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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording copy of the Correspondence
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to the Indian Educational Service from
Mr. D. P. Khosla of the Provincial Edl.
Service, Punjab.

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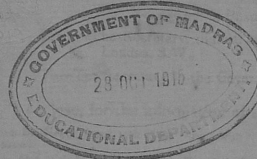
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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)



Simla, the 28th October 1915.



Dear Mr. Todhunter -

I am desired to forward for the information

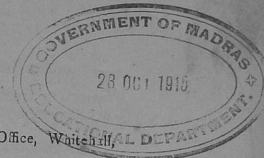
1. Letter from the India Office no. 2364-J & P., dated the 28th June 1915, with enclosures. of the governor
2. Letter to the Government of the Punjab, no. 19, dated the 19th August 1915. in Council
3. Letter from Dr. W.A. Spooner, Warden of New College, Oxford, dated the 15th July 1915, to the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp. a copy of the demi-
4. Letter from the Government of the Punjab dated the 4th September 1915. official corres-

pondence, noted in the margin, regarding an application for appointment to the Indian Educational Service, from Mr. R.P. Khosla of the Provincial Educational Service, Punjab.

Yours sincerely,
G. Anderson.

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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No. 2364-J. & P., dated the 28th June 1915.

From—The Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, Whitehall,
London, S.W.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

I enclose, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter from Dr. Heath, dated 17th June 1915, with from the Board of Education, with enclosures, regarding the candidature of Mr. Ram Prasad Khosla, of the Punjab Provincial Educational Service, for appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

2. It will be seen that the Selection Committee consider that Mr. Ram Prasad is well qualified for appointment to the Indian Educational Service as a Professor of History.

3. I am to say that if the Government of India, after consulting the Punjab Government, should hereafter wish to recommend Mr. Ram Prasad for a vacant Professorship of History in the Indian Educational Service, the Secretary of State would be prepared to consider favourably the recommendation, subject to the usual condition as to the candidate's physical fitness for Government service.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL,

London, S.W.

17th June 1915.

SIR,

I am directed to state that the Selection Committee for the Indian Educational Service interviewed, at their meeting on the 8th June, Mr. Ram Prasad Khosla, particulars of whose qualifications and experience will be found in the attached papers. The Selection Committee formed a high opinion of Mr. Ram Prasad Khosla's capacity and intellectual qualifications and think it desirable to secure his services, if possible, for the Indian Educational Service. They think, however, that he could be more advantageously employed as a Professor of History in a Government College than as a Headmaster, as his interests lie rather in the direction of research and higher teaching, for both of which he seems well qualified.

The Selection Committee accordingly are of opinion that Mr. Ram Prasad Khosla is well qualified for appointment to the next Professorship of History which may fall vacant, outside the Punjab. The Committee are aware that transferences from the Provincial to the Indian Educational Services have been suspended pending the issue of the Report of the Public Services Commission, and that in any case the Secretary of State would probably desire to consult the Provincial Government concerned before making any appointment. For these reasons the Committee have refrained from making a formal recommendation of appointment but they desire to make it clear that so far as they are concerned they consider Mr. Ram Prasad Khosla suitable for appointment to a Professorship of History.

I am, etc.,

(Sd.) H. FRANK HEATH,

Director of Special Inquiries and Reports and

Chairman of the Selection Committee.

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

The Candidate whose name is given below has been interviewed by the Selection Committee. Further details concerning him will be found in the accompanying application form.

Name.—Ram Prasad Khosla.

Address.—New College, Oxford.

Age.—Thirty-three (33) years. Born 16th August 1881.

Education.—Lahore Government Central Model School, 1891-1897.

Lahore Government College, 1897-1903.

B. A. First Division (First in History in University) 1901.
M. A. Second Division (First in University among all M.A.'s) 1903. Gold Medal.

Lahore Central Training College, 1903-1904.
S. A. V. Examination, 1st Division (1st in Examination) Gold Medal.

Oxford, New College, since October 1913.

Taking Final Honour School of Modern History, June 1915.

Experience.—Lahore Central Training College, English Master. October 1905—April 1907.

Punjab Rewari Government High School, Headmaster. April—October 1907.

Lahore Government College. Assistant Professor of English and History, October 1907—June 1913.

