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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Mis. Nos. 399, 400, Educational, dated 28th June 1911.

Order—Mis. No. 399, Educational, dated 28th June 1911.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
Dated—Ootacamund, the 28th June 1911.
No.—400, Educational.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 641, Education, dated the 19th May 1911, I am directed to state that the appointment of Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute has since fallen permanently vacant and that the Council of the Institute desires, until it succeeds in getting a wholetime Secretary, to appoint to the post, Mr. J. R. Henderson, Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras. The Institute adjoins the Museum, and the Superintendent, who resides on the premises, performs duties similar to those of the Secretary to the Institute and could without inconvenience discharge his functions. In these circumstances, the Governor in Council is willing to permit the arrangements proposed, and I am to request that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the acceptance by Mr. Henderson of a remuneration of Rs. 200 a month for performing the duties of the Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute.

II

Letter—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.L.S., Superintendent, Government Museum.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 2nd August 1911.
No.—543.

Referring to G.O., No. 107, Educational, dated 22nd February 1911, I have the honour to state that the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute have, as a temporary measure, appointed me as their acting Secretary, and to request that Government will be pleased to allow me to accept the appointment and receive a remuneration of Rs. 200 per mensem therefor. The work can be carried out without detriment to my official duties.

2. I have the honour to add that, at the desire of the Council, I have assumed charge of the office in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (General).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 4th August 1911.
No.—1028.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 400 (Miscellaneous), dated the 28th June 1911, and to say that the Government of India sanction the acceptance by Mr. J. R. Henderson, Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras, of a remuneration of Rs. 200 a month for performing the duties of the Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute. It is understood that the funds of the institute are not administered by Government and that the arrangement to which sanction is accorded will be of a purely temporary nature. The Government of India notice that it has also been proposed to entrust Mr. Henderson with the control of the marine aquarium in addition to his other duties.

Order—No. 624, Educational, dated 6th September 1911.

The Superintendent of the Government Museum will be informed that the Government of India have sanctioned his acceptance of a remuneration of Rs. 200 a month for performing the duties of Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute, as a purely temporary measure.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of the Government Museum.
,, Revenue Department (with notes).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 624, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
6TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Victoria Technical Institute.*]

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. NOS. 399, 400, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH JUNE 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Secretaryship of the Victoria Technical Institute.*]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

At present Mr. Hadaway, Superintendent, Government School of Arts, is acting as

Please verify this.

J. N. A[TKINSON].

Secretary of the Victoria Technical Institute, but I understand that the Educational Department will not allow

him to act after 15th July. Mr. J. C. Adam, who was permanent Secretary of the Institute, has vacated office for good, and it is necessary to find some one to undertake the duties from 15th July. I have ascertained that Dr. Henderson, Superintendent of the Government Museum, is willing to do so. If permitted by Government to do so, he should, I think, receive the same remuneration as Mr. Hadaway has been getting, Rs. 200 a month. For this, I think, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary. Dr. Henderson would perform the duties temporarily (though the period would be indefinite) until the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute succeeds in getting a wholetime Secretary.

Please take action to get Dr. Henderson's acceptance of the Secretary's duties and pay regularised.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—8-6-11.

With reference to the Honourable Member's marginal remark above, the

J. T. GWYNN.

Educational Department may be requested to state if they will permit Mr. Hadaway

to continue to perform the duties of Secretary to the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute after 15th July 1911.

2. Dr. Henderson is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 500—50—800 *per mensem* and the payment of any remuneration to him

G.O., No. 173, Educational, dated 24th March 1911.

for performing the duties of Secretary to the Council, Victoria Technical Institute,

would require the sanction of the Government of India. As Dr. Henderson belongs to the Educational Department, that department

G.O., No. 808, Financial, dated 17th December 1904.

may be requested to be so good as to get his acceptance of the Secretaryship if it

J. T. GWYNN.

sees no objection and to obtain the sanction

of the Government of India for the payment of the proposed remuneration. It is presumed from the Honourable Member's note, however, that Dr. Henderson's appointment as Secretary is contingent on Educational declining to permit Mr. Hadaway to continue as such after 15th July 1911.

