 January 1877 and is eligible for admission under the new rules, if they are applicable to students who join the College at the beginning of 1899. Otherwise he will lose all chance of joining the College.

He may of course be admitted with your special sanction under the second sentence of Rule I Article VIII, but that will not entitle him either to guaranteed appointments or to prizes or scholarships. As however the course is a very expensive one, and as he has no chance of securing one of the guaranteed appointments, if he becomes otherwise eligible for them, my means will not, I am afraid, permit me to send him to the College.

In consideration therefore of the fact that he resigned his appointment in Colombo in the hope of getting admission into the Engineering College under the new rules, and that no Native Christian or Eurasian student has availed himself of the benefits of the Institution for several years past, I beg earnestly to request that you will be pleased to pass such orders as may enable him to join the College at the beginning of next year.

If you consider it necessary to refer the matter to Government, I shall feel thankful by your doing so at a very early date and obtaining the necessary sanction for his admission.

As applications for admission to the Competitive

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Examination have to be sent on or before the first Monday of November next, I beg respectfully to request that you will permit my son to pay his fee and send in his application provisionally pending the decision of Government on the question raised above. If the orders of Govt. are unfavourable there will, I believe, be no difficulty in refunding the fee paid by him.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
E. T. Hensman.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 12 ~~October~~ 1898

No. 11624

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.
/Through the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department/.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the favour of orders of Government, the enclosed letter from one Mr. F. S. Hensman requesting that his son may be permitted to compete for admission into the Engineer Class of the College of Engineering, Madras, under the revised rules.

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2. G.O.No 530 Educational, dated 22nd August last, sanctioning the revised rules of the College, says that the rules will have effect from 1st January 1899. Under ordinary circumstances, therefore, the candidate in question should be eligible for admission into the college, being below 22 years of age on the 31st December next (Article VIII). But the entrance examination on the results of which admissions to the college are regulated being held during the current year, namely, in December, the question arises whether this examination is to be considered as being conducted under the old rules or under the new. If under the old rules, the candidate is not eligible for admission to the examination, his age being above 21 which is the maximum age limit under the old rules; if under the new rules, he is eligible for admission. Should Government be inclined to take the former view, I beg that the admission of this candidate for the entrance examination of the current year may be sanctioned as a special case. Successive re[illegible] on the working of the Coll[illegible]w that the

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non-Brahman element is very poorly represented in the College and this candidate who is a Native Christian, therefore, seems to me to deserve some special consideration.

3. I beg to solicit the favour of early orders as applications for admission to the entrance examination should be submitted before the beginning of next month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1372 of 98

SUBJECT.

Entrance Examination for the Engineer class, College of Engg.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems that the Entrance Examination the results of which regulate admission into the College after 1st January 1899 should be held under the new rules; if however it is considered that the examination should be held under the old rules, as it takes place in December next, then in view of the ~~[illegible]~~ opinion of ~~by~~ the D.P.I. & the C.E. special sanction may be accorded to the admission of the candidate in question.

HB
19-10-98

AE
19/10/98

Yes. HA 20.10.98

H. M. It is true the rules come into force on 1. Jan. 99; but Rule VIII looks backward & admits Candidates under 22 on 31. Dec. 98. Mr. Hensman is thus qualified for admission, & it se[illegible] to follow Can be adm[illegible] to the Examn wh: regu[illegible]tes admission.

H. T.
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The Govt considers that the ensuing Entrance Examinations should be conducted in accordance with the new rules.

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