

THIS should be acknowledged, and the correspondence perhaps published. The conditions are not very clear. I suppose the Maharajah means the student who at the Presidency College passes the best examination in the First Arts test every year. The money had better be invested as proposed in 4 per cent. paper to stand in the name of the Secretary to Government, Home Department; but as the interest will be Rupees 80, the medal must either be gold or very cumbersome. Perhaps Colonel Hyde might be asked to prepare a die of a suitable pattern, and the first year's interest or part of it will go to this.

The annual report should be submitted by the Principal of the College to this Office?

A. P. H., 8-3.

I THINK it may be asked if this is intended, or, if the B. A. is meant, I think the First Arts would in practice be best.

E. C. B., 8-3.

J. S., 9-3.

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Office Memorandum No. 431P, dated the 5th March 1870.

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Among the donations lately given by Maharajah Scindiah to certain institutions in Calcutta and its neighbourhood was the sum of Rupees 2,000 which His Highness wished should be invested in 4 per cent. Government Securities, and the interest devoted to the purchase of a silver medal to be presented annually to the most qualified student in the Hindoo College.

In forwarding a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for this amount, the undersigned is directed by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to state that the money, after being invested in the manner indicated, should be held in trust by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department for the time being, and that a report should be submitted each year of the name of the student who may obtain the medal.

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Foreign Department.*

To the Home Department.

No. 36.

Office Memorandum No. 164, dated the 17th March 1870.

No. 24.

With reference to the office memorandum from the Foreign Department, No. 431P, dated 5th instant, the undersigned is directed to enquire whether it is intended that the medal which Maharajah Scindiah wishes to be awarded annually to the most qualified student in the Presidency (late Hindoo) College should be given to the student who passes the best examination in the First Arts test, or whether the B. A. test is meant. In the opinion of this Department, the former would in practice be the most useful course.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Foreign Department.