U.K.—8-6-11.

V.P.—9-6-11.

J. T. GWYNN—10-6-11.

As far as I understand, Educational has never objected to Mr. Hadaway being Secretary after the 15th July, but they were asked only to agree to his being Secretary up to that date, and India's sanction covers the period up to that date only.

I understand also that the Honourable Member in charge of Revenue does not wish Mr. Hadaway to go on as Secretary after 15th July but would like Dr. Henderson to be Secretary then. Will Educational say whether they assent to Dr. Henderson becoming Secretary from 15th July?

A. G. CARDW—11-6-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Honourable Member (Educational)—

It is believed that the Honourable Member is aware of the arrangement proposed and accepts it. I do not know if Dr. Henderson has been informally sounded on the subject. If not, it will now be necessary to write to him.

L. DAVIDSON—12-6-11.

Mr. Atkinson says he has ascertained that Dr. Henderson is willing to undertake the duties. So we need not communicate with him.

We must now write to India and say that the appointment of Secretary to the Victoria Institute is vacant and that the trustees desire to appoint Mr. Henderson indefinitely until they can find a suitable Secretary and that we desire to let him take the appointment and desire sanction to give him the pay Rs. 200 *per mensem*. We can point out that the Institute adjoins the Museum and that, in many ways, the work of Secretary and the care of the articles in the Institute can very well be undertaken by the head of the Museum, the duties of the two appointments being very similar in character and ask for sanction. Revenue had better see the draft before issue.

M. H[AMMICK]—15-6-11.

Draft submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Revenue Department for acceptance.

T.K.—16-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-6-11.

Please re-copy the draft as altered.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—16-6-11.

Draft typed and submitted.

T.K.—16-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-6-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—17-6-11.

Revenue u.o. for acceptance.

L. DAVIDSON—18-6-11.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in this department and the file returned to Educational.

U.K.—20-6-11.

V.P.—20-6-11.

J. T. GWYNN—21-6-11.

To the Educational Department.

A. G. CARDEW—23-6-11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

L. DAVIDSON—27-6-11.

[G.O., Mis. Nos. 399, 400, Educational, dated 28th June 1911.]

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. ATKINSON, C.S.I., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 3rd July 1911.

Has Cardew said anything about the Secretaryship of the Victoria Technical Institute? I think I wrote him something about it some time ago.

Hadaway is acting as Secretary at present; but I understand that Educational won't let him act after July 15th. Then I want to put Henderson (Superintendent of the Government Museum) in as acting Secretary, and to give him Rs. 200 *per mensem* (this from Victoria Technical Institute funds). Henderson is, I think, under *Public*. Will you get the thing put through? I fancy we shall have to get India's sanction to his acceptance of the Rs. 200.

Have we had any reference in Financial or Public about an allowance to Mr. Henderson?

H. A. STUART—4-7-11.

Attention is solicited to G.O., Nos. 399, 400, Educational, dated 28th June 1911. The Government of India have been addressed to accord sanction to the acceptance of a remuneration of Rs. 200 *per mensem* by Mr. Henderson for doing the duties of Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute, Madras, until a whole-time Secretary is appointed.

C.R.S.—4-7-11.

N.K.—4-7-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—4-7-11.

Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson for information.

A | (The draft should have been sent to Financial for concurrence.)

H. A. STUART—4-7-11.

Thanks. In anticipation of Government's sanction, I, as President, Victoria Technical Institute, propose to arrange that Dr. Henderson shall enter on his duties as Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, from 15th instant. He will, of course, draw no pay from the Victoria Technical Institute till that is actually sanctioned, and, by the way, before Government sanction it the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute must apply for sanction. They have not yet said that they will pay Dr. Henderson anything! Will Educational, therefore, please refrain from communicating India's sanction to the Council, until that body applies? I have told the Secretary to get the Council to do so, *i.e.*, to apply for permission for Dr. Henderson to undertake the duties of Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, on a remuneration of Rs. 200 *per mensem*.