Remarks.—Mr. Ram Prasad is obviously a man of unusual character and capacity. His career in India seems to have been really brilliant, but what is more remarkable is the strong expression of confidence and respect that he has won from his Oxford tutors. Mr. Barker of New College, a tutor of exceptionally wide and varied experience speaks of him as "decidedly the best Indian pupil I have had in fifteen years' teaching and one of the best pupils of any nationality whom I have ever taught." Mr. Ogg, also of New College, says that "his abilities come up to the highest standard which is to be found among the students of Modern History at Oxford." The evidence to character is also strong.

In the interview Mr. Ram Prasad gave the impression of being a serious man with dignified but agreeable manners, with very considerable strength of character and likely to exercise great influence on his pupils, an influence which the evidence from India seems to prove would be wise and discreet.

There seems little reason to doubt that Mr. Ram Prasad, if he had the opportunity, would make a mark as an historian and researcher, and that he is well fitted for a professional chair.

It should not be counted as discreditable to him if, as is anticipated, he only takes a Second Class in the Oxford History School. That will probably be solely due to defects in his earlier training which handicap him in an examination on English lines.

(Intld.) H. F. H.

17th June 1915.

Educational Appointments in India and the Colonies.

Form of Application to be filled up by persons desiring Educational Employment in India or the Colonies. It is requested that this form may be returned in a cover marked "C.A." to the Secretary, Board of Education, Whitehall, London, S.W.

1. Name in full	Ram Prasad Khosla.
2. Address	New College, Oxford.
3. Age last birthday, with date and place of birth.	Thirty-three years (33); 16th August 1881. Rahon, District Jullundur, Punjab, India.
4. Married or Single (<i>Number and ages of children, if any</i>).	Married. Two children, 5 years and one year old.
5. Health (<i>past and present</i>)	I have never had any illness of any serious kind. I hold three first class life-policies.
6. Father's name, nationality, and occupation (<i>State whether living or dead</i>).	Lala Salig Ram, Rai Sahib, Rai Bahadur. (Hindu) Indian. Divisional Engineer. He died two years ago.
7. Post and approximate salary desired	Any post in the Indian Educational Service; if possible a professorship in a Government College. Rs. 500.
8. Duration of visits or residence abroad	The Punjab is my home (India). I have lived for two months in Switzerland and for one month in France.
9. Names of districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge.	The Punjab (India).
10. Particulars and dates of any important appointments, e.g., Headmasterships or Principalships, Administrative posts, University Professorships, Lectureships, or the like, for which the applicant has stood or is standing.	Headmaster of Government High School, Rewari (Punjab) April 1907—October 1907. Assistant Professor of History and English at the Government College, Lahore, Punjab. October 1907—June 1913.
11. Athletics—(a) <i>experience in organising games</i> ; (b) <i>proficiency in athletics</i> .	(a) I was a Tutor at the Government College, Lahore, and had to organise games in my group. (b) I was a member of the Government College Hockey Eleven, and a member of the Central Training College (Lahore) Cricket Eleven, and also a member of the first Tennis Club there.
12. Date of application	2nd April 1915.

	Name of School or College.	Name of Principal.
13. School education ...	Government Central Model School, Lahore, Punjab, India.	W. T. Wright, Esq., I.E.S. H. T. Knowlton, Esq., I.E.S.
14. University education, if any ...	Read for six years at the Government College, Lahore, Punjab. New College, Oxford ...	S. Robson, Esq., I.E.S. Dr. Spooner.
15. Professional training as a teacher, if any. (If a holder of the Board of Education's parchment certificate, the registered number of certificate and any distinctions in each part of the examination must be shown.)	Central Training College, Lahore, Punjab, India.	W. T. Wright, Esq., I.E.S.
	Name of School (or place) where employed.	Name of Principal or Employer.
16. Teaching employment ...	Central Training College, Lahore Government High School, Rewari, Punjab. Government College, Lahore ...	W. T. Wright, Esq. H. T. Knowlton, Esq. W. T. Wright was the Inspector of Schools in that Division. S. Robson, Esq., and Major Stephenson.
17. Other employment:— (All employment to be entered in order of time.)		

