

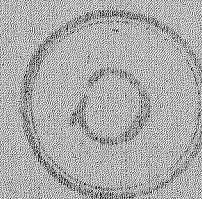
Educational (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt. of India that in the opinion of the
Govt. the proposed exclusion of students of Asia
Descent not belonging to the Madras Presidency
from the ^{competition for} guaranteed appointments in
College of Engineering, is unnecessary.

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Educational (189) Department.

To D.P. 9 no for
remarks
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CURRENT No. 1555

Sec.
These send the correspondence
U.O. to the D.P.I. for his
remarks before orders are
issued. I am not sure that
Order the restriction is one
we desire.

From
The Govt of India
Home Dept
No. 388

D.P. 9 and the P.W.D.

2. In future only students of
Asiatic descent of the Madras
Presidency will be eligible
to compete for the guaranteed
appointment allotted to the
College of Eng., Madras. The
D.P. 9. will submit a draft of
the necessary modifications
to be made in the ~~draft~~ rules
of the College.

Dated 15-11-98
Received
Registered } 28-11-98
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SUBJECT

Form 9 with remarks copy
of Despatches to & from the
Secy of State for India on the
subject of the revised rules
for admission into the
Civil Engineering College
at Roorkee

7/14
10-12-98

Note - The guaranteed appointment
is now restricted to students of
Asiatic descent of the Madras Pres. - vide
Art. XVII. of the college rules - F. log X V.

To the D.P. 9 }
- P.W.D. } Sec

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No. 9 OF 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 14th July 1898.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to Your Lordship's Public Works Despatch No. 13, dated the 24th March 1898, we have the honour to forward for Your Lordship's information a copy of the correspondence, entered in the annexed list, which led to the issue of the revised rules excluding natives of pure Asiatic descent whose parents or guardians are domiciled in Madras, Bombay or Bengal from admission to the Thomason Civil Engineering College at Roorkee, and from competition for the guaranteed appointments open to students of that College.

2. We have since received through the Local Governments memorials from the Mahajana Sabha of Madras, the Bombay Presidency Association and the Indian Association at Calcutta, praying for a modification of the rules. A copy of each of these memorials, and of our replies to them, is enclosed for Your Lordship's information.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

ELGIN.

C. E. NAIRNE.

J. WESTLAND.

M. D. CHALMERS.

E. H. H. COLLEN.

A. C. TREVOR.

C. M. RIVAZ.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

1. From the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 489, dated the 22nd August 1896.
2. To the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 52, dated the 22nd February 1897, and enclosure.
3. From the Government of Madras, No. 630, dated the 8th November 1897, and enclosure. *Relay. A*
4. From the Government of Bombay, No. 191-E.—757, dated the 3rd May 1898, and enclosures.
5. From the Government of Bengal, No. 3563-E., dated the 24th November 1897, and enclosure.
6. To the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, Nos. 208—210, dated the 7th June 1898. *80 158/98* *Relay. B*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

NO. 9, DATED SIMLA, THE 14TH JULY 1898.

(Copy.)

LETTER TO HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR INDIA.

SUBJECT.

Forwards papers relating to the revised rules
excluding certain classes of the Natives of India
from admission to the Roorkee Engineering
College and from competition for guaranteed
appointments open to students of the College.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 591 H. D.—8-7-98.—16.

India Office,

London, 25th August 1898.

Public Works,

No. 27.

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

MY LORD,

I have had under my consideration in Council the Letter of your
Excellency's Government in the Home Department, No. 9, dated 14th July 1898,
explaining the grounds for the introduction of revised rules by which natives of
pure Asiatic descent whose parents or guardians are domiciled in Bengal, Madras,
or Bombay are excluded from admission to the Thomason Civil Engineering
College at Rurki as privileged students and from competition for the guaranteed
appointments open to students of that College.

2. I learn that the main considerations which led to the adoption of the
revised rules were :—

- (1) That each of the Provinces of Bengal, Madras and Bombay has its
own Engineering College, and its own guaranteed appointments in
the Public Works Department, while the guaranteed appointments
in that Department allotted to the Thomason College at Rurki all
belong to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab,
Burma or the minor administrations (excepting appointments to the
railway branch, which are for the whole of India);
- (2) That natives of the Provinces of Bengal, Madras and Bombay are not
so well fitted for appointments in the Provinces of the North-
Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, Burma, the minor admi-
nistrations or the railway branch, as competent natives of Upper
India; and
- (3) That it would not be in accordance with the fundamental principle of
local recruitment for the Provincial Services to admit students of
Asiatic descent from Bengal, Madras or Bombay, to the Engineer-
ing College at Rurki as privileged students.