J. N. ATKINSON—6-7-11.

To the Educational Department.

H. A. STUART—7-7-11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The orders of the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson above have been noted.

2. With reference to the Honourable the Chief Secretary's remark at A on page 3 *ante*, it is respectfully submitted that the draft order in G.O. No. 399, Educational, dated 28th June 1911, need not have been sent to the Financial Department under any existing rules relating to inter-departmental references. The Victoria Technical Institute is a private body and the payment to Mr. Henderson of a remuneration of Rs. 200 per mensem for doing the duties of the Secretary is to be made out of the funds of that body and not from State funds. The sanction of the Government of India is necessary only for Mr. Henderson's accepting the remuneration. The draft in this case was accepted by Revenue which has the general superintendence of the Victoria Technical Institute.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-7-11.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. ATKINSON, C.S.I., Member of Council.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 31st July 1911.

Henderson (Superintendent, Government Museum), writing under date, 28th instant, says of the Victoria Technical Institute:—

"Hadaway dropped all Secretary's work on the 15th apparently without handing over 'charge to anyone.'"

Henderson says things were in a muddle when he got back from Simla and took up the Secretary's duties on or about 28th.

I think it was settled that Hadaway was to be allowed to continue to act as Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, after 15th July, until Henderson came back. I asked that a Government order should issue to that effect, and believe my request was agreed to. Will you find out whether it was issued or not and if not why not? I think I wrote to Davidson about it.

The Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson gave me this file yesterday afternoon. He sent for me on the 10th July and gave me three demi-official letters which he had just received from Messrs. Hadaway and Henderson which I attach. These suggest (a) that the former should continue to act as Secretary until the latter's return from Calcutta on or about the 24th July and (b) (this from Mr. Hadaway alone) that he should go on acting indefinitely.

2. The Honourable Member said he did not object to (a), provided Educational did not mind lending Mr. Hadaway for the period from 16th to 24th July inclusive. I said Educational would certainly not object to this.

3. To (b) he demurred altogether, pointing out that Mr. Hadaway was in error in supposing that Dr. Henderson was merely to act for Mr. Adam, the latter having *permanently* vacated office. I said that from Sir Murray Hamrick's notes I imagined Educational should also object to Mr. Hadaway's indefinite continuance as Secretary.

4. The Honourable Member gave me the demi-officials—saying, I think, that he would ultimately want them back, but I do not remember his asking me to arrange for the issue of any Government order on the subject. My idea, now that I have thought over the matter, is that he sent for me and gave me the demi-officials so as to prevent any difficulties being raised in Educational to Mr. Hadaway's continuance as Secretary for ten days. But my recollection may be mistaken. On reaching office I sent for the file and have kept it in my room ever since to remind me what to do when the next communication on the subject came, which I expected to take the form of a communication from Revenue proposing Mr. Hadaway's continuance as Secretary subject to the concurrence of Educational. A reference to India would then have been necessary to obtain retrospective sanction for the period from 16th to 24th July,

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unless the words "temporarily performing 'the duties of the Secretary'" could have been construed as covering a trifling extension of the period mentioned in the application for sanction.

As Mr. Hadaway ceased to work after the 15th July, no further application is necessary.

5. I do not think the Honourable Member wishes to see the papers again and have written this note chiefly for the information of the Revenue Secretary, and propose to return the demi-officials to the Honourable Member.

Revenue Secretary (to be kindly returned).

L. DAVIDSON—2-8-11.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Yes.
L. DAVIDSON—2-8-11.

Returned with thanks. I understand that the matter was explained yesterday by Mr. Davidson to the Honourable Member in person.

