

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 275

DATED 25. 3. 12

[Despatch Abstract.]

Application for employment in
the Madras Educational Dept^t

Informing Miss Alma V. Thompson
Principal, High School, Leeds, North
Dakota, that the Gov^t of Madras
have no appointments to which
they would be likely to appoint
American ladies without
some special recommendation.

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To the Secretary of the Revenue
Madras,

Dear Sir:-

Having been referred
James A. Bryce, I like
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your province.

My sister and I are
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
MAR 1912
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

LEEDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LEEDS, NORTH DAKOTA
ALMA V. THOMPSON, Principal High School

W.L.
To the Secretary of the Government of Madras, India.
Dear Sir:-
Having been referred to you by James A. Bryce, I take the liberty
you concerning the Government your province.
My sister and I are desirous
to the far East, if positions are back
available there. Do you think it
possible for us to secure places?
We have both had ample experience
teaching. I have taught seven
years.

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LEEDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LEEDS, NORTH DAKOTA

ALMA V. THOMPSON, Principal High School

The High School at Leeds. I have the degree of Bachelor of Arts and a life certificate valid in North Dakota & other states.

I prefer to teach Latin, Mathematics, English Literature, but other work will be acceptable.

Will you kindly give me information in regard to the conditions of work, requisite qualifications, salaries, and etc.?

Thanking you for any favor you may render me, I am

Very truly yours,
Alma Thompson.

[E. & L.]
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DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FILE.

C. No. 688 From the Mr. Alva V. Thompson. No. , dated 30-1-1912.

SUBJECT. applying for information regarding the conditions of service &c. in the Educational Deptt.

Mr. Thompson applies for information as to whether positions as teachers are available here and if so what are the conditions of work, requisite qualifications, salaries &c.

2. The Govt. have no information as to whether the services of Mr. Thompson and his sister will be required by any private College or school. As regards Govt. service ^{the appointments in} the Educational Department are divided into three groups:-

(1) The Indian Educational Service

(2) " Provincial " "

(3) " Subordinate " "

The appointments in (2) and (3) are ordinarily given only to Indians while those in (1) are ordinarily given to Europeans. and the pay ranges from Rs 500 to Rs 1,000.

Mr. Thompson and his sister will therefore have to be appointed in the Indian Educational Service. Post Candidates for the Indian Educational Service are recruited by the Secretary of State and Mr. Thompson should apply to the Secretary of State for an appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

3. It is for consideration whether Mr. Thompson may be furnished with extracts of paras 15, 16 and 17 of the pamphlet containing rules regarding the public service and informed that he should apply to the Secretary of State.

Put up. A

OR
8.3.12

Submitted that A may be done
Re
18.3.12

See

Pages 211-212 of the India Office
list (1911) Give more detailed information
and Mr. Thompson may be referred to them -

judging from the Christian name, & the
reference to my sister and I, Mr.
Thompson is presumably Miss Thompson.
The D.P.I. will know if there is any
scope for the employment of a lady
of her qualifications in the Govt. Schools
of the Presidency. Please refer to him
a.o.

L.D.
12/3

D.P.I. a.o.

E.O. No. 60 D/13.3.12.

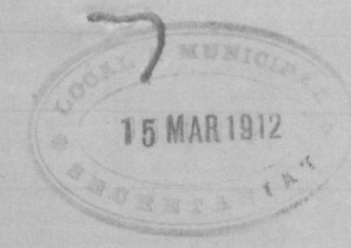
I generally point out to such
applicants that appointments such
as they seek are in the gift of the
Secretary of State

KW 13/3/12

Educational Department

For orders as to whether the applicant may be informed
as stated by the D.P.I. and referred to pages 211-212
of the India Office list 1911.
PP
15.3.12
Re
15.3.12.

E.O. 688-1
12-3-1912
Best
13-3-12
12/3



[The office note is silly. This is an application from a lady who presumably is an American subject without ready means of access to the India Office list. It is proposed to refer her to that publication and to pages which make no mention of the employment of women teachers and to contain the stipulation that men teachers must be British subjects.]

The proper course I think is to tell Miss (Mrs) Adams Thompson at once that there is no likelihood of any employment ^{under Govt} being found for her in the Madras Presidency & to advise her to apply to the Secy. General & Public Department, India Office, London as the authority ~~whom~~ she should be able to tell her whether there ~~was~~ is likely to be any ^{official} demand for her services or those of her sister in other parts of India.

Let.

16/3/12

I ~~should be connected to~~ ^{would} add that so far as private bodies are concerned, they make their arrangements for the employment of teaching staff in that reference to Govt. There are American missions

Cir Box no 13
16-3-12

J.M.

at work - their names might be given
~~to~~ also in cases where they are known
 to maintain high schools - if true means.

J
 16.3.12

It is quite sufficient in this
 case - to tell the writer that the
 Govt of Madras have no app'ts
 to which they w'd be likely to app't
 American ladies without some
 special recommendation & that
 do they desire employment in
 Govt service in India they had
 better apply to the India office
 London.

I know not how to say
 anything about private schools.

Probably the applicants desire
 employment here because they
 cannot get employment in their
 own country.

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PR
 21/3/12

A draft letter is submitted for approval

PR
 22.3.12

21.3.12
 [Go. No 275 of 25.3.12]

With reference to your letter ~~to the~~
~~Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras~~, of
the 30th January 1912, enquiring whether
positions as teachers are for you & your wife available ^{here}
I am directed to state that the Govt
of Madras have no appointments to
which they would be likely to appoint
American ladies without some special
recommendations. Should your sister
and yourself desire employment
in the Govt. service in India, I am to
suggest ~~that~~ ^{you should} ~~advise~~ you to apply to the Secretary,
Judicial and Public department, India
office

MEMORANDUM
for the Secretary
of the Board of
Education

1. The Board of Education has received a letter from the
Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated
22.3.12, regarding the proposed changes in the
conditions of work, qualifications and salaries of the
teachers in the Board of Education.

2. The Board of Education has considered the letter and
has decided to refer the matter to the Committee on
Education, which is to be constituted by the Board of
Education, to consider the proposed changes in the
conditions of work, qualifications and salaries of the
teachers in the Board of Education.

Office, London, for particulars as to
conditions of work, qualifications
and salaries.

22.3.12

I have etc.

25.3.12

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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ENCLOSURES TO G. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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