

Educational (191 /) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 444

DATED 6-7-11-

[Despatch Abstract.]

Teachers' College Saidupeh.

Appointing Mr Richard
William Ross to act as Vice-Principal
of the — in the Indian Edl service
Vice Mr H. Champion on other duty or
until further orders.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 190 , Registered 1901.

Subject.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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No. 125 P.

Station Ootacamund , Dated the 12th April 1901 .

From (Name) A.Y.G. Campbell Esqr. C.I.E., I.C.S.

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am desired to, transfer to you for disposal
by the Government the enclosed code telegram from the
Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, dated
the 11th April, 1911.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

asouff Major

for Private Secretary

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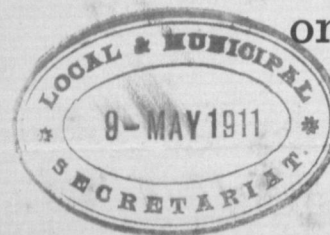
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J. & P. 1244.

Judicial and Public Department.

Copy Telegram sent to the Governor of Madras
on the 11th April 1911.



From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras, Educational
Department, 11th April 1911.

Your Despatch of the 16th November, No. 4. Circle Inspector. Board of Education suggest R. W. Ross who has not been seen by Selection Committee as he has left England. He has been advised to apply to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. No other suitable candidate for the appointment has been found in this country. I will appoint Ross if recommended by you. Papers will follow.

M. C. Peto
Asst. Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

India Office,

London, 21 April 1911.

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Telegram

From

The Secretary of State for India

To

H. E. The Governor of Madras,
Educ., Leg., Local & Munl. Depts.

sup recd
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D.) Your despatch dated November 16th

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To Educational

J. H. 12.4.11

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Educational Dept.
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Om N^o 865-176.5-11

The D.P.I. is requested
to obtain and submit at an early
date an application from Mr.
Richard W. Ross in the form
by the S.P.S. in regard to
prescribed ~~for~~ appointments in
the Indian Educational Service,
giving full information as to ^{Mr Ross's} his
parentage, age and qualifications.

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Mr
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Memo No 865-1
4.5.11.

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Desd 29.5.11
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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned Department and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
J. & P. 1244.



India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
11th May 1911.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of the Secretary of State's telegram of the 11th April regarding the vacant Circle Inspectorship in the Madras Education Department, I forward copies of Mr. R.W. Ross' form of application and testimonials.

Yours faithfully,

M.C. Seton

Asst. Secretary,

Judicial & Public Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department.

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INDIAN AND COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS. 9

FORM OF APPLICATION to be filled up by Teachers desiring Employment in Government Schools in India or a British Colony. It is requested that this form may be returned, without delay, to the Secretary, Scotch Education Department, Whitehall, London, S.W.

1. Name in full:—

Richard Williams Ross

2. Address:—

85 South St. St. Andrews

3. Present school (or occupation):—

Student taking a Special Course under
St Andrews Provincial Committee, similar
to that prescribed for Students under Chap. 4
(Art. 43(a) & 44) Course finishes in Spring of 1911.
10/11/10

4. Date of application:—

16 December 1910.

5. Age last birthday, with date of month:—

34 - 8 October.

6. Married or Single (Number and ages of children, if any):—

Married

One child aged 4.

7. Health (past and present):—

Past - My health has been good.
Present - "In perfect health" - Statement of Prov.
Committee Medical Officers (Dr. Ash)

8. Father's name and occupation (state whether living or dead):—

James Ross. Ship Store Dealer
Living

9. Nature of post desired:—
(If married, do you desire a joint appointment for husband and wife?)

Headmastership or Inspectorship of School
in India - such a post as is indicated
in Circulars C. A 174 & 175.

[T.O.]

FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(a)

(b)

(c)

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	Name of School or College.	Name of Principal.
10. School education:—	Private Schools Liverpool	—
11. University education, if any	(1) Cheshunt College } Cambridge	Rev. O. B. Whitehouse M.A., D.D.
	(2) St. Andrews	James Donaldson M.A. LL.D.
12. Professional training as teacher, if any:—	(a) Oxford Delegacy for Training of Secondary Teachers (b) Course as noted overleaf under St. Andrews Prov. Committee Director of Studies	A. W. Keatinge Esq. M.A. James Malloch Esq. M.A.