A. G. CARDEW—2-8-11.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson—

I think the Honourable Member said (on 10th July) that he would like to have those demi-officials back again. After reading and thinking then over I tried to revive my recollections and the result was the note above which I sent to the Revenue Secretary for perusal.

L. DAVIDSON—2-8-11.

Thanks. I have taken the demi-officials.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—2-8-11.

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, No. 543, dated 2nd August 1911.

The Government of India have already been addressed for the necessary sanction—*vide* G.O., Nos. 399, 400, Educational, dated 28th June 1911. The current may lie over till the sanction of the Government of India is received.

T.K.—7-8-11.

The connected papers are with the Secretary.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-8-11.

I sent them to the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson about a week ago and he has not yet returned them.

L. DAVIDSON—8-8-11.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. ATKINSON, C.S.I., Member of Council.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 14th August 1911.

Has the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute applied for permission to utilise Henderson as its Secretary and to give him an allowance?

The Council of the Victoria Technical Institute has not applied for the services of Mr. Henderson. In his letter No. 543, dated 2nd August 1911, Mr. Henderson has stated that the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute has, as a temporary measure, appointed him as acting Secretary, and has applied for permission to accept the appointment and to receive a remuneration of Rs. 200 per mensem.

2. The Government of India have since sanctioned the acceptance by Mr. Henderson of a remuneration of Rs. 200 per mensem for doing the duties of Secretary to the Victoria Technical Institute, on the understanding that the arrangement is of a "purely temporary nature."

3. As no communication has been received from the Victoria Technical Institute, it is for consideration whether Mr. Henderson's letter may be treated as sufficient for the purpose and India's sanction communicated to him and to the institute, or whether, with reference to the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson's orders on page 1 *ante*, the communication of India's sanction may be withheld until a formal application is made by the Council of the Institute. Mr. Henderson has assumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Institute in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-8-11.

For perusal. The application from the Technical Institute should be addressed to Revenue and I have ascertained this morning that none has yet been received.

L. DAVIDSON—15-8-11.

Thanks. Mr. Henderson's letter, dated 2nd August 1911, is quite enough. He writes on behalf of the Council.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—15-8-11.

The draft submitted is for approval.

T.K.—16-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-8-11.

L. DAVIDSON—16-8-11.

Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson—

I saw Mr. Henderson in Madras. He said he could *not* run the institute and the museum properly for any length of time. The one interferes with the other. I hope this arrangement will be *temporary* and that the Victoria Institute will get a Secretary as soon as possible.

M. H[AMMICK]—28-8-11.

The Hon'ble Sir M. Hammick, K.C.S.I.—

Will my Honourable Colleague please look at the letter from Dr. Henderson (written to me as President, Victoria Technical Institute) attached?

As soon as I saw my Honourable Colleague's note above I wrote to Dr. Henderson because I thought there must be some mistake, he (Dr. Henderson) having repeatedly

assured me that he could officiate as Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, without detriment to his work at the museum, and that he would like the Secretary's work. At the same time I mentioned in my letter the matter of another Secretary in Dr. Henderson's place. The Council of the Victoria Technical Institute is and has for months been on the look out for a full-time Secretary; but only recently abandoned the quest, for the time being, because it was satisfied that with the money it could, at present, spare it could not get a satisfactory whole-time man. In my letter to Dr. Henderson I, therefore, alluded to this matter, and assuming that he would have to vacate the post of Secretary in the near future I asked him for his advice as to a successor.

I also mentioned one name as a possibility, that of Mr. Badcock (who, however, I am pretty sure would not undertake the job). Dr. Henderson, it will be seen, refers to Mr. Badcock's suitability.

2. But the two important things in Dr. Henderson's letter are—

(i) his statement that when he told my Honourable Colleague that he could not run both the institute and the museum properly for any length of time his fears were for the *Victoria Technical Institute, not for the Museum*; and

(ii) his subsequent statement that he *would be willing to continue as Honorary Secretary*.

