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[Despatch Abstract.]

Presidency College, Madras. Confirming the telegram despatched to the Secretary of State on the 8th August 1913 for ^{the selection of} a young graduate who had taken a good class in Botany as a successor for Mr. Fryson of the — now on leave.

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Dr. C. B. Cotterell
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ENCLOSURES.

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No. *1636-P*

Station Ootacamund,, Dated the 2nd August 1903

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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

Sr,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by the Government the enclosed code telegram, dated 1st August 1913.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. B. Cotterell

Private Secretary.

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for Mr. Fyson on leave

Sub? to be for perusal
in advance.

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Decoded form of telegram from the Secy.

Rangidao = from secretary of state for
India to Gov. of Madras, Ed. &
Loc. & Munt. Dep't.

Soqnabile = your telegram dated 21st
July.

Xenophony = Professor of Botany [at. H.]

I see great difficulty and

Dumecito = [at a] disadvantage
in

Barbaram = attempt to
recruit

Sparassero = temporary professor

Enjundia = in England.

Riffaglia = no fully qualified
man is available. [for]

Cicenis = Cannot you (be)
find

Sparassero = temporary professor
[of]

Maedimora = in India

Poffazado = recruitment [of]
from
another
province
if

Instigamur = local arrangements
impossible.

Where are there other Professors of Botany? I think in Bombay & Panjab. Look up Ben Lids - see. I believe it is nowhere taught on the standard attained in India. Can you inform Shale that?

11/21/28

From an examination of the Civil Lists of other provinces it is found that there are professors of Botany in

(a) the Government College at Lahore and

(b) the Ravenshaw College at Cuttack

in both cases members of the Provincial Educational Service in the grade of Rs 400.

It appears that there should be such a professorship in the Presidency College, Calcutta also. The Bengal Civil List does not distinguish the professors of the College by the subjects they teach. From para. 871 of the Bengal Administration Report for 1911-12, it will however appear that a new laboratory for Botany has been constructed which should obviously indicate the presence of a professor ^{for} ~~for~~ that subject. There seems to be no such professorship in the Government Colleges in Bombay.

It is not possible to compare the standard of instruction given in any of these colleges with that in the Presidency College. The University Calendar

of the respective Universities, which should show the degree to which the colleges have been affiliated in Botany. (either to the pass or honours course) are not at present available. Probably the Presidency College, Calcutta, is affiliated for the higher course.

2. Besides the professorships in Arts colleges, there are officers under Government (almost in each of the provinces) who have a knowledge of Botany, such as Economic Botanists and their assistants and lecturers or assistant professors in Botany in the Provincial Agricultural Colleges. The Imperial Agricultural Department, which has under it the Research Institute at Pusa, may perhaps find an officer for the Presidency College, ~~and~~ if other provinces are unable to spare their officers. It is submitted that an application may be made to the Govt. of India. Please compare pp. 187. Ed. by 28.12.13.

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I have consulted Sir A. Nomme by telephone. He suggests that the Sec. d. State be again pressed to find a man.

It is pretty clear that even if the Presidencies happen to have a man fit for the post

Bombay
Economic Botany - 700
Asst. Professor of Botany in Agricultural College } 320.
Bengal
Economic Botany 600
Enthology 1500
Asst. Professor of Botany in Agricultural College } 600-800
Calcutta
Economic Botany 750
Asst. Professor of Botany in Agricultural College } 175
C.P.
Economic Botany 900
Asst. Prof. 400
Asst. Prof. of Botany in Agricultural College } 175
Central Prov.
Economic Botany 1000.

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He will decline to force him. We have already made endeavours to supply the need locally & failed. The Sec. of State may be told this.

Mr A. Bourne says it is no use advertising as men of this kind required are not to be found in India. The Madras Botany Schools are the only ones of the on a higher standard than those elsewhere in India.

Submitted that the Sec. of State may be asked to make an effort. He cannot have tried very hard as yet, for our telegram was dated 21/7 & he has replied on 1/8.

Laque: and suggest

1. ask Mr A. Bourne if any names occur to him of advisers in England, which might be mentioned to India Office. in cable:
2. mention Prof. Fison to I.O. as possibly able to suggest names.

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Mr A. Bourne has telephoned to & had no names to suggest other than the professors of botany at Cambridge,

Oxford or Cambridge, who we
and how we consulted by the India
Office. He was inclined to think the
Board of Selection at the India Office
might resent suggestions. He also expected
Mr. Beon being suggested, as he was
rather a fatalist. He proposed that the
Cable should show that we should
be content with a young man fresh
from the schools.

Sent following cable to Sec. of

State :-

From Port. of Madras to Sec. of State.
(sent off)
Your telegram filed 1st inst. Professor
of Madras. Have already endeavored
without success to make local arrangements
know of no one in this Province
who could be spared for so long.

Would be content with young graduates
who had taken good class in Botany.

W. H. S.

6/ Telegram 9

From Govt of Madras
to Secretary of State } Resume band
your telegram

31st August } Colacium

Proof of Botany = Xenophrys

Have endeavoured = Enecatote

already = already

without success = Semianmam

to make = Irremota

local arrangement = Astrum

we do not know = Inconsutam

of any = Affuerat

in other Provinces = Percalenti

who = who

could be spared for = Saturnans

So long. = Sariosis

Would be = Vegens

content with = Cubitavi

young graduate = young gradate

who had = Ubiscum

taken good class in Botany.

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Remains one.

To H.S. for approval.

CR

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The telegram on the previous page has been despatched. A draft letter confirming the telegram is placed below for approval.

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LETTER:- No. 741

Edu. Mis., d/12th August 1913.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government.

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