	Name of School (or Place) where employed.	Name of Principal or Employer.
13. Teaching employment:—		
14. Other employment:— (All employment to be entered in order of time.)	Buddapah District S. India	London Missionary Society

15. References:—

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Name, | James Malloch Esq. M.A.
The University, St. Andrews
Director of Studies to St. Andrews Prov. Committee |
| Address, | |
| Occupation or position, | |
| 2. Name, | Very Rev. Alexander Stewart D.D.
St. Mary's College, St. Andrews
Principal |
| Address, | |
| Occupation or position, | |

(These should be persons who have known the applicant intimately, and are in a position to answer any enquiries that may be made of them. The persons named should be residents in the United Kingdom. They should not be relations of the applicant, and, if possible, they should be holders of responsible positions. They should be acquainted with the applicant's character and work in recent years.)

16.* Copies of testimonials ^{will be forwarded} enclosed from:—

1. Sir Charles Petrie
2. Rev. O. B. Whitehouse M.A., D.D.
- 3.
- 4.

* Original testimonials may be required should the applicant be selected for interview, but should not be sent in the first instance.

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Dates of joining and leaving.	Scholarships, Certificates, Degrees and other Honours.
1881-1892	
Oct. 1894-June 1901	
Oct. 1910-March 1911	B. A. (London) & A. T. S.
(Reader in Education) Vacation Term 1910	
Oct. 10-1910-March 15-1911	

Dates of joining and leaving.	Position and character of work done.
Dec. 1901.	I was Manager of a large number of elementary schools which were inspected by Government Officials and awarded grants
July 1909.	I passed the Language Examinations in Telugu with Honours

17. Observations:—

(N.B.—General remarks may, as a rule, be reserved until you have received notice of a particular vacancy, when you will be asked to give further particulars of your qualifications,—and will have the opportunity of adding any information that may be relevant,—according to the nature of the post.)

I came home on furlough last year and as I wish to devote my whole time to educational work in India I am now making this application

(sd.)
Applicant's Signature Richard W. Ross

FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM ALDERMAN SIR CHARLES PETRIE.

Ivy Lodge, Aigburth,
Liverpool,

19th December 1910.

Dear Mr. Ross,

I have much pleasure in stating that I have known you since you were a boy and as a friend of your esteemed parents have watched your career with interest. I feel certain that if you are appointed to the position you are now applying for, you will discharge your duties with credit to yourself and with entire satisfaction to all concerned. Your steady persevering character, industry, and invariable kindness and sympathy to all with whom you come in contact, in my opinion, admirably fit you for the situation you seek and I hope soon to hear of your appointment.

With kindest regards.

I am etc.,

(Sd) Charles Petrie.

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TESTIMONIAL FROM REV. O. C. WHITEHOUSE, M.A., D.D.

CHESHUNT COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Morley Lodge

Brooklands Avenue

Cambridge,

Dec. 23rd 1910.

I hereby certify to the high qualifications possessed by the Rev. R.W. Ross., B.A., formerly of Cheshunt College for educational work. He entered Cheshunt College in 1894 and graduated in the University of London in 1898. Soon after he had commenced his Theological course he was awarded the Lee Theological Scholarship and in June 1900 he passed the Senatus Academicus Examinations in Theology in the first division. Throughout his College course, he showed himself both in his Literary and Theological course to be a diligent and successful student.

(Sd) Owen C. Whitehouse, M.A. (London)
D.D. (Aberdeen),
& M.A. (Camb.)

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Mr. Cornish (S.E.D.)

I saw Mr. R.W. Ross, on Tuesday and told him what I thought with reference to his application for appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

First of all as regards his Orders. I understand that he is a minister in some Nonconformist body but that he wishes to give up his ministerial work altogether. Consequently I do not think that he would be debarred from the Indian Educational Service on this ground. This, however, seeing that he is going back to India at once, would be a matter for the local Government to which he applies to decide.

I advised him as soon as he gets back to Madras to call at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and ask whether he cannot be considered an applicant for one of the temporary inspectorships for which that Government have asked the Secretary of State to recruit. I said that there would be no objection to his saying in Madras that he had ascertained before he left London that no candidate had then been selected for

either

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be vacated
in July.
(In.) H.W.C.

