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Order of the Lieutenant-General for Abolition of Law Classes of the Presidency College from the End of the Current Year

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No. 194

From Charles H. Tawney, Esq., M.A.,
Principal, Presidency College

To — The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal
Dated, the Presidency College, the 15th July 1884

Sir,

With reference to your No. 614 of 25th January last calling for a report of the condition of Law Classes, I have the honour to inform you that the Department contains only 7 students in two classes, 4 in the 3rd year and 3 in the 1st year class. The monthly income through (?) fees amounts to Rs. 49 and the expenditure for the salaries of the professors only amounts to Rs. 1,200/- a month.

I have &c.,
To (?) Charles H. Tawney,
Principal, Presy. College

No. 6052

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of bengal, General Department for information in reference to para 3 of his office No. 41 (?) dated the 21st January last.

Calcutta,
The 15th August, 1884 - Director of Public Instruction

Govt. of 1884, Bengal
General Dept.
Education

From — The Director of Public Instruction

6th September 1884

Subject: Law Classes, Presy. College

Particulars:

With reference to this office mo. 41 of the 21st January last submits for information a copy of a letter from the Principal, Presy. College, reporting on the Condition of the Law Classes in that college.

No. 1838 7/9 (?)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement (?) No. 6052 of 1st August 1884, giving order (?) to a letter from Mr. Tawney, Principal of the Presidency College in which he reports that the Law Classes of the College contains only 7 Students, viz. 4 in the 3rd year and 3 in the 1st year class - and that the monthly income for fees amounts to only Rs. 49, while the expenditure for salaries of Professors alone amounts to Rs. 1,200 a month.

In taking those circumstances into consideration and the fact that the Law Classes not being of that service to the public at large for which they were established by students (?), the Lieutenant-Governor wishes (?) that they be ~~abolished~~ closed at the end of the current year.

I have the honour ...

[signature]

Under Secretary

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Govt. of {1884} Bengal
General Dept.

To: The Director of Public Instruction

Dated: 6th September

Subject: Law Classes, Presidency College

Particulars:

Communicating orders for abolishing the Law Classes of the Presidency College from the end of the current year.