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Educational (1915) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 821

DATED 30-7-1915.

Dept of Swasthi

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director of Swasthi
that no officer of the Public
Works Dept. can be spared at
present to assist him in the
work connected with Panchayat.

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Public department.

MEMORANDUM :-- No. 661 W-4.

Dated Fort St. George, 12th March 1915.

The Director of Industries is informed that telegraphic intimation has been received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that, if Mr. Wills will accept a commission in the Indian Army, reserve of officers under Army Department Notification No. 60-A, dated the 15th January 1915, he should forward to that officer a declaration and medical certificate in accordance with paragraph 4 of the notification. It is further stated that he will be required to join at Bombay early in April for employment with flying corps.

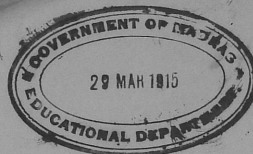
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Under Secretary.

To the Director of Industries.

Copy to the Educational department. ✓



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INDIA OFFICE, 3
LONDON, S.W.

5 March 1915.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1284 Misc.

(B) dated the 14th November 1914 on the subject of the recruitment of an Inspector of Industrial Schools in the Madras Presidency I have to inform you that the efforts made to find a suitable candidate have hitherto proved unsuccessful. The desirability of filling the post as soon as possible will be borne in mind, but the Board of Education have advised that recruitment may have to be postponed until the conclusion of the war.

Yours faithfully,

E. J. Turner

Asst. Secretary,

Revenue and Statistics Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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DEPARTMENT.

C.N. 2603 esp

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28/7/1915

Subject.

REQUESTING THAT MR. JACKSON MAY BE APPOINTED AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.

ENCLOSURES

No.

No. 19

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 15th JULY, 1915
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From (Name) K.T.B. TRESSLER, ESQ.

(Designation) AG. DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
THROUGH, EDUCATIONAL Department.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in my letter No. 19 dated 1st July, I have submitted proposals for the appointment of 5 Deputy Directors in the Department of Industries. The consideration of these proposals will however take some time and at the present moment I am in urgent need of at least temporary assistance.

I believe that the necessity for some sort of help is recognised by Government and I need not therefore repeat the arguments that I have put forward in that letter which apply with all the more force to the appointment of temporary officers in as much as such appointments do not

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involve considerations of permanence.

3. I have to point out that unless the officers appointed are given some reasonable hopes of subsequently qualifying for permanent appointments, it is extremely unlikely that I shall be able to get the men I require unless they already hold permanent appointments in other departments of Government. If the temporary assistance now asked for is sanctioned therefore I would request Government also to let me know whether my proposal for Deputy Directorships is generally approved so as to assist me in securing men.

4. What I require most urgently at present is technical assistance in (a) Pumping and Boring (b) Industry. Government is aware that proposals are under consideration for the transfer of the Pumping and Boring Department to the Department of Agriculture, the reason given being to afford me relief from the pressure of work in that Department. It is not yet definitely settled whether that department is to be transferred or not but as it is recognised that a special officer will be necessary in either case, it is unnecessary to postpone the appointment of such an officer until the larger question is settled. If the Department is to remain with me, the sooner I get a man the better: if it is to be transferred, the officer's experience in the Department of Industries will be invaluable to him when he joins the Department of Agriculture.

5. As this officer is likely to be transferred, he obviously cannot be regarded as a permanent understudy for me and even if he is not transferred, his hands will be so full with his own particular work that he will be quite unable to give me any assistance in the direction in which I am most urgently required, namely Industry. I consider therefore that another officer is required not only to assist me in my industrial work but also to

acquaint himself with the methods of this Department so as to be able to carry on in the event of my going sick or any other similar contingency arising.

6. As regards the pay of the two officers, I am afraid I cannot lay down any general figure, as the pay will obviously depend on the qualifications, age etc., of the individual appointed. The simplest thing would no doubt be to appoint a Public Works Officer but I believe that Department is extremely shorthanded and I think it most unlikely that they could spare a man. If they could my selection would be as follows in order of preference:--

- These officers have already been mentioned in the G.O. on page 14 of notes file.*
- (1) Mr. A.H.S. Campbell
 - (2) Mr. A. Vipan
 - (3) Mr. F.W. Ireland
 - (4) Mr. J. Davis.

7. These officers would be most suitable for the pumping and boring appointment but I cannot say without trial whether they would be suitable also for the industrial one. In the latter appointment, what I look for is not only engineering ability but also commercial experience which is not necessarily associated with engineering.