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either of these vacancies and that some difficulty in obtaining suitable men for these temporary positions was anticipated. In any case none could be sent out before October. Your Department might now I think consider whether they would care to suggest to the Selection Committee, that they should address the India Office to the effect that there was likely to be a difficulty in recruiting suitable men for these temporary inspectorships and that seeing that Mr. Ross who has applied has now gone to Madras, to suggest that a cable should be sent to the Government of Madras asking whether before further action was taken here they would care to consider the possibility of appointing Mr. Ross to this temporary vacancy. If this were done fairly soon there would be plenty of time to recruit a man before July, supposing the reply of the Madras Government was in the negative.

(Intld.) W.W.H.

23rd March 1911.

Mr.

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Mr. Hornell,

Your suggestion is just what I had in view in sending Mr. Ross to see you and on behalf of this Department, I now beg to propose that the India Office should be asked to cable to Madras accordingly. If your office agrees, I presume that it only remains to obtain Sir H. Risley's assent. (There is, I think, no meeting of the Committee in prospect for dealing with any Indian appointment).

The chief reasons for thinking that the suggestion would be welcome to the Government of Madras are -

(1) that Mr. Ross is experienced in the inspection of the native schools of his own mission (in the Cuddapah district) and speaks the vernacular of that district. It is, therefore, unlikely that anyone so conveniently qualified could be found by us.

(2) The Inspector is wanted in July but the rules of the India Office debar us from sending out anyone before October.

27.3.11.

(Intld.) H.W.C.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 31 MAY 1911 190, Registered 31 190

Subject.

Submitting a letter dated 23rd instant from Mr. Richard W. Ross enclosing an application for appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Ref. on. Cur No. 12665/11

Station Madras, Dated the 29 May 1911

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department
Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 865-1, dated 4th May 1911, I have the honour to submit a letter, dated 23rd instant, from Mr. Richard W. Ross enclosing an application in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Sundaram Iyer
For Director of Public Instruction

P. V. S.

15/5/11
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Rosemeath Cottage
Kodaikanal

23rd May 1911

The Director of Public Instruction -
Madras.

Sir.

In accordance with instructions
contained in your letter No. 2665/4
dated 15/5/1911. I submit my
application in the form enclosed.

I am

Yours obediently
Richard W. Ross

Application for appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

1. Candidate's name in full,
and address, and name,
nationality and profession
of father.

Address of parents or
nearest, living relatives.

Richard Williams Ross
Cuddapah. S. India
James Ross. Scotch. Shipping merchant
James Ross } 42 Tynwald Hill
Wm. } Liverpool.

2. Date of Birth

2 October 1876

3. In what school or schools
educated (give dates)

Private Schools, Liverpool
1881-1892

4. Particulars of University career,
distinctions and degrees (give
dates)

Cheshunt College, Herts (now at Cambridge)
B.A. London 1898. A.T.S. 1900

5. Particulars of qualification
in theory and practice of
teaching and any other
special subject (give
dates)

St Andrews Univ. 1910-11. Honours Class, English
History & English

Attended Vacation Term Course of the
Delegacy for the Training of Secondary Teachers
at Oxford 1910. Also took Special
course at St Andrews under St Andrews
Provincial Committee & especially in the
teaching of English. (1910-11 Session)

6. How occupied since completion
of course of study (with dates),
with full particulars of
experience as a teacher.

Returned from Scotland. April 1911
I had supervision of Elementary Schools
in Cuddapah district during the years 1902-1909.
Taught English in Madras College, St Andrews
1900-11 & worked in many of the schools in
Scotland, including Harris Academy.

7. Qualifications, if any, as
regards athletics.
(This question need not be
answered except by candi-
dates for teaching posts.

8. References
(Names and addresses) ..

J. Malloch Esq. M.A. Training College
Dundee.
Rev. Principal Stewart D.D. St Andrews.
Sir Charles Petrie, City Councillor, Liverpool



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ENCLOSURES.

No. One

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No. 273.D

Station Ootacamund , Dated the 27th June, 1911 .

From (Name) A.Y.G. Campbell Esqr C.I.E., I.C.S.

