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Dr. Hari Chand.

Recording letter from the Government of India bringing the name of ——— to the notice of the Madras Government in case a vacancy should occur in the Madras Presidency in which his services could be usefully employed.

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

Simla, the 20th July 1917.

From G. Anderson, Esq., M.A., (son of Pandit Chand, Esq., Gurdaspur), is returning to India this month, and is asked to submit him to your notice. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

To His educational record in India is given in No. 14 of the Educational Record of India, Department of Education, since he came to the country in August 1911, he has studied partly under Professor Macdonell, in Oxford, and partly under Professor Sylvain Levi and Professor Fournier, in Paris, all of whom have been in India and

Letter from the India Office no. J & P. 2118/17, dated the 17th May 1917. noted paper with a view to bringing the name of Dr. Hari Chand, to the notice of the Government of M A D R A S in case a vacancy should occur in the Madras Presidency in which his services could be usefully employed.

I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally noted paper with a view to bringing the name of Dr. Hari Chand, to the notice of the Government of M A D R A S in case a vacancy should occur in the Madras Presidency in which his services could be usefully employed. I have the honour to be, Sir,

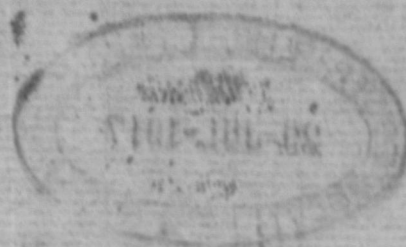
Your most obedient servant, In Paris he received the diploma of the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes and the degree of Docteur-es-Lettres of the University; the latter is a rare distinction and implies a higher degree of attainment than the doctorate of an English or German University; the thesis he presented for this degree is a printed work

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India. (entitled "Kalidasa et l'art poetique de l'Inde") of over 350 pages, and he had at the same time to undergo an examination in the comparative grammar of the Indo-European Languages. He has been well trained in the exact methods of European scholarship and has responded to this training with better results than can be expected from the average Bengali. He is already a teacher of some experience, having been Professor of Sanskrit in the Gordon Mission College, Rawalpindi, for four years, and I am informed that in addition to his learning he has qualities that go to make a successful teacher, - perseverance, energy and self-reliance.

The above facts are supplied to me by the Educational adviser. If a vacancy occurs for a Professor of Sanskrit (such as is suggested by the Public Service Commission, Vol. I, page 36, para. 9 and 10) of doubt his claims will be considered.

Government of India
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Simla, 17th July 1917



From

To

Sir,

Letter from
The India Office
dated 17th July 1917
no. J & P. 2118/17
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occurs in the
Department of Education
in which his services
could be usefully
employed.

I have the honor to

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. M.

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India

Copy of a letter no. J & P. 2118/17, dated the 17th May 1917,
from M.C. Seton, Esq.,²³ Secretary, Judicial & Public Department,
India Office, to the Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education. 4

One of the Government of India Language Scholars Hari Chand
(son of Pandit Munshi Ram, Batala, Dt. Gurdaspur), is returning to
India this month, and I am asked to commend him to your notice.
His educational record in India is given in No. 14 of 1913 (Govern-
ment of India, Department of Education). Since he came to this
country in August 1913, he has studied partly under Professor
Macdonell, in Oxford, and partly under Professor Sylvain Levi and
Professor Foucher, in Paris, - all of whom have been in India and
can judge with some discrimination of the merits of an Indian
student. They have reported on Hari Chand as being a scholar of
exceptional ability and attainments. The regulations of the
University of Oxford (as to length of residence and preliminary
education) did not permit of Hari Chand's taking a degree there,
but he worked at Sanskrit under Professor Macdonell's guidance.
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