3. As to the first of these statements I, as President, Victoria Technical Institute, am content to continue Dr. Henderson as Secretary. Victoria Technical Institute, with all the drawbacks he points out. He is far and away the best man we can get for the post: on the spot, interested, level-headed, cautious, a good man of business. So long as he is Secretary I can feel confident that the Victoria Technical Institute will be well managed. I have had no such confidence during the past two or three years; and Dr. Henderson's remarks as to the state of the account books show that there was cause for disquiet.

4. As to the second statement I take it that neither the Government of India nor my Honourable Colleague would object to Dr. Henderson's being *Honorary* Secretary, on the understanding that his official work at the museum and elsewhere were not interfered with: just as he might be Honorary Secretary of the Madras Musical Association, or of the Friend-in-need Society; or of the National Indian Association. And if the only condition that need be imposed is that Dr. Henderson's official work is not to be interfered with, then I think there can be no objection to his receiving payment from the Victoria Technical Institute for his services.

5. After seeing Dr. Henderson's letter I hope my Honourable Colleague will withdraw his objections to Dr. Henderson's continuing as Secretary of the Victoria Technical Institute for a little time longer. I have a vivid remembrance of my Honourable Colleague once remarking that if the Secretary of State approved of Dr. Henderson's appointment to the museum, he (my Honourable Colleague) would be very glad that he should be Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute, and thereby add a little to his rather skimpy emoluments. I quite fall in with that notion, because, as I have said, Dr. Henderson is far and away the best Secretary we can get at present.

I know that the Government of India have agreed to the arrangement only as a temporary one, and so it is temporary, because we hope, when our annual receipts expand a little more, to be in a position to appoint a whole-time Secretary.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—2-9-11.

Demi-official—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B.C.M., F.L.S., Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. ATKINSON, C.S.I., President, Victoria Technical Institute.
Dated—the 31st August 1911.

My talk with Sir M. Hammick last week in reference to the Victoria Technical Institute commenced by his telling me that the Government of India objected to my holding the post of Secretary other than as a temporary measure and he expressed surprise that I had not already received orders to this effect. Being as it were under notice to quit, I perhaps spoke more freely than I would otherwise have done. I told him that a real difficulty in running the institute and the museum properly lay in the matter of touring, but so far as I can remember I did not go into particulars. The difficulty is a two-sided one. From the point of view of the institute the Secretary ought to tour, and this can hardly be combined with museum touring. When I am on tour for the museum and away from Madras, for perhaps a month at a time the Victoria Technical Institute would suffer. Srinivasa Chari is not competent to run the business side without assistance practically from day to day. Were I up-country I doubt if he could even explain things properly by letter. Apart from this I do not think there is any other special difficulty and I could spare an hour or two a day without the museum suffering. My fears in short are for the Victoria Technical Institute, not for the museum.

As I have already told you I am no hand at accounts and this part of the work is by no means congenial. When I took over I found that the books had not been looked into since last December—as a result of the great delay in auditing the accounts for last year—yet they are supposed to be scrutinized by the Secretary each month. In other respects I find the work very interesting and feel that I am competent to deal with it.

I cannot think of a more suitable person than Badcock, but I don't know if he would take the billet. If a suitable paid Secretary is not forthcoming, why not appoint a good clerk (in addition to Srinivasa Chari) have a monthly audit and make the Secretary *honorary*? I would be willing to continue as Honorary Secretary and Hadaway might undertake the touring.

I have no desire to interfere in the way of turning out Mr. Henderson or refusing to let him take the pay. I have no doubt that with the aquarium the

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Educational Department.

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Please take a copy of Dr. Henderson's letter to me and return the original. It was written to me as President, Victoria Technical Institute and must be dealt with accordingly.

J.N.A.

L.D.
6-9-11.

A copy of Dr Henderson's letter has been taken. The original placed below may be returned to the Honble Mr Atkinson.

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enc'd to Box No 27.

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