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by the Government the enclosed Code telegram dated the 26th June, 1911 from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A.Y.G. Campbell

Private Secretary

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Resurgidas = From the Secretary of State for India to Governor of Madras, at once dep.
Singures = my telegram of 11th April.
Temporary circle Inspector
Sonodados = please let me know your wishes by telegraph regarding
Ross. = Ross
Objectatio = if possible [to]
Before = Before
Inamisono = 27th June
selection committee
Lapsaverat = meets [at] on
Delectam = That date

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It is requested that in any further communication
on this subject the under-mentioned Department and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

J. & P. 1779.

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L.C.N. 1364
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India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

26th May 1911.



Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter from the
Government of Madras, No.1, Educational, dated 20th
March 1911, I forward, for information, copy of the
papers noted in the margin, ^x, on the subject of the

A
India Office to Board of Education
dated 28th April, 1911.
From Board of Education, 18th May
1911.

recruitment of an officer to
act for two years as Vice
Principal of the Teachers'

College, Suidapet.

A telegram from the Secretary of State will
probably follow.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Risley
Secretary,

Judicial & Public Department.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Educational Department.

J. & P. 1278

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India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
28th April 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward, to be laid before the Board of Education, the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 20th March, in which the Government of Madras ask that an officer should be recruited to act as Vice-Principal and Professor of Education in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, for two years from July 1911.

Lord Morley would be greatly obliged if the Board of Education would be so good as to render assistance in the selection of a suitable candidate for the post.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter from the Government of Madras, I am to explain that the Government of India have signified that it will be some time before they are in a position to submit their proposals for the raising of the maximum pay

The Secretary,
Board of Education.

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of Headmasters and Vice-Principals in the Indian Educational Service. Lord Morley considers it desirable that candidates should be given clearly to understand that the Secretary of State for India in Council is in no way committed to approving these proposals, either as a whole or as they affect the present appointment, when they are submitted to him.

I am etc.,

(Sd) Ed. S. Montagu.

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Board of Education,
Whitehall, S.W.
18th May 1911.

C.A. 1613/11.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Hon. E.S. Montagu's letter of the 28th ultimo (J.& P.1278) with which there is referred to this Department a letter dated the 20th March, 1911, from the Government of Madras in which that Government ask that an officer should be recruited to act as Vice-Principal and Professor of Education in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, for two years from July next. This letter is referred to the Board of Education in order that the vacancy may be dealt with by the Selection Committee in accordance with the arrangements sanctioned by Mr. Colin Campbell's two letters of the 20th May and 16th April, 1910 (J.& P.1114 and 2138).

The vacancy is a temporary one and the only

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

prospect

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prospect in connection with it which can be held out with any degree of certainty is that the person accepted might eventually obtain a permanent appointment the maximum pay of which is Rs.750 a month.

The Government of Madras have asked for the recruitment of a real specialist in educational science a man who could occupy a position similar to that of Professor of Education in a University of the United Kingdom, and be a recognised expert to whom the Officers of the Education Department of the Presidency could refer as an authority in all matters connected with modern methods of teaching.

The Board of Education are doubtful whether such a man as is described by the Government of Madras exists, and they think it most unlikely that there is in this country any competent man who would consider that he satisfied the requirements of the post as they have been defined. Apart, however, from these considerations the experience of the Selection

Committee

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Committee in dealing with appointments similar to this, has been that for the ordinary pay of the Indian Education Service, it is hopeless to expect to do more than obtain the services of an intelligent young University graduate with second or third class honours who has had some experience in teaching in Secondary Schools or has held a Junior University appointment.

Men with first class honours are increasingly rare candidates. If after such a man has been selected, his departure to India can be postponed and a

maintenance allowance provided, it would be possible to arrange that he should, before he actually goes to take up the work of his appointment, undergo a course of training specially arranged with reference to the work which he will be called upon to undertake in India.

In these circumstances the Selection Committee feel that before any further action is taken the gist of what is stated above should be conveyed to the Government of Madras. To deal with the appointment

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as its requirements are now stated would only lead
to disappointment and misunderstanding.

I am etc.,

(Sd) H. Frank Heath.

Director of Special Inquiries and Reports
and Chairman of the Selection Committee

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ENCLOSURES.

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No. 234 P.

