

Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

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From

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To

Govr. N. C. Blanchard,
President, State Board of Agriculture and
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Dated Calcutta, the 190 .
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Sir,

With reference to the scheme of study in practical agriculture set forth in the Louisiana State University Catalogue for 1904, I have the honour to enquire if the University will admit four Indian students to the two years' course which does not lead to a degree. These students are graduates of the Calcutta University and have also gone through a special two years' course in agriculture in the Civil Engineering College, of Sibpur, Bengal. It is the intention of the Government of Bengal to send them for a 2 years' course of practical training in agriculture to America.

2. In the event of permission being obtained for the admission of these students into the Agricultural and --- Mechanical College of Louisiana may I enquire if race -- antipathy or any other difficulty is likely to stand in their way or to prevent them from studying on equal ---- terms with others. I would ask also, if, having regard to the nature of the climate and the crops grown in Louisiana, you consider that the training which these student

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