

Educational (1915) Department.

No. SERIES.

G.O. No. 695 8dL

DATED 30-6-1915

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. J. H. Melville.

Informing the Govt of Bengal
that the services of _____ cannot be spared at
present for temporary employment in that Presidency.

10.5.6.17
1914.
All Communications
to Government should
give the Number, Date,
and Subject of any
previous Correspondence,
and be addressed
to the Secretary of the
Department concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education BRANCH.

No. 431 T.G.

FROM The Hon'ble Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., I.C.S.

Offg: Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To

THE Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Darjeeling, the 10 June, 1915.

SIR.

I am directed to say that until the territorial re-adjustments of 1912 took place, the Reformatory school at Hazaribagh which was formerly included within the jurisdiction of the Government of Bengal used to be utilised for the reception of Juvenile offenders from the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, as well as from Bengal itself. On the constitution of the Province of Bihar and Orissa the Hazaribagh district was removed from the jurisdiction of the Government of Bengal, but this Government with the concurrence of the Government of Bihar and Orissa obtained the sanction of the Government of India to continue to use that school as heretofore till it had time to consider the question of establishing a separate Reformatory school for itself.

2. It is now understood that the Hazaribagh Reformatory school has become overcrowded. The Governor in Council considers it desirable that a separate Reformatory should be established for this Presidency. There is also a

proposal

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proposal for the establishment in Bengal of an Industrial school for juvenile offenders convicted of crime not sufficiently serious to involve detention in a Reformatory.

3. His Excellency in Council is unable to find any officer of the requisite qualifications in the Bengal Education Department to whom the working out of these schemes could be entrusted. It has been suggested by the Director of Public Instruction of this Province that it would be of the greatest importance and value to the Government of Bengal, if this Government could borrow for this purpose the services of Mr. J.H. Melville, who is employed as Inspector of European and Training schools in Madras. Mr. Melville is reported to have worked for some years under the Home office in Whitehall as an Inspector of Industrial and Reformatory schools, he has worked in various parts of the world and made a careful study of the training of abnormal children and is believed to be eminently qualified to advise this Government as to the way in which children for whom Industrial and Reformatory schools are needed should be dealt with. Moreover, he is said to have visited all the Reformatory schools in Southern India and the experience he has gathered is likely to prove invaluable to him in carrying out the work with which this Government propose to entrust him. The Governor in Council is anxious to secure Mr. Melville's services for formulating the schemes mentioned above. It is understood that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, will have no objection to spare his services for the work. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, this Government may be informed whether the Government of Madras would agree to spare Mr. Melville's services for a period not exceeding three months, with effect from the 1st August, 1915. If the Government of Madras are agreeable, I am to ask what remuneration they would consider suitable for him during the period of his deputation in Bengal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Offg: Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FILE.

C. No. 22128 from the Govt. of Bengal No. 431, dated 18.6.1905.

SUBJECT.

Application from the Bengal Govt. for the services of Mr. J. H. Melville for a period of three months with effect from the 1st August 1905.

Submitted that the letter from the Govt. of Bengal may be referred to the D. P. J. for early remarks.

2. From H. S. note in the linked file it will appear that Mr. Melville's services will be needed in Madras for some time to come in connection with the preparation of legislation in regard to Industrial Schools and Children's Combs. It is not known how long this will take him. In any case it appears unlikely that he can be spared from 1st of August. Before consulting the D. P. J. it seems therefore to be necessary to ascertain definitely when Mr. Melville will be free for service outside the Presidency.

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26/6/05

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x C No 2223
(Lodged)

His Excellency wants that the Bengal Government should be informed that we regret that Mr. Melville's services are not now available. They will not be available at the earliest till October next. This Government will be glad to consider any application that may be made for Mr. Melville's services later on.

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A draft letter to the Government of Bengal is submitted for approval.

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Letter
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No. 695-Ed. Sec. 30-6, dated 191 .

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Bengal,
General Department,

Sir,
With reference to your letter,
no. 431 T.G., dated the 18th June 1915
applying for the services of Mr.
J. H. Melville for a period of three
months with effect from the 1st Aug
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with reference to your letter
of 14.6.15, dated 10.6.15, in
reply to my letter of 10.6.15
concerning the services of
Mr. Melville for a period of
three months with effect from the 1st
of July. I am directed to state that
the Government are not in a position
to consider the application for
the services of Mr. Melville for
the period mentioned in your letter.

of
The Secretary to the
Government

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