Station Ootacamund , Dated the 16th June, 1901

From (Name) A.Y.G. Campbell Esqr C.I.E., I.C.S.

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Decoded at
once & shown
me on 19th morning
18.6.11

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal
by the Government the enclosed Code telegram dated the
15th June 1911 from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of
State for India, London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Y. G. Campbell

Private Secretary

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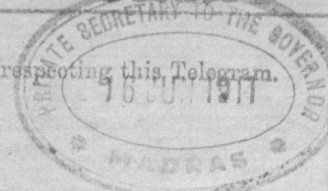
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 Carefully: Carefully
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NOTES.

C. No. 868 From the P.S.G. No. 125 P., dated 12-4-1901.

SUBJECT. Selection of an officer to act as an Inspector of Schools in this Presidency.

D. Please see despatch No. 4 Edl of 16th November 1910 and the notes connected with it. The telegram from the Secretary of State is in reply to the despatch quoted above.

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Last portion of the telegram on p. 2 of C.F.

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Pr. Please let the D.P.I.
see the telegram.

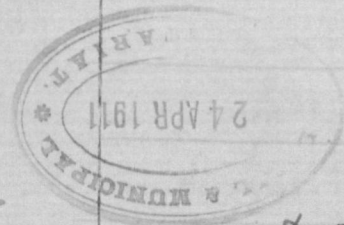
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D.P.I. u.o.
24-4-11

I have seen the telegram and he impresses me very favourably. I have no doubt he would prove an

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efficient inspector particularly in the first or second circle as he has a knowledge of Telugu. I do not know why a vacancy was anticipated in the Fourth Circle: it will be caused I suppose by Mr Litchfield (Inspector European Drawing School) taking leave. If Mr Ross were appointed, however, it would be possible to find a suitable place for him.

He has submitted a formal application which together with his testimonials is placed below. It will be wished that he asks for early intimation of the intentions of Government with a view to giving notice to his missionary employers.

26.11.11

Circled in Box No 22



H.M.

for personal. Definite action must, I presume, await the papers which the telegram from India says will follow.

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Yrs. too much wait. Mr. Stone tells me he was much struck by Mr. Ross as a very sensible energetic man. He training to make him efficient as an Inspector & his knowledge of Telugu is much in his favour. One would like to know his parentage.

age & so on - all the detail which
the applicant in England has to give -
Probably the Papers to S. of State is
forwarding with me as the information

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His Excellency Sir Ger. to Car.

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Circ. in Box No 22.

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H.E. to Governor.

28.4.11

I shd. say that there can be
no harm in asking Mr. Ross
all the requisite details as
to age, school career etc
wh. are wanted.
I doubt if they will be
included in the papers
expected fr. the S. of S.

29.4.11

Draft reference & mark for H.M.

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Draft submitted for approval.

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Done 4/5/11

[Memo 865-1 dated 4-5-11]

From the India Office^{no} 1244 dated 11-5-11

The file is resubmitted as copies of Mr. Ross' form of application and testimonials have been received from the India Office - vide pages 5 to 13 of current file. Full particulars regarding J.K. Mr. Ross are given in the form of 30-5-11 application on pages 6 to 8 of cf.

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(i) A.M.

(ii) H.E. the Governor.

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31-5-11

I suppose the next vacancy will occur when Mr. Littlehale takes leave, but the D.P.I. had better be refused to

on to master. The vacancy will be
only an acting one & if Mr. Ron
turned out not to be satisfactory
I suppose we could decline to make
him permanent. His knowledge of
Telugu must be very good as he
has apparently passed the Mimamsha
test with honours. That test is
a very high one.

If His Excellency thinks he is
a suitable Candidate, Mr. Stone might
be asked how & when he could be
employed -

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He appears to be a suitable
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think that we may
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I have sent the following D.O. to the D.P. 1.

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Ootacamund,
2nd June 1

My dear Stone,

I am desired by His Excellency to inform you that he has decided to try Mr. H. W. Ross referred to in your official letter to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, Ref. on Cur. No. 2065, dated 29th May 1911.

I am to ask you to submit proposals for His Excellency's consideration in the usual form through the Secretary in the Educational Department for Mr. Ross' employment in the department.

Yours Sincerely,

are
2.6.11

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction,
Nungambaukam, Madras.