8. For the Industrial appointment, I have in mind Mr. Jackson, now with Messrs. Siemens Brothers. He has received a thorough engineering training and showed marked ability in connection with the erection of the Madras Power Station on which work he first came to India. He then joined Messrs. Siemens Brothers and taking charge of a branch which has been running at a considerable loss, converted it into a paying concern. He is at present drawing about Rs.700 a month--I think a little more than Rs.700--but he told me privately that he will not object to changing his position, the principal reason being that his firm, although a British one, is under a cloud at the present time and he is much mortified at finding his goods to some extent boycotted.

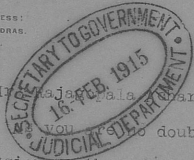
Educational Department.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CHROMIUM," MADRAS.
POST BOX NO. 456.

MADRAS,

15th February 1915



Dear Mr. Major Pala Mariyar,

No doubt aware will s has applied for a commission on the Royal Flying Corps and I think he is likely to obtain it very soon. If so, I lose my mechanical assistant. I cannot think of any one else at the present moment competent to take his place. On the other hand as you know I have asked for the appointment of an Inspector of Industrial Schools, and if I get the right kind of man ~~I want~~ this Inspector could help me a good deal as inspection work is not at present quite a full time occupation.

As I pointed out in my original letters this appointment the qualia

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the advantages of a local appointment.

It has struck me that ~~the~~ man of the type I require is Mr. Jackson now working with Siemens Bros. I have discussed the question unofficially with him. He naturally is not prepared to leave a comparatively well-paid appointment unless he has something definite before him.

In the light of these remarks I ask whether Government will be prepared to consider the question of his appointment. If Mr. Willis goes it will be necessary for me to get some sort of technical assistance as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
15.11.14

To
The Hon. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar, C.I.E.
Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Madras.

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Col C. No. 566

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Educational Dept

Mr. Wills' ~~application for a commission~~
is assistant to the Director of Inspectors
& he was appointed mainly to relieve the
latter of a portion of his work in the Pump
& Booring Section. His application for
a commission in the Flying Corps was
received in the Revenue Dept & that
Dept has transferred it to the Public
Dept, War Section, for consideration.
The latter ^{Dept} may be requested to
state what orders have been passed
on the application.

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Please see linked file. 9 Mr. Wilks' application was not originally concurred in, as Mr. Dressler was disinclined to lose him; but on further consideration the Govt. wired to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander-in-Chief stating that they would spare Mr. Wilks' service if he could be immediately utilized for flying work at the front and if services of men with practical experience of flying are really needed. A reply to this reference has been received today stating that Mr. Wilks could not be immediately utilized and that the question of his employment is under consideration. Submitted that the file may be returned to Educational with these remarks.

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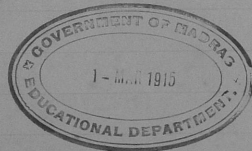
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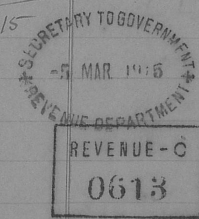
Please in the Public Dept note on the previous page. Mr. Wills is an officer of ~~the Public~~ the Pumping & Boring ~~works~~. This file may therefore be sent to the Revenue Dept for perusal pending the issue of final orders on Mr. Wills' application.

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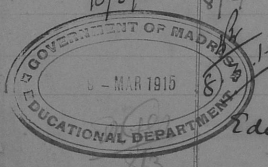
To Under Secy.

The file may be perused and returned to Edul. with thanks.

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Edul. Sept. 11.15

C.No.959, from the Public Department, No.661-W--4, dated
12th March 1915.

Please see the Public Department Memo. in the current file. It will be seen therefrom that Mr.Wills may leave early in April next and join the Flying Corps. The question of a successor to him may therefore be considered at once.

2. With Mr.Wills going away, there will be two posts vacant in the Department of Industries--viz. the temporary post of Assistant to the Director of Industries (now filled by Mr.Wills) which has been sanctioned for one year and that of Inspector of Industrial Schools (permanent) which has been created newly and for which the Secretary of State has promised to recruit a candidate. Mr.Tressler considers that there is no one competent to take Mr. Wills' place. As regards the other post, he thinks that the India Office may find it difficult to recruit a suitable candidate at the present time. He therefore proposes that Mr.Jackson of Messrs.Siemens Bros. may be appointed in the latter post and that, as inspection work will not for some time be a full time occupation for this officer, he may assist the Director in other branches of work also, thus doing away with the necessity of appointing a substitute in the place of Mr.Wills. With regard to this, it is submitted that the India Office was last addressed in November 1914 in regard to the recruitment of the Inspector. No reply has yet been received from it as to what has been done in the matter. It is however, the Inspector should now be recruited locally, a telegram will have to be sent to the Secretary of State informing him of the action proposed to be taken by this Government and asking for his approval of the same. This will not be necessary if Mr.Tressler appoints his nominee in the place of Mr.Wills as "Assistant to the Director".

