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FROM

D. Fitzpatrick, Esq.  
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of  
Madras

Calcutta, the 23 March 1885.

Home Department

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SIR,

With reference to two Memorials  
from the Literary Association of Coonoor  
to the address of the Home Government,  
which were received and transmitted by the  
Government of India, praying that the limit  
of age fixed for the English Competitive  
Examination for admission to the Indian  
Civil Service may be raised, I am directed to  
request that you will be good enough, with  
the permission of His Excellency the Governor  
in Council, to cause the Memorialists to be  
informed that Her Majesty's Secretary of  
State for India, after giving his fullest atten-  
tion to the whole subject to which their  
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representations refer, has found himself unable to accede to them, but has expressed a hope that the mode of advancing natives of India to higher employment in the Public Service provided by Parliament in 1870 may be so used as to do full justice to their claims. It should, at the same time, be explained to the Memorialists that the arrangements for the admission of natives of India to the Public Service under the Act of 1870 will receive early and careful consideration from the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. M. J. M. J.

Off. Secy to the Govt of India

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