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Proposals awaited

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C. No. 1364 From the India office No 1779, dated 26-5-1911.

SUBJECT.

Recruitment of an officer to act
as Vice-Principal of the Teachers' college.
Saidapet.

Please see the Board of Education's letter on
pages 4 to 7 of the current file. If a really
competent man is to be appointed, it seems
necessary to increase the pay of the post at once.
If increased pay is to be offered, the communication
should go thro' the Govt of I.

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17-6-11

A telegram which has been since received
from the Secretary of State is added to the
current file. The telegram as decoded is
to the following effect:-

"Our Indian Secretary's letter dated 26th May.
Professor of Education Saidapet. Please consider
carefully points indicated by Board of
Education letter dated 18th May and resubmit
proposals."

2. The Board of Education are doubtful
whether a man possessing the qualifications speci-
fied in the despatch to the Secretary of State
No. 1 dated 20th March 1911 exists, and consider that
for

Mr. B. H. of C.

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for the ordinary pay of the Indian Educational Service (Rs 500-50-1000) it is hopeless to offer any but graduates with second or third class honours and that men with first class honours are 'increasingly rare'. They suggest that if after such a man has been selected, his departure to India is postponed and a maintenance allowance provided, it would be possible to arrange to give him a special course of training with reference to the work he will be called upon to undertake in India. Attention is also solicited to the last paragraph of the Under Secretary of State's letter on pages 2+3 of the cf. from which it will be observed that there is no immediate prospect of the pay of the Vice-Principalship of the Teachers' College being raised to the level of the pay of other I.E.S. appointments (cf. proposals forwarded to the Govt of India with letter No. 28 of 17th January 1910).

3. The question for consideration is what course should now be adopted to obtain a ^{person} man to fill the Vice-Principalship of the Teachers' College. The salary of the post is Rs 500-50-750, and the utmost that can be done is offer the maximum pay to a suitable candidate. If one can be obtained

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obtained for this pay, it would perhaps be expedient, in view of the desirability of having a thoroughly qualified man as Vice-Principal, to arrange for his undergoing a special course of training, for say, six months, as suggested by the Board of Education. Before however taking any further action in the matter, it would perhaps be well to consult the D.P. 9-uo.

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19.6.11
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closed in Box 12 26.



H.M. to preliminary proposal.

The papers may go to the D.P. 1. uo. in the first instance, it seems an impossibility.

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19.6.11

Yes: I am afraid we shall have the content with some thing less than the Admirable Crichton we asked for.

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20.6.11

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21.6.11

If the Board of Education confine themselves to Oxford Cambridge I don't see they would find a man but I believe if they would consult e.g. @ Brook, Whitborough or Weston they

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or Friday of Manchester they 39
 would get a man who though not
 uneducated in education he he
 would be sufficiently interested in
 the subject to become approximate to.
 the Japanese Government for a Clerk
 whose rank of the subject more than
 at the Hall. H. S. the Governor
 has asked me to submit proposals for
 Wilson's employment in the Government.
 He is better qualified for the D.C. than
 a graduate with first class honours
 and six months training. Since he has gone
 through the course for a diploma both at
 Oxford and St. Andrews. He also told me
 as being a man of energy and good sense
 and he knows the country. The trouble is
 that he says he wants three months
 notice before taking up an appointment.
 I will try and overcome this if he ap-
 proves. I am submitting proposals in
 the usual form.

If Wilson turns out a success, as I an-
 ticipate he will, no other man need be
 selected, so the Secretary of State might be
 asked to let the matter lie over.

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H.M.

The D.P.'s solution is probably the most practicable way out of what seemed an impasse.

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I thought Mr. Ross (is he not the man in Ministry Employ in Cuddalore?) was to fill another vacancy - Mr. Stone modifies his requisites a good deal very much now. But I dare say Mr. Ross would do. But to S. apparently expects fresh papers & we shall have to explain to him how to make stand.



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Please see the recommendation roll in the notes in the linked file in which the D.P.G. proposes to ~~not~~ appoint Mr. Ross as acting Vice Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. A draft telegram to the Secretary of State replying ^{also} to his telegram on p. 9 of the cf. is submitted for approval in the linked file.

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CONFIDENTIAL.



Recommendations to His Excellency the Governor regarding Appointments and Postings.

