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Petition from Preomadhab De and others regarding their having (as out-door students) to join a separate class in the Civil Engineering department of the Presidency College

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Calcutta  
21/3/74

Honoured Sir,

With due respect we beg to bring to your honourable notice in the last year you have ordered that those students who have plucked in the university entrance examination, will be allowed to admit in the civil engineering college, for this reason Mr. Sutcliff [sic] is very angry upon you and expressed his willingness that as soon as the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal will retire to England in the month of April he will change the rule which you have established and he will not allow a single plucked student to admit [sic] in the Civil Engineering College. We hope that before your leaving Calcutta your kind honor will confirm the rule for the next session. This is the last request to you.

We have the honour to be Sir  
Your most obedient servants some of the students of the third year's class  
in the Civil Engineering College

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17 February 1874

Forwarded in the original to the Direction of Public Instruction for early report.  
The return of the O.C. is requested.

By order  
General dept.  
Education  
The 14th Feb 1874

From — Preomadhab Dey and others  
Outstudents of the Calcutta Engineering College

15.2.74

Subject — Engineering classes, Presidency College

Particulars

Bring to notice the great inconvenience which they have been subjected to since the return of Mr. Sutcliffe who was always averse to the admission of out-students; state that as out-students they are reqd. to join a separate class which has been opened out in the Presidency College, and are taught only by Native Professors but also have the study of mechanics excluded from from [], which will keep them back from the 2nd year class.

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From  
Registrar / Bengal Secretariat (?)  
General Department

The 14th February  
1874

Forwards for early report a partition from out-students of the Civil Engineering department, Presidency College representing their grievances as consequence of an order issued by the Principal by which they are required to join a separate class opened for out students in which Mechanics will not be taught, and praying that, as this will cut short their prospect of promotion to the 2nd year class in which a knowledge of Mechanics is indispensably required, they may be permitted to go on in the College in the same way as they had hitherto done and that the orders of the Principal may be withdrawn.

Requests return of the Original paper.

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Feb. 25

My dear Thompson,

In the interest of this issue do please send back these applications with the petitioners and tell them to submit them through the Principal.

No students should be allowed to petition except through their appropriate superiors.

Sincerely yours,  
W.S. Atkinson