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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th October 1870.*

No. 57. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, the 9th September 1870, No. 4115:—

I am directed to forward, for information, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 80, dated the 28th ultimo, and of its enclosures relative to the difficulty which has arisen in determining the ages of candidates for the Civil Service who are natives of India, and to request that the course suggested by Her Majesty's Commissioners may be adopted, namely, that each native candidate may, under such rules as the Local Governments and Administrations think necessary, be furnished with a certificate by the Government of the Presidency or Province in which he may be residing, that he is within the prescribed limits of age.

2. I am also to request that the Secretary of State's Despatch, and enclosure, may be published for general information.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, the 28th July 1870, No. 80.

I forward, herewith, an extract of a letter* from Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, relative to the difficulty which has arisen in determining the ages of candidates for the Civil Service who are natives of India, and

* Dated 8th of July 1870.
I desire that the suggestion of the Commissioners may be acted on, that each native candidate shall be required to produce a certificate from the Chief Authorities of his Presidency that he is within the prescribed limits of age.

2. I desire that due notice of this rule shall be given to all the Governments and to the general population of India.

Extract of a letter from the Civil Service Commissioners, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated the 8th July 1870.

PARAGRAPH 5.—The Commissioners take this opportunity of adverting to the great difficulty which has, on several occasions, arisen, and will probably arise again, in determining the ages of candidates who are natives of India. They think that such questions can rarely be decided in a satisfactory manner except in India itself, and they would suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, whether it might not be desirable to require every native candidate to produce a certificate from the Chief Authorities of his Presidency that he was within the prescribed limits. If His Grace should approve this suggestion, it would be necessary to add to the Regulations a note to the following effect:—"All candidates born in British India must produce certificates from the Government of India, or of any Presidency in which they may have resided, that they are within the prescribed limits of age."

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1870, No. 1269.

Ordered that the foregoing Despatch, and its enclosure, be forthwith published in three consecutive issues of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

2. Before prescribing rules as to the grant of certificates, His Excellency the Governor in Council awaits the reply of the Syndicate of the University to the reference made in G. O., No. 234, dated 21st July last, (Education).

(True Extract.)

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Ed. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

Public.
No. 80.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 28th July 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

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2. I desire that due notice of this rule shall be given to all the Governments and to the general population of India.

I have the honor to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,
ARGYLL.

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Govt. of 1870

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To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION.

Dated October, 11th.

Recd.

G. O., 11th October 1870, No. 1269.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 57—59.

Passing orders on papers received from Government of India, on the subject of determining the ages of candidates for the Civil Service who are natives of India.

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From
The Secretary of the
Board of Education - N.Y.C.

1871/1872

Received of the
Secretary of the
Board of Education
the sum of \$1000.00
for the year 1871/1872.

Transacted a statement
from the N.Y.C. State
and is made. The letter
from the C.S. Bureau, and
request that the same
be used by the latter for
determining the degree of the
utility of studies and are
conclusions for the C.S. Bureau
may be adopted.

11. Copy 1871-1872

Advised that the foregoing
Memorandum and its enclosure be forth-
with published in the Commission's
volume of the Report and placed together
with the foregoing.

Under the grant of Certificate,
the Commission the Governor in
Council under the authority of the
Superintendent of the University to the
reference made in G. O. No. 234
dated 21 July last. Enclosed!

1871

Director of Pub. Education. 1871/1872
Secretary of the Board of Education. 1871/1872

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Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 10th Feb. 11.

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Encl.

G. O. 11 Feb.

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Nos. 57. 59

Passing orders on papers received from the Govt. of India, on the subject of determining the ages of natives for the Civil Service who are natives of India.

No. 4115.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government
of all India*

Home Dept.

Public.

SIMLA, the 9 September 1870.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,



Secretary to the Govt. of India.