Gr. No. 2795 Rev
20.9.14 (C)

Secy of State's Despatch
of 10.10.1913 on page 5
of Gr. No. 892 Rev
20.3.14 (Q)

Do. on page 1 supra.

Gr. No. 1284 Rev
14.11.14 (B)

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Second Code
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instead of as Inspector of Industrial Schools. But as he is a European and as the post carries with it a pay of more than Rs. 200, the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment will be necessary; but this will be only a formal affair. The existing sanction for the post of Assistant lasts till September next, and the question of further retention of the new officer beyond this date will be contingent on the necessity for continuing the post ~~of Assistant~~ and on the return of Mr. Wills to his post. If, however, later on the India Office intimates that there is difficulty in recruiting an officer for the post of inspector, the Government may then consider the claim of Mr. Jackson for that appointment.

If this is accepted the file may be sent to the Revenue Department for remarks on the proposal to appoint Mr. Jackson in the place of Mr. Wills.

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I don't think that Mr. Jackson
will be able to take up a
temporary place for which
he may be asked either by the
abolition of the appointment
or by the return of Mr. Wills. Let
that point be first made
certain before we proceed
further

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A draft do. is submitted for app

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Will the please accept
the draft?

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Colno 566-3

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To Under Secy.

Mr. Wells services are being replaced at the disposal of the P. and so that he may join the Flying Coy and he will be leaving at once. Some one has therefore been appointed to look after the pumping and boring work. Mr. Insole suggests the name of Mr. Jackson of Messrs Simons Brothers, and the Edul-dep proposes to ask Mr. Insole to ascertain definitely from Mr. Jackson whether he would accept the temporary post.

Vide Linne file III
(continued)

Vide his d-o. at pp. 1-2 above.

2 It is now under consideration to transfer the pumping and boring work to the Agr. dept. and to appoint an Agr. Engineer to that dept. The question of appointing a single officer for the dual duties of supervising the pumping and boring operations, and inspecting industrial schools, as proposed by Mr. Fowler, need not therefore be considered. The question for consideration is whether and one should now be appointed to the temporary post of Asst. to the Dir. of Industries created in Govt. C 2795 Res. of 25.9.14 which will last till September next. If this is considered necessary Mr. Jackson may be asked as proposed by the Edu. dept. if he would accept

the temporary post, but it is unlikely it is submitted if he would accept it unless there is a fair prospect of his being continued in the service. If, however it is considered that an Agr. Engineer ^{could} be appointed even now as asst. to the Dir. of Agriculture and the pumping and boring ~~dept~~ work transferred,

to the April. Dept., it has to be decided
whether the April. Engineer should
be recruited locally or from England.
If locally, Mr. Jackson's claim for
post may be considered. It is not
known whether he is qualified to
be an April Engineer. In the former
crisis it may perhaps be difficult
to get a qualified April Engineer from
England, and it would perhaps
be better it is submitted to create
a temporary appointment of an ass
to the Dr. of April. as inf. O. 2795 Rev
C 229.5.14, and to recruit a man
locally. Orders are requested.
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Mr. Jackson's qualifications
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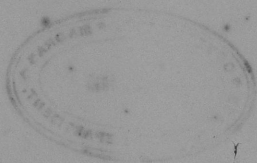
Please see this Department note on page
5 + 6 supra. A communication has since
been received from the India Office ^(Smyth) that
its efforts to find a suitable candidate
for the post of Inspector of Industrial
Schools has so far proved unsuccess-
ful + that the Board of Education
have advised that recruitment
may have to be postponed until
the conclusion of the war. It is
therefore for consideration whether
as suggested by Mr Trevelyan in
his D.O. on page 1 supra a local
appointment may be made for
the post. In case this should be
done it will be necessary to ascertain
what Mr Jackson's qualifications
are. The Revenue Dept also wish to
have

Rev. Secy note,
page 9 supra

Have this information ¹⁷ so far as it concerns
the Pumping + Booring operations. Perhaps
Mr. Fresco may be asked do. on the
point. The draft placed below is
for approval.