Dates of joining and leaving.	Scholarships, Certificates, Degrees and other Honours. It should be stated whether the degree is Honours or Pass: also in what class, and Division the candidate was placed in the examination qualifying for degree.
1891 to 1897 (approximately) ...	Passed Matriculation in the First Division in 1897.
May 1897 to March 1903 ...	Passed B.A. in 1901, placed in the First Division. Stood first in History in the University. Stood M. A. in 1903, placed in the Second Division. Passed first in the University in my subject as well as among all M.A.'s. Was awarded a purse and a gold medal.
October 1913 up till now ...	*Shall be taking the final Honour School of Modern History in June next.
May 1903 to May 1904 ...	S. A. V. Examination. First Division. Stood first in the Examination. Was awarded a gold medal.
	*As regards my work at Oxford I beg to enclose two testimonials from my two Tutors. I shall be taking the final Honour School of Modern History in June next. I got a small prize on the result of my last Collections.
Dates of joining and leaving.	Position and character of work done, also salary received.
October 1905 to April 1907 ...	Master, taught English, commercial subjects, Practice of Teaching. Rs. 100 per mensem.
April 1907 to October 1907 ...	Headmaster, teaching and administrative. Rs. 150 per mensem.
October 1907 to June 1913 ...	Assistant Professor of English and History. Taught History to B.A. and M.A. classes. Taught English to Intermediate and B.A. classes (sometimes). Rs. 250 per mensem. I acted in the Indian Educational Service on two occasions as Professor History, getting Rs. 300.

18. References :—

1. NAME,—Rev. W. A. Spooner.

ADDRESS,—New College, Oxford.

OCCUPATION OR POSITION.—Warden of New College.

2. NAME,—E. Barker, Esq.,

ADDRESS,—New College, Oxford.

OCCUPATION OR POSITION.—Fellow and Tutor of New College.

(These should be persons resident in United Kingdom, who have known the applicant intimately, and are in a position to answer any enquiries that may be made of them. They should not be relations, and should be holders of responsible positions who are acquainted with the applicant's character and work in recent years. The names of officers of the Board of Education should not be given.)

19. *Copies of testimonials from :—

1. E. Barker, Esq., Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford.

2. D. Ogg, Esq., Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford.

†3. Major Stephenson, Principal, Government College, Lahore (Punjab).

†4. Dr. Ewing, Vice Chancellor, Punjab University.

†5. G. A. Wathen, Esq., Professor, Government College, Lahore (Punjab).

†6. H. T. Knowlton, Esq., Principal, Central Training College, Lahore (Punjab).

* Two sets of copies of testimonials should be submitted with the application form. Original testimonials should not be forwarded unless asked for by this Office.

† These four testimonials I got before coming to England when I was thinking of applying for the Readership in Indian History at Oxford. Hence the mention of that fact in them. That fact might be ignored now, and the rest might be considered as a testimony to my work.

(Intd.) R. P. K.

20. Observations:—

[Subjects the applicant is prepared to teach and any special qualifications or experience (e.g., in music and singing, commercial subjects, languages, literary work, organisation or inspection) not mentioned under heads 13-17 above, should be given here.]

History, Economics, and English (if required).

Member of the Arts Faculty, Punjab University.

Member of the Board of Studies in History in the same University.

Member of the Board of Studies in English in the same University.

Head Examiner in Matriculation in the same University.

Once Examiner in M.A. History in the same University.

NEW COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

March 18th, 1915.

DEAR SIR THOMAS,

May I venture to presume so far on meetings which we have had in the past, as to write to you about a student of mine at New College who is anxious to obtain a post in the Indian Educational Service?

He is an Indian student from the Punjab, Ram Pershad Khosla by name. He came to New College in October 1913. He is well over thirty, and gave up an Assistant Professorship at a Government College to come to Oxford. May I first of all tell you about his Indian career, and then about my own experience of him in the last two years?

He tells me that he took a B.A. in the First Class (1901), and was first in his University, the Punjab. He took his M.A. in 1903, and was again first in the University, winning a Gold Medal. He then went to a Training College, where he again was first, and again won a medal. From 1907 to 1913 he was an Assistant Professor of History in a Government College, teaching History to B.A. and M.A. classes. During these years he was a member of the Arts Faculty in the Punjab University, and a member of the History and English Boards of Studies. He has written, or collaborated in, a book on Indian History. It was thought good enough by the English authorities in his province to receive warm testimonials from them recommending him for the Readership in Indian History in Oxford, vacant by the death of Mr. Owen. He was, however, too late in applying, and I doubt if he, or perhaps his supporters, quite realised the nature of the post for which he intended to apply.

