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[Despatch Abstract.]

Desiring a report from
the President Board
of Examiners on the
equitation course of the
civilian due this year
with certain particulars
before coming to a de-
cision to abandon it

Current &
order sent to
Prof. until 8/16 6.92

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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The papers are in G.O.'s No 191 dated
10th March 1891 & No 211 dated 19th 1
idem.

As the new Civilians will shortly
be arriving early orders are solicited
as to -

I Whether the course is to be dropped.

&II If so, whether the period of re-
-sidence at the Presidency should be
curtailed.

EQUITATION COURSE
FOR
JUNIOR CIVILIANS.

Circulate.

Ch.
11/11/11
in writing
was signed
before any
other.

Submitted that the course may
be dropped. ^{It has been suggested when the question}
^{is raised the impression is}
^{that the course is a}
^{young curlew}
Told me that if half a dozen
lifers are taken for emergency a
particular teacher in Northumb
a certificate can always be obtained.
The teaching at home does not
present, as I have myself seen, a
good deal of stumbling off a horse
on my slight provocation.
X
11 Nov

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Dated 8th October.....189 .

FOR ORDERS.

Civilians was introduced by G.O.1483 Pu
d/ 2-11-82. The original of the G.O. thr
no light on the ~~reason~~ why the course
was introduced, but it is believed that
it was owing to an accident that occur-
red to a Civilian.

In G O 1573 of 1882 the period of residence of newly-arrived Civilians was with reference to the equitation course extended from one to two months.

It is not known on what authority Sir R.K. Wilson bases his assertions that the riding lessons at Madras are bad & cause much delay. It is also not apparent from a comparison of the regulations in force this year-~~the~~ last in which competitions under the old rules will be held-~~&~~ of those for 1892 what alterations have been made in the riding test in England.

Mr Venugopal Chetti's case will be doubtless remembered by Honorable Members.

I doubt whether the course in Madras is much good. Judging from what we hear of the examinations of the body guard, I think there is ground for the opinion that the Madras lessons deserve what is said of them. But there is also no doubt ^{as to the quality of the} that some, indeed many of the young ^{as to the quality of the} civilians, who arrive ^{as to the quality of the} as officers in barracks. It is the case that they are now compelled to pass the Shikhar Examination in examination, in butch justifying ought to show some different results. I am inclined to think no change in the order until this butch is through the school & then get what of the results, recommendation from

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Very well - but I
think the President will be able
to ascertain from each young
candidate if he has had any
instruction in riding at
home - but it is too late
much - I think it is impossible
12/11/11