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No. 566-1, Est. 5/10/14

Dear Treasurer, 18

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K. J. B. Treasurer
 Director of Industries.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"CHROMIUM," MADRAS
POST BOX No. 484.

Edc. No. 1595

MADRAS,

3rd May,

1915.

Dear Mr. Rajagopalachari,

I enclose herewith ⁵⁰⁰ ~~500~~ of Mr. Jackson's work. So far as I am concerned his qualifications are of the *highest I require*. He has had the education of a gentleman and had been 4½ years in the shops. It is on these things that I lay the greatest stress.

I have spoken to Jackson in the matter but he tells me that he is rather in a difficult position. No offer has been made to him and he does not feel inclined to throw up his present job which is practically permanent unless he has something definite to look forward to. His present pay, I think, is Rs.675 so that he does not stand to gain very much by the change. I should feel obliged if you could let me know how matters stand.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur
P. Rajagopala Achariar, Secy. to Govt.,
Educational Department.

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Education first at a private school; then from age of nine to the age of sixteen at St. John's School, Leatherhead; before leaving gained honour certificate in Cambridge local examination and also a certificate in Oxford and Cambridge Examinations Board examination. At the age of sixteen entered Works of Grompton & Co Chelmsford serving three years apprenticeship. At the same time regularly attended Chelmsford Technical School and obtained certificates from the City & Guilds London Institute and from Science and Art Department for proficiency in the following:-

Electricity and Magnetism

Machine drawing and design

Steam engineering

Electric light and power

One year experience as Assistant in Electrical Testing Department of Grompton & Co. Six months Chief Assistant in large dynamo testing department. One year Technical Representative for Grompton & Co. In 1909 came to India first as Assistant and later in charge of an important extra high tension power contract in Madras.

Est. Department

Please see ~~the~~ ~~page~~ ~~12 to 14~~ ~~supra~~ the D.O. to Mr. Treacher & his reply thereto on page 12 to 14 supra. Mr. Treacher states that the qualifications of Mr. Jackson are such as he requires for the Dept. ~~of Mr. Treacher's proposal is that Mr. Jackson~~ ~~may be appointed as the Assistant to the Director & as Inspector of Industrial Schools.~~ may be appointed as the Assistant to the Director & as Inspector of Industrial Schools.

2. The Revenue Department have recently under consideration the proposal to transfer pumping & boring work to the Director of Agriculture & to appoint an Agricultural Engineer ~~in the Dept.~~ under the Director. If that Dept. decides to transfer the work as proposed, there will be no necessity to appoint an assistant to the Director of Industries (in the place of Mr. Wills). In that case, there will be only one vacancy which is permanent in the Industrial Dept., viz, the post of Inspector of Industrial Schools. ~~Proposed for decision in the~~ ~~matter~~ As the Engr. Office has suggested that the recruitment of a

The Rev. Dept. have considered the Board of Revenue in the matter.

Please see pag. 5 of supra
* Pay Rs. 600 for two years,
* if retained permanently
Rs. 1000 - 1000.
Page 2 of go. No. 892 Rev.
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page 13 in p.a.

Govt of India Despatch
to the Secy of State
on page 4 of No. 8928
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a candidate for this post will have to be postponed until the conclusion of the war. The question now for consideration is whether a local appointment may be made & whether Mr. Jackson may be appointed in the post. In his D.O. of the 15th February 1915, Mr. Trevelyan ^{8.5.15} stated that Mr. Jackson is not "prepared to leave a ^{comparatively} well paid appointment unless he has something definite before him." In his subsequent letter of the 3rd May he writes in the same strain. Apparently he means that Mr. Jackson should be appointed permanently and this will be possible only in respect of the Inspectorship. The approval of the Secretary of State will have to be obtained before the appointment is concluded.

The pay of this appointment is Rs 600-50-1000 without exchange compensation allowance. According to the conditions proposed by the Govt. of India to the Secretary of State, the appointment will be on probation for two years, when the officer will draw a fixed

pay of Rs. 600. After confirmation only the progressive scale will have effect, though the period of probation will ~~not~~ count for leave.

It is not stated by Mr. Tressler whether Mr. Jackson will accept these conditions or what initial pay he would ask. If it is decided that Mr. Jackson may be selected for the Inspector's post, ~~then~~ Mr. Tressler may be asked to obtain the information about ~~the~~ salary prior to application to the Govt of State by cable.