He came to New College, as I said, in October 1913. He has been a model student. He has read with me for the Honour School of Modern History, and has done throughout much solid and learned work, that I could not but award him a prize in the College Examination this month, over the head of an English Exhibitioner of the College. He is a man of grave manner, steady judgment and great learning; clear headed and able to arrange his matter lucidly; level headed, and without prejudice. He is an Indian, and feels as an Indian; but he is no ardent or unbalanced nationalist, and he has never obtruded any prejudices on me, but always discussed matters judiciously and impartially. With all his learning, I do not think he can get a First. He has not the originality or freshness we like to find in a First Class man. But there can be no doubt about his being at any rate at the very top of the Second Class next June. There is only one English pupil of mine who has gone into the Indian Educational Service (Mr. Macleod, of St. John's), whom I should count an abler man. Khosla has got on quite well in College, as far as I know. He has just gone now, for instance, to stay in Lancashire with another pupil of mine, whose father is a cotton spinner. He could be trusted to get on well with, and to behave tactfully towards, English colleagues in the Educational Service of India.

He wishes to apply for a Professorship in a Government College. From what I have said you will see that he has already served on the lower rungs of the ladder. As far as I understand, he wants to climb to a higher rung.

I do not know if you are still concerned with this branch of the service, or whether I ought to instruct him to forward his application to you. Perhaps you will be good enough to let me know.

Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) ERNEST BARKER,

Fellow and Tutor of New College.

NEW COLLEGE,
OXFORD.

Central Province Headmaster

Patna, Government High School Headmaster,

C. A. Nov. 485, 504.

Mr. Khosla is an Undergraduate member of this College. He is at present reading for Honours in the Final School of Modern History and will probably get a second class. He is a most exemplary and diligent student and has amassed great knowledge. He was a teacher of some kind in India before he joined the College. From what I know of him I should judge that he would be most punctual diligent and conscientious in the discharge of his duties and lack a little imagination and possibly initiative. For this reason I do not think he would be specially successful with English boys but I think he might be quite a good teacher of Indians. He speaks English well and reads it easily but writes it a little stiffly. I can commend him very highly, he is one of the best and most reliable Indian Student we have had, but whether he is well suited for the post for which he is an applicant I feel sure the Committee of selection can judge better than I can.

(Sd.) W. A. SPOONER, D.D.,

Warden of New College, Oxford.

7, LINTON ROAD,

OXFORD.

March 25th 1915.

Mr. R. P. Khosla, of New College, has been my pupil for the last two years, and has worked with me for the Final Honour School of Modern History. His work has uniformly shewn both accuracy of knowledge and maturity of judgment. He has maintained in all his essays a very high level of effort and performance. He has sought to get to the heart of each subject set, and to treat it on all its sides; and I cannot remember any subject that I have set to which he has not done ample justice. He is, in a word, both intellectually and in his general character, one of the soundest and most thoroughly trustworthy students whom I have ever had.

He is a man of over thirty years of age, who had already had a rich experience of Indian education before he came to England to take a course here. I venture to recommend him with the warmest confidence for the Indian Educational Service. I think his qualifications are almost unique: He has a quiet, tactful manner which has won for him my thorough respect, and which, I am sure, would make his way easy and pleasant with his colleagues in India. He has sound learning; he has sound judgment; he is unfailingly regular and genuinely thorough in his work. He is decidedly the best Indian pupil I have had in fifteen years of teaching, and one of the best pupils of any nationality whom I have ever taught.

(Sd.) ERNEST BARKER, M.A.,

Fellow and Tutor of New College,

NEW COLLEGE,
OXFORD.

19th February 1915.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the character and abilities of Mr. R. P. Khosla of this College. He has been my pupil this term in Political Economy and Constitutional History, and I have been much impressed by the high level of his work. I consider him to be superior to the average Indian Student and that his abilities come up to the highest standard which is to be found among the students of Modern History at Oxford.

