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No. 3696, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1910.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. G. W. KUCHLER, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to invite reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Cumming's letter No. 2741, dated the 21st July 1909, regarding the rules defining the functions and powers of the Governing Body of the Presidency College.

2. In its letter No. 1779, dated the 22nd March 1909, Government approved of the rules submitted in paragraph 10 of my letter No. 20810, dated the 17th November 1908, subject to the following reservations in respect of appointments in the Provincial and Subordinate Educational Services:—

1. that a person already in the Education Department should carry his pay with him.
2. that when an appointment is given to any one not already in the service, he should enter at the bottom of the lowest grade, but
3. that if for special reasons the Governing Body recommend, in any case, that the appointment be made otherwise than at the bottom of the list, the orders of Government should be taken.

3. The consideration of these provisions formed the subject-matter of paragraphs 5 to 8 of Mr. James' letter No. 587 T., dated 17th June 1909, in which it was argued that, on the grounds shown, the rules as originally drafted should be allowed to stand. While apparently agreeing generally with the view put forward in this letter, Government in its letter No. 2741, dated the 21st July 1909, communicated certain further instructions in the light of which the rules have been amended. I now forward the revised rules for the approval of Government with the remark that no further alterations than those indicated by the revisions appear to be necessary to give effect to the wishes of Government.

Revised Rules.

(a) The Presidency College will have a definite scale of establishment, according to which there will be a certain number of appointments in the Indian Educational Service, the Provincial Educational Service, Subordinate Educational Service, the Lower Subordinate Educational Service, and outside the grades, respectively. The scale may be altered from time to time by Government. As far as practicable, each professorship or lecturership will be associated with a specific subject.

(b) Whenever an appointment other than in the Indian Educational Service becomes permanently vacant, the Governing Body will call for applications and will elect the candidate whom they judge to be most qualified for the post. The nomination of the Governing Body will, in the case of appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 200 and upwards, require the confirmation of Government. In the case of appointments on less than Rs. 200 outside the grades, ordinary appointments on less than Rs. 200 within the grades, and appointments with a fixed minimum pay of less than Rs. 200, the election of the Governing Body, subject to the terms of rule (c), shall be final.

(c) If the appointment be in the Provincial Educational Service, the person elected will ordinarily be placed in the lowest grade of that service, but in special cases it will be open to the Governing Body to recommend to Government that the appointment be made in a superior grade, provided that the grade be not higher than that in which the previous occupant of the post was serving.

(d) Applications for vacancies in the Presidency College carrying the pay of the Provincial Educational Service may be submitted by officers already serving in the Education Department who will be required to obtain the previous consent of the Director of Public Instruction. If such an applicant be already in the Provincial Educational Service, he will ordinarily carry with him his present pay, though, subject to a similar proviso as in rule (c), it will be open to the Governing Body to recommend special terms in special cases. If the applicant is not in the Provincial Educational Service, he will be promoted to it according to the terms of rule (c).

(e) If the vacant appointment be one carrying the pay of the Subordinate Educational Service or the Lower Subordinate Educational Service, or be one outside the grades, the person elected will be placed in the respective service on the lowest pay, which has been fixed by Government in connection with the appointment in question. If the Governing Body desire to make the appointment on any higher rate of pay than the minimum, they must submit their proposals to the Director of Public Instruction for approval.

(f) As in the case of Provincial Service appointments and subject to similar conditions, officers already serving in the Education Department may become candidates for appointments in the Presidency College under rule (e).

(g) If a post in the Presidency College becomes temporarily vacant, the Governing Body will make a temporary appointment subject to the confirmation required by rule (b). If the appointment be in the Provincial Educational Service, the pay of the temporary incumbent should be fixed at Rs. 200, and for other appointments at not less than the lowest pay attached to the appointment in question.

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From—H. A. F. LINDSAY, Esq., I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

WITH reference to your letter No. 3696, dated the 5th March 1910, I am directed to say that Government approves of the Rules forwarded therewith, defining the functions and powers of the Governing Body of the Presidency College, Calcutta.

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