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So far as I am able to see I do not think that Mr. Jackson is good enough for the inspection of industrial schools. I would rather wait for the end of the train and get a really good man from England. Then make a working local effort not get new to save delay.

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Lague. On the evidence at present forthcoming, it will not do to propose the appointment of Mr Jackson as Inspector of Industrial schools.

But Mr Tessler's present work ^{in the direction} may be retarded by the loss of Mr With. Apparently we must first however await the decision of Revenue in regard to the transfer of Pumping and Boring. Then the ground will be clear for considering further assistance to Mr Tessler, will it not?

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I do take Tessler out at A.
Afternoon I shall deal with B.

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A draft or. is submitted for approval.

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Ed. Department

Dr. No 566-5 Ed

18/5/15

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th February + 3rd May 1915 I am directed to inform you that ~~on the 10th~~ at present the Govt do not propose to ~~make~~ an appointment ~~of~~ Mr. J. A. K. as Inspector of Industrial Schools.

Yours sincerely

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[Signature]

To

K. J. B. French Esq.

Director of Industries.

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18.5.15

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The O. to Mr. Trecker has issued. The file is submitted to Sec. ^{advised by} with reference to his note on the previous page.

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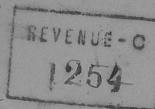
Reverts the last sentence of the Sec. Secretary's note on page 6. Then the portion of temporary assistance. Is this going to settle or for the?

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- Under para 3 of G.O. No. 892 Revenue, dated the 21st March 1914 questions relating to the establishment of the Director of Industries should be dealt with in this Dept. But the appointment of Mr. Will ^(as Assistant to the Director) to relieve the latter of a portion of his work in the pumping & boring section was made by the Revenue Dept. Please see G.O. No. 2795 Revenue, dated the 25th September 1914. That Dept. may perhaps be first consulted as to whether they would consider the

the question of temporary assistance
to Mr. Truesler in place of Mr. Wills.

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Pub. Dept.

To Under Secy.

The Edu. dept. has informed Mr. Truesler that they do not propose to appoint Mr. Jackson as Inspector of Industrial Schools and has referred to this dept. for consideration the question of temporary assistance to Mr. Truesler in the absence of Mr. Wills.

The question of transferring the pumping and boring dept. to the Agr. dept. has not yet been decided. The Board was asked to offer its opinion on the suggested transfer on 8.4.15. The Board has not yet replied and it will be some time if it is submitted before a final decision is come to in the

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matter. In the meanwhile Mr. Truster may probably want temporary assistance in the pumping and boring branch of his work. Mr. Jackson's qualifications are stated at pp. 13-14 above. Even if he is considered to possess the necessary qualifications, it seems hardly likely, it is submitted, if he would accept a temporary post on Rs. 550 unless there is a fair prospect of his being continued in the service. (His present pay is stated to be Rs. 675 per annum, please see also Mr. Truster's d.o. at p. 13 above) The Secy. has already stated in his note of 2.4.15 at pp. 9-10 above that we cannot possibly offer Mr. Jackson anything definite until the question has been decided whether an agricultural engineer, ^{and the pumping and boring work transferable to Agriculture} should be appointed. If Mr. Truster wants assistance now he may perhaps it is submitted be asked to suggest the name of anyone who would be willing to accept the temporary post of assistant under him. For order.

1/11/15 M. Truster may perhaps be

x the sanction & pay of that appointment for 27.9.14

vide Mr. Truster's d.o. at p. 13 above.

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asked as suggested, but then seems
small likelihood of getting satisfactory
temporary assistance

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I shall be inclined to ask Mr. Smiles
if he can make any useful suggestion
as to assistance of a purely temporary
nature of the Printing & Binding Dept. Cannot
carry on without it. I do not myself see
any simpler way out of the difficulty except
the reputation of an officer from the
P.W.D. - which might be put to Mr. Smiles
as a possible solution.

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Edwards



Review 1254 of 15.1
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Notes in CG
1.6.15

(This file was kept back pending
Mr. Smiles interview with Mr. ...)

Ed! Department

A draft Ds. to Mr. Trevelyan is
submitted for approval.

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Ed. Department

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Dear Fresco,

In continuation of ~~your~~
my do. No. 566-5, dated the 14th
May 1915, I am to ask if you
can make any suggestion
in regard to the provision
of ^{some} temporary assistance
on in place of Mr. Wilks.