Mr. Khosla is pleasant to work with and performs his duties with unfailing regularity and conscientiousness. I have little doubt that he will have a successful and honourable career in whatever sphere of activity he is placed.

(Sd.) DAVID OGG,

Fellow and Lecturer of New College, Oxford.

I have known L. Ram Pershad Khosla, M.A., for the past six years, during which time he has been Assistant Professor of History in this College. He joined the staff after a brilliant career as a Student, and has from the first been responsible for the teaching of Indian History in the College.

L. Ram Pershad is a gentleman of great intellectual capability, for whom I have no hesitation in predicting a distinguished career. He is one of the most valued of the junior members of our staff, and though pleased that he should widen his scholarship and come into contact with other minds by residence and study elsewhere, we shall feel his loss, keenly.

I have much pleasure in recommending him for election to the Lectureship in Indian History, about to be filled up in Oxford University. If he is selected, the University will acquire an earnest worker, and a thoughtful and cultured historian, and I shall look forward to seeing valuable original work from his pen.

I believe L. Ram Pershad's moral character to be excellent; his influence on our students has been of the best, and his refined and sympathetic personality eminently fits him for an academic appointment.

(Sd.) J. STEPHENSON,

Major, I.M.S.,

Principal.

Government College,

Lahore,

19th June 1913.

FORMAN CHRISTIAN, COLLEGE, LAHORE.

June 9th, 1913.

I have known Professor Ram Pershad Khosla, M.A., for some years, and know something of his work as a teacher of History and English. His reputation is high, and he is certainly to be classed amongst the very best products of our University. For several years he has been one of the Head Examiners in English in the Matriculation Examination and last year had a share in the M.A. History Examination. He now goes to Oxford for purposes of study. He is a candidate for the appointment of Reader in Indian History, and I venture to

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recommend him strongly for this post, as I believe that he is exceptionally well qualified for it, by virtue of his scholarship, personality and character.

J. C. R. EWING, M.A., I.D., LL.D.,

Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, LAHORE.

4th June 1913.

Professor Ram Pershad Khosla has been my friend and colleague for the past eight years. For some time he and I were jointly responsible for the teaching of History in this College, and Indian History fell to him. He has collaborated with me in the production of school History of India which is now in process of publication. He is the author of the History of India in Urdu which is read in Schools throughout the Punjab. As a teacher of History he has made a great reputation in this University, and his enthusiasm for the subject has now induced him to go to Oxford to learn. But that he could teach as well as learn I have not the smallest doubt, and I think the University of Oxford would never regret appointing to a Readership of Indian History a distinguished member of an Indian University.

Mr. Ram Pershad is a scholar of very great ability. He took a first class degree here in 1901, being the best History student of his year. In his M.A. Examination in 1903 he obtained a gold medal which is awarded (by a quaint practice of this University) to the Candidate who is adjudged to be the best man of his year among all candidates for the M.A. degree in all subjects. Since 1907 he has been Assistant Professor of History in this College, a member of the Board of Studies in History of this University, and a prominent member of the Arts Faculty. He is a scholar of Persian and Urdu.

Mr. Ram Pershad in addition to academic qualifications has an attractive personality, a lucidity of expression and a touch of humour, qualities which have made him a very popular lecturer.

If the University of Oxford were to appoint him, they would be conferring honour on an Indian University and obtaining the service, of a Reader who would lend distinction to the teaching of Indian History at Oxford.

GERARD ANSTRUTHER WATHEN, M.A., *Cantab*,

Formerly Professor of History, Government College, Lahore.

Lala Ram Pershad, M.A., has studied under me as a boy in the Government Central Model School, Lahore,—has worked under me as an English Master in the Central Training College,—and during the last few years, while working as Assistant Professor of English and History in the Government College, has acted as Secretary of the Old Student's Club of the Central Training College.

I have thus been closely connected with him for a number of years, and have watched his development with the greatest interest. He took a First Class in the B.A. Examination and stood first in the Province in the M.A. Examination—taking English as his special subject. He is naturally studious, is an earnest, intelligent and most successful teacher, and is a thoroughly loyal and trustworthy colleague. I much regretted his transfer from this institution to a better post in the Government College: but I could not stand in the way of his well deserved promotion. Still, his departure was a distinct loss to the Central Training College.

