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Sir.

Being anxious to obtain an appointment in the Staff Department of India, which I have a chance of obtaining conditionally, that I have either passed the Middle School Examination, or been exempted from Government from so doing, I take the liberty of writing to request I may be so exempted.

I make this request on the ground, of having reached a higher standard of education in England, than is required for that Examination.

My education was commenced at Cheltenham College, where I remained for three and a half years. I then accompanied my father, at that time Commanding Engineer of the Coimbatore District, to India, where I remained six months. On my return, in 1874, I went up, and qualified for the Examination for Direct Commissions in the Army, but failed to pass, owing to the large

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number of competitors, and the scarcity
of vacancies.
Evidence of this can be adduced, by
reference to the Civil Service Commissioners,
Cannon Row, Westminster.

Trusting for a favorable reply at your
earliest convenience

I beg to remain
Sir,

your obedient servant.

Hampden Witherson.

To

The Chief Secretary.

to Government.

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Mr H. Wilkieson is informed that his request will be con- sidered when the Head of any Dept applies for his services

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To. Mr. H. Williams drops
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