It is desired a few days
if possible course ~~proceeds~~ is
to be to secure the services
of an officer from the P.W.D.
temporarily for the ~~purpose~~
of doing work ~~supplies~~

yours sincerely

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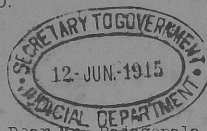
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W. F. B. Fessenden Esq.
Director of Industries.

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MADRAS, POST BOX No. 454.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "CHROMIUM,"

11th June 1915

Dear Mr. Rajagopala Achariyar,

Super

In reply to your D.O. regarding temporary assistance I feel that it is absolutely essential to take immediate steps to get a qualified officer to take charge of the Pumping and Boring Department. I am sending up proposals for the creation of Deputy Director class and as a beginning I am suggesting the transformation of the two Experts' appointments and that of the Inspector of Industrial Schools into Deputy Director class---these appointments remaining temporary at present as before. In my letter I stated I further required two more Deputy Directors---one on the Industrial side and one for the Pumping and Boring Department.

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The reason why I think it desirable to make my proposal part of a general scheme for Deputy Directorship is because in the past I have had assistants of the Assistant Director grade which means all they could do was to act as Personal Assistants.

It is essential that the control of the Pumping and Boring Department should be in the hands of an officer who is competent to take independent charge and is therefore of the Deputy Director class. I feel that unless I make this point quite clear I am liable to get a similar man of the type I got before who is only of use as a personal assistant.

The simplest thing would, of course, be to give an officer from the Public Works Department ^{such as Mr. Smith} as these ^{might} would not raise questions of pay.

When I was deputed to the Department of Industries I was offered my D. P. W. pay and allowance plus Rs.100 deputation allowance. Unfortunately the D.P.W are extremely short-handed and I doubt if they will be able to spare a man. If they could I would select one of the following arranged in the order of preference.

- (1) Mr. A.H.S. Campbell--Service 5-8-0. Temporary Engineer now drawing Rs.850

I believe this officer is likely to get a permanent appointment in Cochin on harbour works and I doubt whether he would be prepared to join the Department of Industries. In any case he will probably expect about

Rs.1000/-

- (2) Mr. A. Vipan ---Service 7-3-0 now drawing Rs.800.

I ~~speak~~ spoke to Mr. Vipan on this matter about two years ago and he did not seem to be anxious to join the Department of Industries as he considered his prospects in the Public Works Department would be better.

- (3) Mr. F. W. Ireland---Service 4-3-0

Mr. Ireland is now working in the Sanitary Department and is drawing Rs.850. If he would be willing to leave the Sanitary Department he would ~~be~~ expecting the same rate of pay.

- (4) Mr. W. J. Davis---Service 7-3-0 now drawing Rs.800.

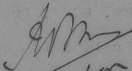
These are the only officers that I think would be suitable.

As regards appointments outside Public Works Department the only name I think of is that of Mr. Jackson and he is now drawing about Rs.700 with Messrs. Siemens Brothers. He has very good technical and commercial qualifications and ought to be able to look after the Pumping and Boring Department though personally

I should prefer to utilise his services in the Industrial side where his commercial experience would be invaluable.

If you could find out whether the Department of Public Works would be prepared to spare any of the officers mentioned I could send up definite proposals.

Yours sincerely,


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To

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avergal,
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Please see pages 23 & 24 of notes in port.
Mr. Treasurer suggests the names of certain officers ^(who) ~~taken~~ of the P.W.D. ^(who) would be suitable for the Pumping & Booking work. The pay of these officers is ~~not~~ ^{not} less than Rs. 800. The post of Assistant to the Director of Industries which was created temporarily for a period of one year in G.O. No. 2795 Revenue, dated the 25th September 1914, carries with it only a pay of Rs. 550 per mensem. The incumbent of the post, Mr. Hills, was drawing Rs. 350 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 350- $\frac{25}{2}$ -500 in the P.W.D. before he was deputed to the Dept^y of Industries. Mr. Treasurer ~~has now~~ now desires to have an officer of a higher rank in P.W.D. than that of Mr. Hills. This is apparently what he means when he says that ~~an~~ an officer of the 'Deputy Director class' is required. If any of the officers mentioned in Mr. Treasurer's letter should be willing to come to the Industries Dept^y, the pay of the post of Assistant will have to be raised from Rs. 550 to nearly Rs. 1,000 so that the officer selected may get, in addition to his pay in the P.W.D.