His knowledge of English is exceptional,—a fact demonstrated by his selection for the Head Examinership in English for the Matric. Examinations of the Punjab University. He has, too, taught History to the B.A. and M.A. Classes for

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the past six years; and was last year appointed Examiner in this subject at the M.A. Examination. His attainments in History are, if anything, even higher than his attainments in English: and he is recognised as an authority on the Hindu Period. A text book recently written by him in collaboration with Doctor Mohammad Iqbal has been adopted for use in the Punjab Schools; and I understand that he has,—in conjunction with Professor Wathen, recently prepared a History of India for High Schools.

I should like to mention that both as a student and teacher, Lala Ram Pershad has exercised a great influence over the young men with whom he has been brought in contact. He is a natural leader of men, and his influence has not only been great but always exercised in the right direction.

Lala Ram Pershad belongs to a good family—one of the leading families in the Jalandhar District. His father's services were recognised by the Government, and the title of Rai Bahadur was conferred on him.

LAHORE;

18th June 1913.

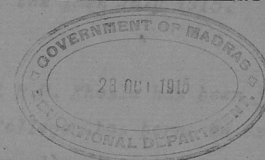
H. T. KNOWLTON,

} *Principal, Government General Training, College.*

D.O. No. 19.

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)

Simla, the 19th August 1915.



My Dear Richey,

I am desired to forward for the information of

H.H. the Lt.-Governor, a copy of the papers noted in the
Letter from the India Office. No.) margin regarding an applica-
2364-J. & P., dated the 28th June)
1915, with enclosures.) tion, for appointment to

the I.E.S., from Mr. R.P. Khosla of the P.E.S., Punjab.

I am to inquire whether H.H. is prepared to support Mr.
Khosla's candidature.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- G. Anderson.

To

J. A. Richey Esq., M.A., Offg. Under
Secretary to the Government of
the Punjab, Home (Education) Deptt.



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New College,
Oxford, the 15th July 1915.

My dear Sharp,

The bearer of this Mr. R.P. Khosla has been for the last two years a member of New College, has borne an excellent character and has been a most exemplary and diligent student. I wish to commend him to you very heartily. He is much interested in History and has a wide and accurate knowledge of it. He has not great speculative ability but is a careful and thoroughly reliable student.

He wishes now to obtain a position in the Educational Department in India and I feel sure that you may rely upon him to do carefully thoroughly and efficiently any work with which he may be entrusted. I have known no native of India in whom I should have greater confidence.

This testimonial has been given to him quite unsought and I have written it because I believe that as far as thoughtness and conscientiousness go he could hardly be surpassed in any post for which these are the prime requisites he could be sure to do excellently.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,
W. A. Spooner,
Warden.



Simla, the 4th September, 1915.

My dear Sharp.

Please refer to your d.o. letter of the 19th August. His Honour has no objection to the inclusion of Mr. R.P.Khosla of the Provincial Educational Service, Punjab, in the Indian Educational Service, and would be glad to employ him in the capacity of Professor of History were there any such post vacant in the Province. It appears, however, that the Selection Committee for the Indian Educational Service recommended his employment outside the Punjab.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J. A. Richey.

The

Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government

of India, Department of Education.

Oct 1915, the 15th July 1915.

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We wish now to obtain a position in the Educational Department in India and I feel sure that you may well upon him to do so. He is thoroughly reliable and efficient in his work which he may be entrusted. I have known no better of him in whom I should have greater confidence. This recommendation has been given to him quite unthought and I have written it because I believe that as far as thoughtless and conscientiousness go he could hardly be surpassed in any post for which there are the prime requisites as such he is so excellently.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Richey,
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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Application from Mr. R. P. Khosla
of the Provincial Ed Service for
appointment in the Indian Ed. S.
From the Govt of India, D.O. No. 3822-10-15

Register No. 3703.

It does not appear that there is any
opening for Mr. Khosla in this Province.
The papers may, however, be sent
to the D.P.I. for perusal before
recording.

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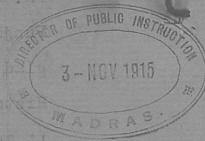
There is no opening for him here as the
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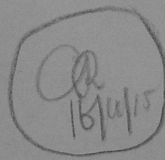
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