

From,

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To,

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dated Calcutta, the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878

Appointment Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 1539 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo, submitting an application from Mr. R. Hand, a Professor in the Presidency College, for two years' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> idem.

2. In reply I am to say that as Mr Hand will attain the age of 55 years on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1879, his leave, if granted, must, under Section 1 (b) rule 3 of the Civil Leave Code, cease on that date. An exception was made by the Government of India in Mr Atkinson's case, to which Mr Hand refers, in consideration of the fact that the notification laying down the rule was issued after Mr Atkinson had left India on furlough. No such special circumstance exists in Mr Hand's case, and the Lieutenant-Governor therefore regrets his inability to sanction Mr Hand's application.

3. I am to add that, if Mr Hand wishes, he can be granted leave till the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1879, when he must either return to duty or resign.

I have &amp;c

Sd: C. Macaulay  
Under-Secy to the Govt of Bengal

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Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency College  
for information with reference to his No 227 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> March  
1878 and for communication to Mr. Hayd.

Fort William }  
The 5<sup>th</sup> April 1878 }

*Mr. Hayd*

offg. Director of Public Instruction