Please see H.H. (Rev) note on page 7 of notes to G.O. No. 2795 Rev. (C) dt. 9. 14

See overleaf

deputation allowance of Rs. 150 or Rs. 200.
As the question of transferring the ~~work~~ Pumping & Booring work to the Agricultural Dept. is separately under consideration, it is perhaps unnecessary at present ~~necessary~~ to raise the pay of the post of Assistant to the Director of Irrigation. The P.W.D. may therefore, it is submitted, be requested to state whether an officer of the rank of Mr. Mills can be spared ^{discharged} for the Department of Industries. If, however, no such officer is available, that Dept. may be requested to consider whether any ~~other officers with the same rank~~ of the officers mentioned by Mr. Trevelock or some other suitable officer can be ~~be sent to~~ deputed to the Industrial Dept.

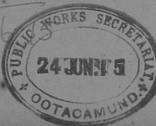
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No. 562 A O/E
Dated 10.6.15



Edno 2059-1

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23.6.15

Mr. Wills was specially selected from a number of applicants invited by means of advertisements for the appointment of Assistant Superintendent, P.W Workshops. There is no one of his rank and class in the department who could be sent to Mr. Tressler.

As remarked by Mr. Tressler himself the department at present is very shorthanded on account of a large number of officers having joined military duty. Mr. Tressler suggests the names of the following 4 officers:--

- (1) Mr. A.H.S. Campbell, temporary Engineer on Rs. 850.
- (2) Mr. A. Vipan
- (3) Mr. F.W. Ireland
- (4) Mr. W.J. Davis.

If No (1) is not required for the Cochin Harbour Scheme, he may be sent to the Industries Department. As he is in the temporary establishment there is no question of lending him to ^{that dept.} ~~the dept.~~. If he is not required for the Cochin Harbour work for which he was retained, he may join the Industries department. He will then cease his connection with this Department. Nos. (2) and (4) are in charge of divisions and cannot be spared. No. 3 is also in charge of an important work from which he cannot be spared. Further it is very likely that he will join military duty soon. With these remarks the file may be returned to Educational.



P.W.U.O. No. 56112
DATE 1-10-1910

Noted in CD
1.7.15

Submitted to P.W.D. can span no officer for the Dept of Industries WJ.M.
Educational in 29/6

Educational Department.

Please see the P.W.D. note on the previous page. It is for orders whether Mr. Dressler may be told that no officer ^{from} the P.W.D. is available for the Dept. of Indus. Before a reply is given the Revenue Dept. may perhaps ^{be} the files. - Please see that Dept. note on page 22 supra.

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To Under Secy.

Please see Secy's note of 31.5.15 at p. 22 above. He P.W.D. is not able to spare an officer for the Industries Dept. In the circumstances the only course seems, it is submitted, for Mr. Dressler to manage single handed till the future of the pumping and boring dept. is definitely settled.

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Probably Mr. Chadwick will be able
to find some solution ^{if} when he
takes over the Pumping & Boring
dept.

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It is an awkward dilemma but I
see no way out of it. I thought Pos
had been able to help for 2 mds.
-I told him to record orders &
redue this temporary establishment
while Edw. hady unable to H.R.
Borove before issuing orders.

10.7.15

Edw. Lw.



Received 1621 of 15-1

12-7-15

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13.7.15

Submitted for orders whether Mr.
Frescob may be informed that it
is not possible at present to provide
any temporary assistance for him.
Subject to approval a Draft do.
is submitted below.

13.7.15
14.7.15

To H.R. (Rm)

I am afraid Mr. Pressed has somewhat confused the issue. He is in urgent need of technical assistance of some sort, but he wants to work this in with a scheme which he has not yet submitted for orders. What he has actually to offer is an appointment as Assistant a month, the sanction for which expires on the 10th October with a small possibility that a really good man might develop into an Inspector of Industrial Schools in Rs 600-1000. He I understand from Mr. Murray that ^{Mr. Pressed} can make fairly sure of getting a mechanic who could look after pumping and boring if he advises, and there is just a possibility that he might find a really good man at a loose end. I have amended the draft a.o. accordingly.

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Rev. Secy.

To Under Secy.

Please see Edul. Secy's note at p. 20 above. The draft d.o. may be accepted in this dept. and the file returned to Edul.

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Rev. no. 1762 of 15-1

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Educational Dept.

[CM. 2613. From the S.D. No. 9 of 5. 7. 15.]

Please see Mr. Treasurer's letter since received. Mr. Treacher has ~~also~~ submitted

his proposals regarding the appointment of Deputy Directors. The file dealing with them has been submitted separately for orders.

