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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 21st July 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6774.

In submitting herewith the report of the Medical Board at the India Office on his case received from Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal, Law College, Madras, I have the honour to report that he requests permission to retire from service. I recommend that he may be permitted to do so on an invalid pension from the 8th July 1913, as his leave expired on the 7th of this month.

2. It is requested that the report of the Medical Board may be returned when no longer required.

Order—No. 763, Educational, dated 18th August 1913.

Mr. R. A. Nelson will be permitted to retire from service with effect from the 8th July 1913. The question of the grant of an invalid pension to him will be considered in due course when the pension application in proper form is submitted through the Accountant-General.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in regard to the appointment of a successor to Mr. Nelson.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Pension Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 764.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Ootacamund, the 18th August 1913.

SIR,

I am directed to address the Government of India in regard to the appointment of a Principal for the Law College, Madras, the salary of which post is Rupees 1,000—25—1,250.

2. The outgoing officer, Mr. R. A. Nelson, was selected by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India when the institution was first established in 1891—Lord Cross' Despatch No. 43, Public, dated 16th April 1891—and has held the office ever since. He has been on leave in England from July 1912 and has lately applied for permission to retire, the Medical Board of the India Office having declared him incapacitated for further work in India. His Excellency the Governor in Council has decided to grant him this permission and to appoint in his place Mr. Arthur Davies, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, now Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, on a salary of Rs. 1,000 in the grade of Rs. 700—60—1,000. Mr. Davies joined the service in 1902 and is now forty years of age.

3. Under the rules of the college, the Principal must be a graduate of a University and a barrister of not less than five years' standing; and it has been always understood that he should preferably be an English barrister of promise. Mr. Davies possesses the requisite qualifications and, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, is thoroughly competent to hold the post.

4. Under article 773 of the Civil Account Code the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the proposed appointment, and I am to request that this sanction may be obtained at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 763, 764, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 18TH AUGUST 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Retirement of Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal, Law College,
and the appointment of a successor to him.*]

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6774, dated 21st July 1913.

Mr. Nelson, Principal of the Law College, Madras, who went to England during the summer vacation (of the College) of 1912, obtained from the Secretary of State leave on medical certificate for three months in continuation of the summer vacation, which leave was further extended by nine months. The period of leave having expired, he requests permission to retire from service. The Medical Board of the India Office consider that he is incapacitated for further service in India and recommend that he be permitted to retire from service. The Director of Public Instruction states that he may be permitted to do so on an invalid pension from 8th July 1913, his leave having expired on the previous date.

2. Submitted that Mr. Nelson may be permitted to retire from service from 8th July 1913. The question of the grant of an invalid pension will have to be considered in the Pension Department on receipt of the pension application in proper form. In this connection attention is invited to G.Os. No. 426, Educational, dated 24th July 1902, and No. 555, Educational, dated 10th August 1911, from which it will be seen that it has been decided that he should not be allowed pension for the first five years of his service (*i.e.*, from 1891 to 1896).

This had better be settled and embodied in the order permitting retirement.

W. FRANCIS—2-8-13.

3. The question of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Nelson will have to be considered. During his absence on leave Dr. Swaminathan, Bar-at-Law, has been acting as Principal, with an allowance of Rs. 650 *per mensem*. The sanctioned pay of the Principal is Rs. 1,000—25—1,250. Mr. Nelson drew Rs. 1,500, but that was G.O. No. 634, Educational, dated 7th November 1888, it will be seen that the Principal should be an English Barrister of promise and, if possible, of experience in teaching and he should be appointed in England by the Secretary of State. On the former occasion, *i.e.*, when Mr. Nelson was appointed, the attention of the Secretary of State was drawn to the expediency of consulting Sir William Auson, Warden of All-Souls College, Oxford, or any of the other gentlemen noted in the margin. It is for consideration whether a similar procedure should be adopted on the present occasion also. Perhaps a mere statement of the qualifications needed and reference to previous correspondence will be sufficient. Under rule 10 of the rules relating to the Law College now in force "the Principal shall be a graduate of a University and a Barrister-at-Law of not less than five years' standing."

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Paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 538, Educational, dated 26th October 1900, and paragraph 5 of letter No. 539, Educational, dated 26th October 1900.

Letter No. 715, Educational, dated 13th November 1889.

Lord Justice Bowen.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Charles.

Professor Bryce.

Regius Professor of Law at Cambridge.

(Page 4 of G.O. No. 714, Educational, dated 13th November 1889.)

Page 45 of the Law College Calendar for 1912.

"Barrister-at-Law of not less than five years' standing."

Letter

LETTER:

No 764 Sol dated 18-8-13

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to address the Government of India in regard to the appointment of ^a Principal of the Law College, Madras, ^{Rs. 1000} Rs. 1000 - as Rs. 1250.

2. The outgoing officer, Mr R.A. Nelson, was selected by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India when the institution was first established in 1891 - Lord Cross' Despatch No. 43 Public, dated 16th April 1891 - and has ^{held the} been holding that office ever since. He has been on leave in England from July 1912 and has lately applied for permission to retire from service, the Medical Board of the India Office having declared him incapacitated for further ^{work} service in India. His Excellency the Governor in Council has decided to grant him the permission and to appoint in his place Mr. Arthur Davis, M.A., ^{with} Bar-at-Law, who now holds the post of Deputy Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side, ^{on} (a salary of Rs. 1,000 in the scale of Rs. 700 - 60. 1000. Mr. Davis joined service in 1902 and is now 40 years of age.

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Under the rules prescribed for the working of the College, ~~the Principal should~~ ^{the Principal should} be a graduate of a University and a Barrister of not less ^{than} five years' standing; and it is intended that he should preferably be an English Barrister of promise. ~~The position for the post~~ Mr. Davis possesses the requisite qualifications and in the opinion of His Excellency in Council ^{is thoroughly} quite competent to conduct ~~the lectures and manage the institution efficiently.~~ ^{hold the post.}

4. ~~As~~ Under Article 773 of the Civil Account Code the sanction of the Government of India would be necessary to the proposed appointment, ^{and} I am to request that the ~~required~~ sanction may be obtained at an early date.

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