

## Educational (1912) Department.

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G.O., No. 964-65

DATED 2-11 1912.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bureau of Education. Letter to the Govt. of  
the name of Mr. M. S. H. Thompson (B.A.)  
Madas, acting assistant Inspector of Schools, in  
the Salem district under 150 p.m. for post of asst  
Curator in the ———.

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No. 1334

Government of India,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
( General : ) ✓

Simla, the 27 September 1912.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,  
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.  
Educational Department.

Sir,

1 am directed to state that a Bureau of Education has been created as an integral part of the Department of Education of the Government of India for the collection and diffusion of information on educational matters. The post of Assistant Curator in the Bureau on a salary of Rs 250-10-300 is vacant and to this the Government of India desire to appoint a qualified educational inspecting officer either from Madras or Bombay who is conversant with the system of education in his presidency. The appointment will be on probation for one year.

2. I am to request that, if the Government of Madras have any such officer to recommend for the post, his name, together with a statement of his qualifications, may be submitted to the Government of India for consideration along with applications of other candidates. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. Sharp*

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

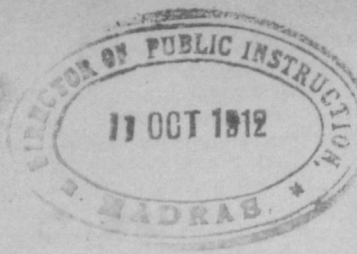


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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

# NOTES.

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C. No. 2669 From the Govt. of I. No 1334 dated 27-9-1912.

SUBJECT.

Calling for recommendations for filling the post of Assistant Curator of the Bureau of Education.

The D.P.I. may be asked to state whether he can recommend a qualified officer for the post.

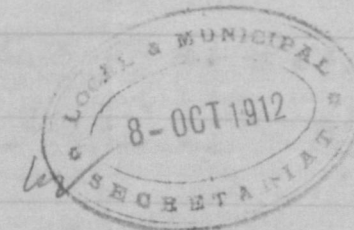
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Yes: with the excellence of permission of Govt.

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To The D.P.I. no.

no. 136 of 24-10-12

I can recommend Mr Thompson as being in all probability very suitable. I enclose a letter from him in which he states his qualifications. He is a European and a pleasing person to work with. His family is well known in Madras. His age is 27.

A. W. 24.10.12

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Salem, 4

19th October, 1912

From

M. S. H. Thompson, B.A.

Aq. Asst. Inspector of Schools,

Salem District

To,

The Director of Public Instruction

Madras. S.W.

Sir,

With reference to your Cl. No 63 of 12, dated 17th Oct., '12, received this morning, I have the honour to submit as follows:

1. I believe I would be able to discharge the duties of Assistant-Curator in the Bureau of Education. Since my transfer to this District I have gained first hand knowledge of elementary education in several of its phases, and have since come to know some of its

problems. My knowledge of Tamil has enabled me to converse freely with teachers on educational matters, and to gain some insight into the attitude of the people towards Education by a study of their literature and a sympathetic ~~ex-~~amination ~~of~~ the curriculum of indigenous schools. I have perused several of the text-books used in Elementary Schools (Boards, Aided, and Unaided), and have gained some insight into the subject of book-production. The defects of the text-books used at present have formed the subject of discussions between me and the Sub. Dist. Inspectors and Supervisors of the District. I have recently become slightly acquainted with Hindu Secondary Education, and both as Headmaster of Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras, and Temporary

Assistant Master, Brecks' Memorial School, Botacamund, got to realize some of the phases of the problem of European Education. Finally, when under training in London I visited several of the schools - Infant, Elementary, Higher Elementary, and Technical - under the London County Council, and learnt something about their organization and management.

2. I beg to add that I would be most willing to accept the post of Asst. Curator, should it be offered me, and would always endeavour to do my work to the best of my ability.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. Thompson

19. 10. 12.

Ag. Asst. Inspector of Schools

Salem District

A draft letter to India recommending Mr. Thompson for the post of assistant curator in the Bureau of Education is submitted for approval. The Govt of I. desire that a statement of the qualifications of the candidate recommended should be forwarded. The D.P.I. has however not furnished a statement of Mr. Thompson's qualifications but in its stead forwards a letter from Mr. Thompson a copy of which may it is submitted be forwarded to the Govt of India.

H. A. R.  
29.10.12

H.E. The Governor  
with draft for approval. I know Mr. Thompson's father is District Board Engineer in Dinanah; one of his brothers was, I think, second wrangler at Cambridge in 1905. The family has marked ability.

W.  
31.10.12

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Dept of Education

Sür,

with reference to your letter

no. 1334, General, dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1912

I am to suggest the name of We-

Malcolm S. H. Thompson, B.A. (Madras)

A.C.P. (London), ag. Asst. Inspector  
of schools in the (on Rs 150 per mensem)

of ~~Salem~~ Salem district, for the  
post of asstt. curator in the

④ page 212 of the  
Quartermaster's  
list.

Bureau of Education. ~~the local~~  
 Dir of Pub. Instruction, ~~considered~~  
 considers him in all probability  
 to be very suitable for the  
 appointment in question. His  
 qualifications are ~~given~~ <sup>set out</sup> in his  
 letter to the D.D. dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 1912, copy of which is enclosed.  
 For further particulars I am  
 to refer you to this Dept's  
 letters no. 310 dated 22-5-1907  
 and 475 dated 24-7-1907  
 recommending him for the  
~~European~~ Scholarship <sup>awarded by</sup> the  
 Govt of I for the members of the  
 The European & Eurasian Committee  
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(not succeeded)  
in securing it

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with D.D. No. 2609-107 20112

My dear Sharp

These seeing, I have  
 letter No. 65-21112.  
 Made personal enquiries about  
 your Thompson, therein suggested  
 for the post of assistant Controller. He  
 is very shy & retiring, but of amazing  
 industry like his father whom

I know as a District Board  
 Engineer. A brother was second  
 third wrangler at Cambridge in 1909  
 & held a research fellowship at  
 home. Res angusta precavit  
 nominee from having a fair  
 chance.

LD.  
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