DEPARTMENT of Education

cl. No. 49

Dated 23rd June 1911.

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Officer's name.	Appointment and posting now or last held.	Period for which held.		If returning from leave, duration of leave.	Proposed appointment and posting.	Date on which to take effect.	Probable duration of appointment.	Qualification in language of area in which to be employed.	Length of service.	Remarks by the head of the department [including cause of vacancy and reasons for supersession (if any) of officers and for transfers of officers otherwise than on promotion or reversion].
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Mr. Richard Williams Ross					To act as Vice Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, in the Indian Ed. Service, Vice Mr. Champion on other duty as as acting Inspector of Schools, Third Circle.	on or after 10 th July 1911	About four months as at present known but it is likely to continue longer.			The post of Vice Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, has again fallen vacant by the appointment as lecturer of the Madras Record Office of Mr. Dodwell who was acting in it. I propose that Mr. Ross be appointed to this vacancy. Mr. Ross has undergone courses in Education both at Oxford and St. Andrews, and has specialised in the teaching of English. He knows the Country. Both the acting Principal designate of the ^{Teachers'} College and myself were very favourably impressed with him. He appears to possess energy and decision of Character and good sense. As at present known, the vacancy will last till the middle of November but I have no doubt Mr. Ross can be kept on. J. H. Stone Ag: Director of Public Instruction. 2. The Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department

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Please see recommendation roll from the D.P.G. on page 7 ^{acting} ante proposing Mr. Ross for the Vice Principalship of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. Mr. Ross's appointment to the Indian Educational service has been approved by Hm. and H.C. on p. 5 ante. In his no note in the linked file has suggested that Mr. Ross might be appointed Vice Principal of the Teachers' College, as the Secretary of State said it was difficult to find a man for that place with the qualifications specified in Desp. No. 1 dated 20th March 1911; and this suggestion has been accepted by the Hm.

2. In the telegram on p. 18 received today, the Secretary ^{of State} desires to be informed by telegram of the wishes of this Government in the matter of Mr. Ross's appointment as Circle Inspector, ~~His Station~~ before the 27th June, as the Selection Committee meets today.

3. The following telegram may be despatched to the Secretary of State:—

Your telegrams 11th April and 26th June regarding Ross and telegram dated 15th June regarding Selection of office for Vice Principal Teachers' College.

Government

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Mr 2516 of 27.6.11

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p. 9 of 4 in linked file.

4 p. 4 of the notes in
linked file also p. 89
of

ship A in linked file.

- = Government of Madras propose to
- < appoint Ross, who has gone through
- < a course ^{of training} ~~for diploma~~ both at Oxford
- < and St. Andrews as acting Vice Principal
- < for the present. No action necessary with
- < reference to our despatch No. 1 Educational
- < dated 20th March 1911."

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H.M. the Govt
H.E. 27. 6. 11

Yrs. Safford.

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It is important to get this home
as soon as possible. The calling
has approx of taking Mr. Ross.
So to telegram need not be
delayed for H.E. return but may
go as well.

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Despatch 27.6.11

Draft Telegrams Codified. W4
From the Governor of Madras to the Secretary of State } Resumebant

Your telegram dated 11th April - Soccata
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The telegram to the S. of S. has been despatched - It may now be confirmed by a letter to the Under S of S.

2. The draft below is for approval.

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28-6-11

This afternoon's post will just catch the week's mail

The telegram to the Secretary of State on the previous page has issued, as also a letter to the Under Secretary of State confirming the telegram.

2. The file may, it is submitted, be circulated to H.E. the Governor whose approval has not yet been obtained. To the D.P.G.'s recommendation roll on p. 7 ante.

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30-6-11
H.E. R. Governor.
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1-7-11

I approve
4-7-11



The draft below is for approval.

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5-7-11 This probably means Associate of the Theological Society, but I am not certain. It may perhaps be omitted from the list.

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Ootacamund,

10th July 1911

Confidential.

My dear Stone,

His Excellency has approved of the proposal made in your recommendation roll No. 49 dated 23rd June 1911 that Mr. Hess should act as Vice Principal, Teachers' College, Saldapet, in the Indian Educational Service.

Yours Sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.,
As. Director of Public Instruction,
Ootacamund.

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