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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Temporary Professor of Botany for the Presidency College
Madras.*

Recording letter from the ^{Govt of} India Office and
forwarding ^{office} copies of certain papers on the subject of
the steps that are being taken to secure
in this country a

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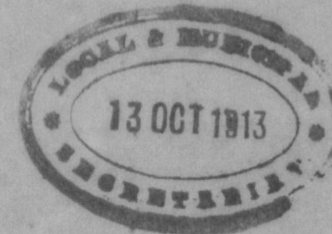
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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

24 September 1913.



Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with His Excellency the Governor's telegram of 8th August, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin^x, on the subject of the steps that are being taken to

To Board of Education
22nd August.
From Board of Education
12th September.
To Board of Education
16th September.

secure in this country a temporary
Professor of Botany for the Presidency
College Madras.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Ferand
Asst. Secretary,

Judicial & Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

ca. 10.10.13

Public

J. & P. 2869

22. August, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Board of Education, a copy of telegraphic correspondence with the Government of Madras, regarding a vacancy for a temporary Professor of Botany in the

From Government of Madras, }
21st July, 1913. }
To Government of Madras, }
1st August, 1913. }
From Government of Madras, }
8th August, 1913. }

Presidency College, Madras. The

appointment would be for the period

for which the officer holding the

permanent post is absent on leave, i.e. under present

arrangements until 1st December, 1914. I am to enquire

whether the Board of Education can recommend a suitable

candidate for the post, on the terms stated in

paragraph 12 of the enclosed memorandum.

C.A. No. 5.

It will be seen that the Government of Madras would be content with a young graduate who had taken a good class in botany, and I am to suggest that

Lieutenant Colonel Sir David Prain, C.B., C.I.E., F.R.S.

Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, might be

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The Secretary.

Board of Education, S.F.

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able to supply the names of possible candidates.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sd) T. W. HOLDERNESS.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

12th September 1913.

Madras: Presidency College.

Temporary Professor of Botany.

Sir,

In reply to Sir T. W. Holderness' letter of the 22nd August (J & P. 2869), I am directed to inform the Secretary of State that two Botanists already on the Committee's list have been communicated with, but neither is willing to stand for the appointment. Sir David Prain was also invited to nominate candidates, and it was explained to him that the Government of Madras would be content with a young graduate for the appointment. The candidate (Mr. Worsdell) whom he nominated was interviewed by the Committee on the 11th September and was regarded as unsuitable on personal grounds for the post, however distinguished he may be as a research student in Botany.

In the circumstances I am directed to enquire

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department,
India Office,
S.W.

whether

whether it is desired that further steps should be taken in order to fill the temporary post. In that case the announcement will be widely circulated and, if necessary, an advertisement will be inserted in general and scientific papers.

I am, &c,

(Sd.) H. Frank Heath.

Director of Special Inquiries and Reports
and Chairman of the Selection Committee.

Public

J. & P. 3208.

16 September, 1913.

Sir,

In reply to Dr. Heath's letter of 12th instant, regarding the vacancy for a Temporary Professor of Botany at the Presidency College, Madras, I am directed to say that the Secretary of State would be obliged if further steps could be taken to secure a suitable candidate for the post. His Lordship agrees to the post being advertised in such papers as the Board of Education may consider necessary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) J. E. FERARD.

The Secretary,
Board of Education.

C.No. 3050, from the Assistant Secretary, Judicial and Public Department,
India Office, No. 3268, dated 24--9-1913.

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Subject.

Re. steps taken to secure in England
a temporary Professor of Botany for the Presidency College, Madras.

Submit to His Excellency for perusal and inform
D.P.I.

W.F.
13-10-13.

A draft order is submitted for approval. The file has to be submitted to His Excellency as directed

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