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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th June 1871.

No. 45. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th May 1871, No. 893:—

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to pass an authoritative decision in regard to certain points.

2. In Notification from the Financial Department of the Government of India, under date the 20th January last, it is laid down that, as a general rule, no person is to be admitted into the Uncovenanted Service of Government after he has attained the age of twenty-five years. The Notification allows, however, that the general rule may be departed from "for special reasons," but does not state in whose hands the power of making a special case is to be left.

3. The Notification has produced considerable perturbation among teachers, and I have had several inquiries as to how the new rule will affect particular individuals. If it were practicable, I would suggest that the Educational Department should be declared exempt from the operation of the rule; but, if this cannot be done, I request that answers may be given to the following questions:—

(i.) Is a master who has been paid from school fees, and who is above twenty-five years of age, debarred from being placed on the list of Government masters paid from the revenues of the country. If not so debarred, is he at liberty to count as Government service the period during which he was paid from the fees. The first point requires settlement before a fresh scale of establishments is drawn up in conformity with Government Order, No. 187, of the 9th instant.

(ii.) Is an ex-normal student above twenty-five years of age, who is either without employment or is employed in a non-Government school, debarred from becoming a Government master or entering some other Department of Government service.

(iii.) Is a Normal student, who happens to be above twenty-five years, incapable of entering Government employ.

4. I may remark that vernacular teachers of really extensive knowledge will seldom be procurable under the prescribed age; consequently, if the order is insisted upon in their case, it will draw after it an evil quite as great as that it is intended to remedy. If Pundits are to be exceptional cases, I beg to be informed if each case is to be laid before Government.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1871, No. 785.

The Government are of opinion that the rule should be declared inapplicable to the Educational Department.

2. The question will be referred for the decision of the Supreme Government.
(True Extract.)

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

Acting Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 786.

FROM

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuance of my letter, dated the 19th ultimo, No. 670, I am directed to refer, for the decision of the Government of India, copy of a letter* from the Director of Public Instruction pointing out the difficulties which are likely to arise in the Educational Department from the operation of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 20th January last, No. 423, and to state that, in the opinion of this Government, it is clearly inadvisable to discourage men of over twenty-five years of age from entering the service of Government in the Educational Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th June 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

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TO
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION.

Dated June, 7th.

Recd.

G. O. 7th June 1871, No. 785.

JUNE
Nos. 45-47.

Expressing opinion that the rule that no person is to be admitted into the Unreserved Service of Government after he has attained the age of twenty-five years should be declared inapplicable to the Educational Department, and referring the question for the decision of the Supreme Government.

June 1871 Dept.

From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 7th June 1871.

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No.

Referring, for decision, copy of a letter from the Director of Public Instruction pointing out the difficulties which are likely to arise in the Educational Department from the operation of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 20th January last, No. 423.

No. 893.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to pass an authoritative decision in regard to certain points.

2. In Notification from the Financial Department of the Government of India, under date the 20th January last, it is laid down that as a general rule no person is to be admitted into the Uncovenanted Service of Government after he has attained the age of 25 years. The Notification allows, however, that the general rule may be departed from "for special reasons," but does not state in whose hands the power of making a special case is to be left.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 30th May 1871.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,


Director of Public Instruction.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Director of Public
Instruction dated 30th
May 1871 No 893-

Order thereon, June 1871 No 785
The Govt. are of
opinion that the rule
should be declared in-
applicable to the Educa-
tional Department.

The question will be
referred for the decision
of the Supreme Government

L.B.

To
The Dir. of Public Instruction
2/2/71

Received 25 June 1871
and No 19 of May 1871 O. N. 119-872

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From
Public Dept. 1871.
To
The Director of Public Instruction,
The Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 30th May 1871.
Received

No. 893.
No. 1103.

Requesting decision in cases
connected with the 26 years order.

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Public Department

No. 785

To
The Secretary to Government
of India

Financial Department

Sir,

In continuance
of my letter dated the 19th
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to refer for the decision
of the Government of India
copy of a letter from the
Director of Public Instruction
pointing out the difficulties
which are likely to
arise by the operation of
the Resolution of the Govt
of India dated the 20th
January last No 423, and
to state that in the opinion
of this Government it is
clearly

Recd. 7th June 1875 No. 785

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H.

Govt. of India
Public

To
The Director of Public Instruction

Dated June 7th 1875, No. 785
Recd.

Nos. 45, 47.

Expressing opinion that
the rule that no person
is to be admitted into the
university of Bombay
shall be the age of 25 years
should be declared
inapplicable to India.
Ref. and referring the
question for the decision
of the Government Govt.

clearly inadvisable to
discourage men of over 25
years of age from entering
the Service of Government
in the Educational Dept.

L.A.

Tak Heng
7 June 1871

Letter No. 10 to the Hon. Secy
of the Education Department

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No.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 187 .

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 7 June

1871

No.

Enclosures.

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L. No. 786

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Nos. 45, 47.

Referring for decision copy
of a letter from the Director
of Public Instruction pointing
out the difficulties which
are likely to arise in the
Adm. Dept. from the opera-
tion of the Govt. of
India 17th 20th Summary
last No. 423.

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