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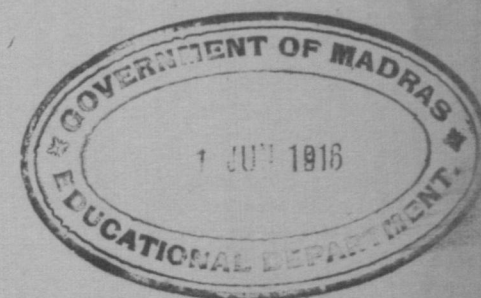
Presidency College, Madras.

Recording despatch from the Secretary of State directing the submission after the war, through the Government of India of the proposal to recruit an officer for the post of Professor of Geology in the -----

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

Memo. No. 89-P



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Department, for favour of disposal.

ENCLOSURES:

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Ostacammund,
The 1st June 1916.

H. H. M.
Private Secretary.



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Telegram from the Secretary of State for India to
the Governor of Madras, dated the 31st May 1916.

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Your despatch dated 22nd April. Professor of
Geology. Impossible to recruit here at present. Suggest
continuance of existing arrangements at any rate duration
of war. Despatch follows.

J. & P.

Judicial and Public Department.

Copy Telegram sent to the Gov. of Madras
(Educ.)
on the 31st May 1916.

From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras, Education Department,
31st May 1916.

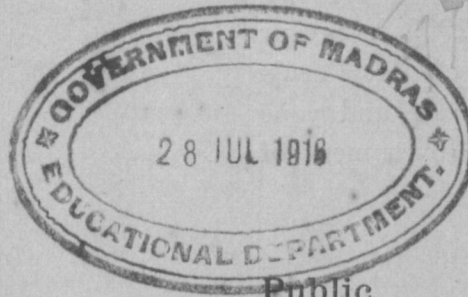
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W. F. F. F.
Assistant Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

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India Office, London,
7th July 1916.

Public,
No. 3.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

MY LORD,

I have considered in Council the letter of Your Excellency's Government in the Educational Department, No 1, dated 22nd April 1916, proposing the recruitment in this country of an officer for the post of Professor of Geology in the Presidency College, Madras. for the post of Professor of Geology in the Presidency College, Madras.

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2. In my telegram of 31st May, which was sent after consultation with the Selection Committee, I have already informed Your Excellency that recruitment of a suitable candidate here is impossible at present, and I have suggested that the existing arrangement, under which the post is filled by deputation from the Geological Survey Department, should be continued at any rate for the duration of the war.

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3. With reference to the remark in the last paragraph of your letter under reply that it is essential that the vacancy should be filled when the College reopens in the middle of July, I have to invite attention to my Predecessor's Public Despatch No. 3, dated 29th January 1909, as to the season at which newly appointed officers will in future be sent out to India. Under the rule laid down in that Despatch, even if a suitable candidate had been available for appointment, it would have been impossible for him to arrive in Madras earlier than the 1st October, unless a special exception had been made. I attach great importance to the observance of this rule.

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4. I have further to point out that the arrangement by which the Professorship in question has been filled since its creation by officers deputed from the Geological Survey of India was sanctioned by my Predecessor on the recommendation of the Government of India, and that the orders posting Mr. Daru, the late incumbent, to the Professorship were issued by that Government. I request, therefore, that any proposals Your Excellency's Government may wish to make after the war for terminating that arrangement may be submitted through the Government of India, in accordance with the general rule that Presidency Governments may not address the Secretary of State direct on any case in which it is sought to modify any order issued by the Governor General in Council.

5. On the merits of the proposal to substitute recruitment in this country for the deputation, temporary or permanent, of an officer of the Geological Survey of India, I would invite Your Excellency's Government to consider

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1-2 of note & carefully the strong reasons given by Sir Thomas Holland in 1909 in favour of the latter arrangement. The fact that the experiment of Mr. Daru's appointment has not proved satisfactory hardly seems conclusive, and your arguments on the subject should be fully submitted to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

Arthur Chamberlain

Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 1912 EdL from the Secretary of State ^{Madras} , dated 31-5-1906.
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

Inability to recruit an officer for the post of Professor of Geology in the Presidency College, Madras.

