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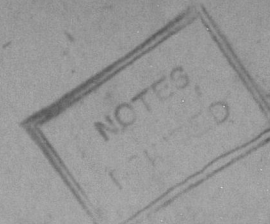
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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—the 24th January 1919.

No.—R.C. 10308/18.

I have the honour to request that you will so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the employment with effect from 1st July 1919 of an additional lady Professor on Rs. 400 per mensem in Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, to be in charge of the Physical Science section in the college.

2. In their Order No. 737, Home (Education), dated 7th June 1917, Government approved the proposal to provide for the teaching of science in the college and steps have already been taken for the preparation of the necessary plans. Apparatus has been received from England and more is expected to arrive this year. In this connexion the Principal states that, if sufficient apparatus, materials, etc., have arrived by July 1919, it might be possible to make a beginning with Science teaching and that the Science Professor would be of great assistance in supervising the arrangement of the Science apparatus, in checking indents and in helping the Intermediate Science students. Miss de la Hey also proposes the employment of two additional Assistant Professors on Rs. 200 each per mensem, one for Chemical Science and the other for Natural Science. I consider, however, that the introduction of II-B Chemistry in the college may be deferred until a qualified lady graduate is available for the pay proposed and of III-A Natural Science, until after Miss Kausalya's return from the teaching course in England for which it is proposed to depute her. I would add that when the lady Professor in Physical Science is appointed it may not be necessary to continue the additional Assistant Professor temporarily employed in the Presidency College under G.O. Mis. No. 838, Educational, dated 3rd August 1915, for teaching Physics and Chemistry to the students of Queen Mary's College and that if any further assistance be then needed a demonstrator in Physics may be temporarily employed, the arrangement being the same as that obtaining in the Presidency and other Government first-grade colleges in which provision has been made for the teaching of Science. A laboratory attender on Rs. 15-1-20 will also be required.

3. Should Government approve the proposal, I request that the necessary provision for salary of the Professor for eight months may be included in the next year's budget and that the Secretary of State may be moved to recruit immediately a suitable lady for the professorship in question. Provision may also be included in the budget for a demonstrator on Rs. 50 and a laboratory attender on Rs. 15 per mensem for the same period.

II

**Endorsement of the Accountant-General, dated 5th/6th February 1919,
No. C.A. 29-21240.**

Forwarded.

2. The proposal requires the sanction of the Secretary of State as it involves the creation of the post of an additional lady Professor to be filled by a gazetted civil officer recruited in England—vide rule III (2) of the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 368 R.A., dated 15th March 1913.

3. Necessary provision will be included in the budget estimate for 1919-20 on receipt of orders of Government in the Financial Department.

R. SRINIVASA AYYAR,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

III

Memorandum No. 257-B/1, Home (Education), dated 8th February 1919.

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 10308/18, dated 24th January 1919, regarding the creation of an additional professorship to be in charge of the Physical Science section of the Queen Mary's College for Women, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to furnish the particulars required in the Government of India letter No. 12 C.D., dated 7th January 1913, communicated with G.O. No. 69, Educational, dated 29th January 1913.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

*Letter—*from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

*To—*the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

*Dated—*the 24th February 1919.

*No.—*R.O.C. 10308/18.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 257/B-1, dated 8th February 1919, I have the honour to furnish below the particulars called for therein:—

“The additional professorship is required for Queen Mary's College—a first-grade college for women imparting instruction up to the B.A. pass course. The strength of the college is 103 but is rapidly rising. The college is a Government institution and is affiliated to the University of Madras.

Instruction is to be imparted in groups (i) and (ii) of the Intermediate course and group (ii) A of the B.A. pass course, the subjects being as follows:—

Intermediate group (i) Physics.

Intermediate group (ii) Physics.

B.A. group (ii) A Physical Science.

The syllabuses and length of courses prescribed by the University of Madras (vide volume I of its calendar) are to be followed, viz., a two years' Intermediate course after matriculation and a further two years' graduate course.

