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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 330, Educational, dated 5th June 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the Government of India have sanctioned the addition to the Provincial Educational Service of two lecturers, one for the Kumbakonam College and the other for the Rajahmundry College.

II

Telegram—from the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 17th June 1909.
No.—531.

Reference correspondence ending with Home Department letter No. 411, dated the 22nd May 1909. Additional staff for Presidency College. Please state for communication to Secretary of State qualifications required of four Professors to be recruited in Indian Educational Service. Will they be provided with free quarters?

Order—No. 366, Educational, dated 20th June 1909.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India :—

"Number 366. Your telegram number 531, Education, regarding qualifications of Professors for Presidency College. One capable lecturer English language and literature suitable also as Principal or Inspector; one honours graduate in history; one each geologist and chemist, both capable lecturers to honours students and likely to undertake research. Quarters not provided."

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 366, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH JUNE 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Qualifications of the additional Professors for the Presidency College who are to be recruited in the Indian Educational Service.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 31, Edl., dated 16th January 1909.
" " 148 " " 13th March "
" " 330 " " 5th June "

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 17th June 1909, No. 531.

The Government of India desire to be informed, for communication to the Secretary of State.

(1) what qualifications are required of the four additional professors for the Presidency College who are to be recruited in the Indian Educational Service and
(2) whether they will be provided with free quarters.

2. (1) *Qualifications of the additional Professors.*—Six additional professors are required for the Presidency College as follows :—

One Professor of English,
" " Physics,
" " Chemistry,
" " Zoology,
" " Geology and
" " History.

vide paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 16th January 1909, and paragraph 6 of the letter to the Government of India, No. 148, Educational, dated 13th March 1909.

3. Of these six additional professorships, the Director of Public Instruction proposed that one, namely, the professorship of Zoology should be included in the Provincial Educational Service and the remaining five should be placed in the Indian Educational Service; but the Government decided that the additional Professorship of Physics should also be included in the Provincial Educational Service as there were competent teachers of Physics available in the country—paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 31, Educational, dated 16th January 1909, and paragraph 6 of the letter to the Government of India, No. 148, Educational, dated 13th March 1909.

4. The four additional professors who are to be recruited in the Indian Educational Service therefore are—

One Professor of English,
" " Chemistry,
" " Geology and
" " History.

5. (2) *Provision of free quarters to the additional Professors.*—The question of providing free quarters to these professors, it is submitted, was not raised by the Director of Public Instruction when submitting proposals for strengthening the staff of the Presidency College. It may, however, be noted that none of the Professors of the Presidency College, except the officer who is appointed Warden of the Victoria Students' Hostel, is provided with free quarters. The free quarters provided for the Warden of the Victoria Students' hostel belong to the hostel and not to the college.

6. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be consulted u.o. on these questions.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—18-6-09.

The Government of India know what the professors are to teach in—*vide* paragraph 5 of letter No. 148, dated 13th March 1909. They apparently want to know something more. The papers may go u.o. to Director of Public Instruction.

C. A. SOUTER—18-6-09.

Will Director of Public Instruction kindly advise as the answer to be given to the Government of India?

L. M. WYNCH—18-6-09.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

English.—Mr. Mark Hunter is particularly well qualified for the professorship in the English language at the Presidency College (Mr. Stone taking English literature). Were this approved when the time comes the new man would either go to Rajahmundry or if Mr. Couldrey is a success there might be an Inspector. Then this addition to the service is a man qualified to be a Professor or an Inspector, *i.e.*, an ordinary recruit for the department as he would take the place of a man already in this service whom it is proposed to appoint to the professorship of English language at the Presidency College.

G. S. F[ORBES].

experience in teaching that subject—but primarily an authority on the subject. Such a man is most unlikely to have been through a Training College nor is it necessary that he should but he should have had some experience in lecturing.

Geology.—Similar remarks apply see *idem*, page 127.

We are particularly anxious that the Geologist should undertake some research work (for which there is a vast field) and should induce some of his pupils to do likewise.

History.—See *idem*, pages 130 and 131. Economics and Politics are specialities of the present professor (Mr. Allen) but it is hardly worth going into such requirements and it would suffice to ask for a man with an honours degree in History.

If the reply is to take the form of a telegram the body of it might run somewhat as follows:—

Omit 'officer'.

G. S. F[ORBES].

A

One officer capable lecturer English language and literature suitable also as Principal or Inspector, one honours graduate in history, one each Geologist and Chemist both capable lecturers to honours students and likely to undertake research.

As to quarters no proposals have been made. I have thought that when the Engineering College is moved it would be a good thing to attach the house now occupied by the Principal of that College, to the Presidency College and throw it open to three or four of the bachelor professors wishing to live close at hand either for research purposes (work that has to be done as a rule in the early morning) or who are likely to take an interest in the students out of college hours, the reply may be—

No.

G. S. F[ORBES].

B

No offer of free quarters should be made; some such provision possible later.

A. G. BOURNE—19-6-09.

A reply may be sent by telegram as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction at **A** and **B** of his note.

L. M. WYNCH—19-6-09

Yes: but make no promise whatever as to quarters or it will be misconstrued. The latter part of the telegram should therefore simply run "quarters not provided".

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-6-09.

Draft telegram to the Government of India submitted for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—20-6-09.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—20-6-09.

Submitted to Under Secretary for information.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—21-6-09.

Seen.

C. A. SOUTER—21-6-09.

[G.O., No. 366, Educational, dated 20th June 1909.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 330, dated 5. 6. 1909 - I-N

C. No. 1197, From the Govt of India, No. 531, dated 17-6-1909.

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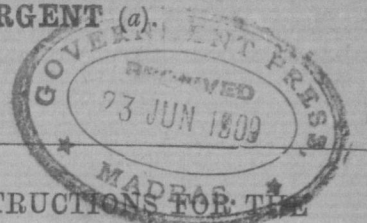
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