The Govt. of India have sanctioned the retention till the middle of July next of the services of Mr. N. D. Dorn, the present acting Professor of Geology and have clearly stated that in no circumstances it will be possible to grant any further extension of the loan of Mr. Dorn's services. It will not therefore be possible to ~~obtain~~ continue the existing arrangements as suggested by the Secretary of State. ~~E~~

2. The D.P.I. may perhaps be requested ^{any other} to state whether he can make temporary arrangements for carrying on the professorial duties during the continuance of the war.

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Mr. Dorn thinks that, after what has happened, we should keep Mr. Dorn. The D. P. I. may be asked to keep

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Temporary Character. It may
not be difficult to find
a Provincial officer to
fill the chain of fealty
temporarily.

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W.O. No. T. 52/1916, dated 8th June 1916

I will submit the usual recommendation
in favour of Mr. Hanumanthas
Assistant Professor of Geology, in the P. Co.,
in the P. Co.

Colours 1912-1
5.6.16



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Educational Department.

Submitted that the Secretary of State's telegram
may now be recorded. A draft order is placed
below.

8.6.16
9.6.16

There seems to be no objection to keeping the file open pending receipt of the despatch. The file may lie over till then.

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9.6.16

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India's letter on p. 4 of
G.O. 405 Sd. 8.4.16. (M)

The Govt. of India having declined to grant any extension of the services of Mr. Darn beyond the middle of July 1916 arrangement was made for his relief by the appointment of Mr. H. Narayana Rao, assistant professor of Geology to the professorship - vide G.O.

(M) No. 150 R d. 26.6.16.

2. With reference to para. 3 of the despatch it is submitted that what was implied in para. 4 of this

(M) Govt's despatch No. 1 Sd. d. the 22nd April 1916 was that an exception might, in view of the urgency of the case, be made to send out the professor in time to join the College in July. As the Secretary of State's reluctance to make any exception in this respect may be noted for future guidance.

3. With reference to paras. 4+5 of the despatch from the Secretary of State attention is solicited to

(Q) Gov's No. 391 Sd. d. the 7th April 1914, and No. 405 Sd. d. the 8th April 1916, and the notes connected with them. The system of getting an officer of the Geological Survey Department



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Department both on triennial deputation and per-
manent appointment has been tried and found to
have failed. This fact was placed demi-officially
before the Govt. of India who stated, in reply, that
in accordance with the ordinary practice the Maharaja
Govt. might address the Secretary of State directly
regarding the recruitment of an officer from
England. It was on this ground that the application
for the recruitment of the officer was not submitted
through the Govt. of India. Since the Secretary of
State now decides that the proposal should be
submitted through the Govt. of India it is for
consideration whether this may be done immedi-
ately or only after the war. The latter course
would seem preferable in view of the ~~fact that~~ ^{fact that}
~~the Govt. of India has not yet decided on the matter~~
~~and the Secretary of State has not yet decided on the matter~~
Secretary of
State orders that the proposal
should be sub^d after the war.
The Govt. of India, having acceded to
already to the proposal to apply for
direct recruitment from England
(in D.O. correspondence) are not likely
to take time in considering & forward-
ing the proposal to the Secy of State.
4. As regards para. 5 of the Despatch
it is sub^d that Mr. Davis' case was not

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of D.P.'s note on
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the only instance which influenced the fact
to resort to direct recruitment from home.
Mr. Murray Stuart stayed here ^{only} for the
stipulated period of three years ^{smaller} & frequent
changes were considered undesirable.
In his d.o. to the Govt. of India, the Secretary
pointed out ^{that} (apparently on information
from D.P.) that ~~that~~ it was "not likely
that any other man in the geological
Survey would be willing to take the
"post," and to this was not disputed by
the Govt. of India. Application for direct
recruitment was the only course open.

5 Submitted that the file may, after
circulation, be sent to the S.P.I. for
perusal. Application may be made
to India after the war is over.

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OK
19.8.16

The Secretary of State may
be ^{moved} - through the
Govt of India - after the
war. The papers may in
the meantime go to the
S.P.I. for perusal and
action.

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D. P. I. has initialed on opening page
24.8.16 Home (D.) Department

A draft order is submitted for approval.
It proposes to inform D.P.I. formally that the
question will be taken up after the war.

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Presidency College, Madras.

House DEPARTMENT.

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~~of State~~ ^{in England} for the recruitment of an
officer for the post of Professor of
Geology in the Presidency College,
Madras, will be taken up after
the termination of the war.

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