3. Your proceedings have my approval.

4. It is inferred that students of Asiatic descent in the Provinces of Bengal,
Madras, and Bombay only will be eligible to compete for the guaranteed appoint-
ments allotted to the Engineering Colleges in their respective Provinces, just as
only such students of Asiatic descent as are natives of the North-Western Provinces
and Oudh, the Punjab, Burma, etc., are to be eligible for the appointments allot-
ted to Rurki College.

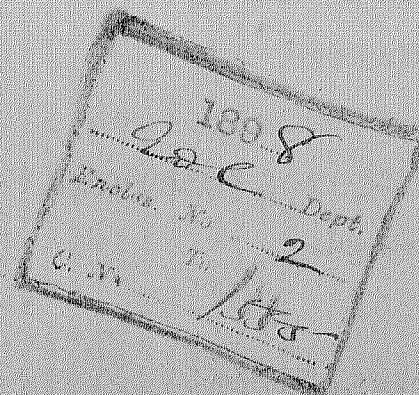
I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 2048 H. D.—18-11-98.—140.



Col CURRENT No. 1555 *15/11/98*

No. 305

From

R. Nathan, Esq.,

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Home Department.

(Education)

Sir, the *15th* November 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of
the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches noted in
Despatch to the Secy. of State No. 9, dated the 14th } margin, on the
July 1898. } subject of the
Ditto from ditto No. 27, dated 25th August 1898. } revised rules

for admission of candidates into the Thomason Civil Engin-
eering College at Roorki. I am to invite the attention of
His Excellency in Council to the inference drawn by the
Secretary of State in the last paragraph of his Despatch
No. 27, dated 25th August 1898.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Nathan

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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<i>15/11/98</i> Dept.
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To
O. No. <i>1555</i>

C. 19-1-99
A. 24-1-99

To D.P.D. u.o.

The expression marked
seems to indicate that the
a view on the part of the
Director that Hindus are
proposed to be excluded.

If he will look at the
red ink correction of the
draft G.O. he will see it
was proposed only to
exclude Hindus of other
Provinces.

H. Tremblay
16 '99

The restriction is
neither necessary nor
desirable. As a matter
of fact the appointment
has ~~little~~ gone to Hindus
for the past six or seven
years. Like other appoint-
ments in the Provincial
Service, this one ought
to be open to any British
subject, provided that
he fulfils the other conditions.

S. D. Duman
D.P.D.

14.1.99
or rather students of Asiatic descent

It was understood that the intention of the draft G.O.
was to exclude non-Asiatics. Hence the D.P.D.'s second
sentence, which was meant to show that it was un-
necessary to pass a rule excluding non-Asiatics, seeing
that they seldom or never qualified for the appointment.
The Director was misled by the misplaced word "only"
both in the draft G.O. & in para 4 of the Secretary of
State's letter.

Taking the correction in red ink, the G.O. would
exclude men of Asiatic descent from Travancore,
Cochin, Pudukottai, & Mysore - an exclusion which
is not desirable. There should be no restriction
of any kind & article VIII (i) should remain as it is.

I agree with the D.P.D. S. D. Duman
Why should this Govt. alter itself? D.P.D. 20.1.99
I presume we must
inform India. 23.1.99
18.1.99 17.1.99

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10.2.99

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

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Home Dept

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The Genl. of India will be addressed.

To the D. P. 11/1/99
11/2/99

Letter No. 74.

to the Secy to the Genl. of India Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nathan's letter No. 385 d. 18th Nov^r 1898 forwarding for the information of this Genl. a copy of two dispatches on the subject of the revised rules for the admission of candidates to the Thomason B.S. Civil Engineering.

Engineering Coll. at Roorhi
& inviting attention to the
inference drawn by the Sec^y
of State in the last para. of his
despatch N^o. 27 d. 25th Aug 1898.

2. With regard to this inference
I am to say that, so far as
this Res^y is concerned, the
effect of the restriction involved, - viz.

that no student of Asiatic
descent unless belonging to
the Madras Presidency ^{shall} be
eligible for the guaranteed
appointment in the Coll. of
Eng^g & Madras. - would be
to exclude men of Asiatic
descent coming from the
States of Travancore, Cochin,
Palaikottai & Mysore.

But, ~~there~~ in the opinion of
this Gen^l, no reason exists
why suitable men from
these States should be debarred
from competing for the appointment,
& H. E. the Gen^l in Council
is unable to consent to a
restriction, which ~~appears~~
to be both unnecessary &
unexpedient. (From orders)

A 26/1/99

to compete for

therefore considers the
proposed restriction
unnecessary

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