Those proposals include the appointment of one Deputy Director for Camping & Boating and another for Industries. In his letter dated the 5th July 1915 (pages 3 to 6 of current file) Mr. Treacher requests that the consideration of his

his proposals regarding Deputy British may take some time and as he is at present in urgent need of ~~some~~ ~~primary~~ assistance, two temporary officers may be appointed at once one for Pumping & Boring section & one for industries. He proposes that the former should be recruited from the P.W.D. and that for the latter Mr Jackson of Messrs Simons Bros. may be taken. He also states that, if, for financial reasons, two men cannot be appointed at once, Mr Jackson alone should at least be appointed for industries.

2. As regards Pumping & Boring, he suggests the names of certain officers of the P.W.D. All these names were proposed by him in his O.S. dated the 11th June 1915 on page 24 ~~supra~~, and the P.W.D. have already stated that none of the officers mentioned by Mr Treacher nor any other officer of that Dept^t could be spared for the Industrial Department. It ~~was~~ is there fore proposed to tell Mr Treacher to advertise the post and obtain a mechanical engineer

para. 6 & 7, page 5 of 9.

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para 6, page 9 of 9.

page 27 ~~supra~~Please see draft 50.
below.

engineers ~~and~~ for the work.
It does not appear that this decision
need now be modified.

3. As regards industries, Mr. Trevelyan states that an officer is required not only to assist him in his industrial work but also to be trained as an understudy in the Department. With regard to this, attention is solicited to the note on the proposal to appoint a Deputy Director for industries in connection with Mr. Trevelyan's scheme for the appointment of five Deputy Directors. It is ~~therefore~~ ~~no~~ doubtful if any temporary assistance should be provided for industries ~~and~~ immediately pending arrival of the Inspector of Industrial Schools and the decision of the question of the transfer of Bumpkin & Boringwork to the Agricultural Dept.

4. Mr. Trevelyan's nominee, Mr. Jackson, was considered to be not suitable for the post of Inspector of Industrial Schools. ~~He~~ He is stated to be the most suitable person for industrial work, & Mr. Trevelyan

Extract at (P)

page 18 supra.

para 11, page 6 of rep.

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desires that he should be taken on R. 750 ~~with~~ temporarily with prospects of confirmation later on. ~~There is no track direct point out that~~ Apparently, Mr. Dressler's intention is that a permanent appointment ~~expected~~ on R. 750 with prospects of promotion should be created eventually to provide for Mr. Jackson. Such an appointment can be created only with the sanction of the Secretary of State and the Accountant. General points out that the local Govt. may not anticipate such sanction. ~~He~~ As Mr. Jackson will not be prepared to take up a purely temporary appointment, the question of appointing him need not, it is submitted, be now considered. ^{8K. 15.} Perhaps it might be better to ^{27.7.} add to the D.O. (accepted by the Rev. Dyball) ~~the~~, with reference to the foregoing, that the Govt. have considered the proposals in ^{Mr. T.} their latest letter and that in view of ~~of~~ the fact that the main proposal

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for the appointment of Deputy Directors is still
under consideration, it ~~may~~^{will} not
be possible to ~~now~~ consider the ques-
tion of appointing Mr. Jackson ~~with~~
~~the conditions~~ and to commit foot to the
declaration suggested in para. 10 of
his letter.

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[G.O. No. 822 of 15, dated the 28.7.15]

C.No.2603, from the Director of Industries, No. 19, dated 5th July 1915.

ORDER:

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With reference to his letter read above, the Director of Industries is informed that none of the officers mentioned by him nor any other officer of the Public Works Department ~~can~~ ^{can} be ~~found~~ ^{be found} available at present to assist him in the work connected with the Pumping and Boring Section. Nor can the Government approve of his proposal to appoint an officer to assist him in the industrial work in advance of orders on the proposals for the appointment of Deputy Directors, which are now under their consideration.

In this connection the Director's attention will be drawn to paragraph 2 of the

Accountant-General's endorsement No.G.A.

66-8443, dated the 26th July 1915.

held at when I transferred
employment to a gentleman
not now in Govt service
pending disposal of his

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2. In view of the urgent need for technical assistance represented, the Government have no objection to the Director's recommending, after advertising, if necessary, any suitable candidate to take Mr. Wills' place as a purely temporary measure under the conditions under which Mr. Wills himself held the appointment. ~~If Mr. Jackson will take up the appointment under these conditions, his name may be submitted to the Government after ascertaining his wishes in the matter. The Government cannot hold out to him any promise of a permanent appointment in the department.~~

To the Director of Industries.

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