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G.O. No. *1154 Edd*

DATED *21-10-15*

[Despatch Abstract.]

University Professor of Indian Economics.
 Approving the selection of *Dr. G. Slater*
M.A., D.Sc. as — in the place of *Dr. W. R. S.*
 who has been unable to take up the appointment.



No. 5678

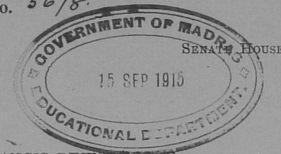
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FROM

FRANCIS DEWSEBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS



15/9/15
14 SEP 1915

To

The Secretary to Government

Educational Department.

Sir,

Dr. W. R. Scott, whose appointment as University Professor of Indian Economics was sanctioned by the Senate on 5th March 1915 and approved by the Government in G.O.No.364, Educational, dated 31st March 1915, has resigned the appointment on his election in June last to the Adam Smith Chair of Political Economy in the University of Glasgow, and the Syndicate has now nominated Mr. Gilbert Slater, M.A., D.Sc., Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford for the post. He also was an applicant for the appointment last year and was placed second only to Dr. Scott in the selections of suitable candidates for the post. His nomination will be recommended to the Senate at its meeting to be held on the 22nd October next. As Dr. Slater has expressed a desire, if confirmed by the Senate in the appointment, to commence work at Madras as early as possible thereafter, I am directed by the Syndicate to request that, in anticipation of the Senate's confirmation of the appointment, the Government will be pleased to accord their approval thereto under G.O. No.565, Educational, dated the 14th June 1915.

As the Government are already aware the appointment is made in accordance with the scheme for the allocation of the non-recurring grant of Rs four lakhs from the Government of India to

this University under the appropriation of Rs50,000 for the institution of a temporary Professorship in Indian Economics sanctioned by the Government of India - Vide G.O. No.672, Educational dated 22nd July 1913.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dunsen

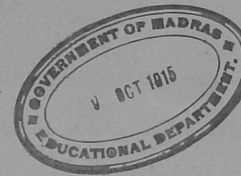
Registrar.



University of Madras.

No. 6266.

Enclosures.



SENATE HOUSE, 7 - OCT 1915

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No.3197-2 Educational.,
dated 1st October 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith,
by direction of the Syndicate, the following papers relating
to the proposed appointment of Dr. Slater as University Professor
of Indian Economics:-

1. Application, dated 29th October 1914, in original.
2. Copy testimonials furnished with application.
3. Board of Education Report of an Inspection of
Ruskin College.
4. Letter from Dr. Slater, dated 7th July 1915.
5. Letter and enclosure from Professor Patrick Geddes,
dated 5th July 1915.
6. Letter from Dr. W.R. Scott, who had resigned the
Professorship after acceptance, dated 15th
August 1915.

I am to state that it is extremely desirable that, should

should the nomination of Dr. Slater be finally approved,
he should proceed to India at once to take charge of his
duties. The Senate will consider the nomination at its
meeting on 22nd October 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dawson

Registrar.

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No. _____
Dated _____

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

To

Enclosures _____

SUBJECT.

Educational Dept

C.No. 3197

Memo. No 3197-2 & P
10.15

With reference to the
letter from the Registrar, University
of Madras, no 5678, dt the 14th Sept
1915, requesting sanction to the
appointment of Dr. G. S. S. S. S.
as University Professor of Indian
Economics, the Syndicate of the
Madras University is requested
to forward for the perusal of
the Govt. Dr. S. S. S. S.'s application,
testimonials and any other
relevant papers showing the
qualifications and character of
the candidate.

P.P. C
23.9.15 to 19.15

E. S. S.
J. S. S.

To, the Reg^r, University of
Madr^s.

1. Notes in CB
2/10/15

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3/12/15

[Handwritten signature]

C. No. 2197 From the University of Madras No. 5678, dated 14.9.1905,

SUBJECT Appointment of University Professor
Indian Economics.

(L) Please see the notes on page 4 of G.O. 364 D/31-3-15
For the reason given therein the D.P. may be requested to
state whether he has any objection to the appointment
of Dr. Slater as University Professor of Indian Economics.

18.9.15
20.9.15

D. P. D. n. o.

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21.5.15

Office of the D.P.

As nothing about Mr. Slater is to be
found in the file I would suggest
that his letter of application & testimony
also & any other relevant papers be
called for from the syndicate.

22.9.15

Educational Dept.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval

23.9.15

24.9.15

[memo 3197-2 dt 1.10.15]

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The application and testimonials of Dr. Slater were called for at the instance of the D.P.O. - vide his note on the previous page. They may be forwarded to the W.O.

PA 9.10.15
9.10.15

Will the D.P.O. please advise as early as possible?

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12.10.15

I do not quite know what Sir C. B. Baines had in mind when he wrote about "objectionable matter". I don't suppose that Mr. Slater will hesitate to proclaim what he thinks the truth is, even if it is rather he takes the final view on it, and I shall be surprised if he wangles over to say anything that is not true to it. I do not think this is a good reason for objecting to his appointment, however.

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It is to be regretted that we don't know more about Dr. Slater because economic theories rarely applied are apt to be dangerous and theories born at Burkin College might be rather strong meat for Indian students. I have asked Mr. Dunsbury, who has consulted Mr. Allen, but can learn nothing more than that the doctor impressed the selection committee favorably. The fact that the college is closed during the war explains what would otherwise be difficult to understand viz, his moving up a permanent post as principal for a temporary Professorship. The appointment may be approved. The Syndicate are anxious for my early order.

ES

19.10.15

H. E. the Governor.

Approved.

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20.10.15.

Done today

ES

21.10.15

P.
10.10.15.

(By Telephone.)

From
The Secy to Govt. Edw. Deptt
To
The Registrar, University of Madras

Reference your letters No. 5678 &
Sept 15 and No. 6256 & 7-10-15.
Have approved of the appointment
of Mr. Gilbert Slater M.A. D.Sc. as
University Professor of Indian Econ.
Orders are issuing.

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21.10.15.

For Secy.

Telephone des Jds
to the Registrar,
University of Malaya.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

JL
21.10.15

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21.10.15

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C. No. 3197, From the Regt. University of, No. 5678, dated 14-9- 1915

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No. 1154 *Ed. Mis* dated 21. 10. 1915.

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The Govt. approves the ^{selection} ~~appointment~~ of Mr. Gilbert Slater, M.A., D.Sc., as University Professor of Indian Economics in the place of Dr. W.R. Sankar ^{has now notified to taking} ~~who has resigned~~ the appointment.

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~~Роберт Рин~~
25.10.15

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