There will be probably about twenty and three students in the Intermediate and the B.A. classes respectively but these figures are increasing, their average age being about 19 and they may be classified as belonging to the middle classes.

The special duty of the new officer will be to take charge of the Physical Science work of the college. She will be colleague to the other members of the staff who include four British, one Anglo-Indian and two Indian ladies.

Free quarters will be provided.”

V

Memorandum No. 392 B-2, Home (Education), dated 6th March 1919.

With reference to the correspondence ending with his letter R.O.C. No. 10308/18, dated 24th February 1919, regarding the creation of a lady professorship on Rs. 400 per mensem in the Indian Educational Service for the teaching of Physical Science in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit at a very early date a proposition statement, verified by the Accountant-General, for transmission to the Government of India.

(By order)

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR,
Registrar.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

VI

*Letter—*from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

*To—*the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department (through the Accountant-General).

*Dated—*the 14th March 1919.

*No.—*Ref. on Cur. 10308/18.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 392 B-2, dated 6th March 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith for transmission to the Government of India two proposition statements in regard to the creation of a lady professorship on Rs. 400 per mensem in the Indian Educational Service for the teaching of Physical Science in that college.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.										Proposition.			
	Present scale.					Proposed scale.					Permanent.		Temporary.	
	Number.	Designation.	Pay.		Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.		Average cost.	Increase per month.	Amount.	Increase per month.	Amount.
			Mini-mum.	Incre-ment.				Mini-mum.	Incre-ment.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Indian Educational Service.	30	Officers on Rs. 500-50-1,000.	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 24,000	30	Officers on Rs. 500-50-1,000.	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 24,000	..	..	..	..
	2	Personal allowances, Rs. 250-50-500.	500	1,000	833½	2	Personal allowances, Rs. 250-50-500.	500	1,000	833½	..	..	..	..
	2	Personal allowances, Rs. 200-10-250.	400	500	466½	2	Personal allowances, Rs. 200-10-250.	400	500	466½	..	..	..	..
	1	First Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	500	600	566½	1	First Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	500	600	566½	..	..	..	..
	1	Second Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	450	500	483½	1	Second Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	450	500	483½	..	..	..	..
	1	Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	400	450	433½	1	Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools.	400	450	433½	..	..	..	..
	1	Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.	350	450	411½	1	Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.	350	450	411½	..	..	..	..
	1	Principal and Professor, Queen Mary's College, Madras.	400	20	500	1	Principal and Professor, Queen Mary's College, Madras.	400	20	500	..	..	..	..
	1	Local allowance	..	25	750	1	Local allowance	..	25	750	..	..	..	..
	1	Professor	..	..	619½	1	Professor	..	..	619½	..	..	..	..
	1	Professor	..	..	400	1	Do.	..	..	400	..	..	..	..
	1	Professor	..	..	400	1	Do.	..	..	400	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	29,033½		Total ..	..	..	29,433½	..	..	..	..

(a) The present Principal draws a local allowance of only Rs. 150 per mensem.

(2)

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment.

Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.										Proposition.			
	Present scale.					Proposed scale.					Permanent.		Temporary.	
	Number.	Designation.	Pay.		Average cost.	Number.	Designation.	Pay.		Average cost.	Increase per month.	Amount.	Increase per month.	Amount.
			Mini-mum.	Incre-ment.				Mini-mum.	Incre-ment.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
G.O. No. 1466, Home (Education), dated 18th November 1918. Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.	1	Principal and Professor	Rs. 400	20	500	1	Principal and Professor	Rs. 400	20	500	..	..	..	..
	..	Local allowance	..	25	750	..	Local allowance	..	25	750	..	..	..	..
	1	Professor	..	20	500	1	Professor	..	20	500	..	..	..	..
	1	Do.	..	25	750	1	Do.	..	25	750	..	..	..	..
	1	Assistant Professor	225	10	275	1	Assistant Professor	225	10	275	..	..	..	..
	3	Assistant Professors, Rs. 200-10-250.	600	..	700	3	Assistant Professors, Rs. 200-10-250.	600	..	700	..	..	..	..
	1	Pandit	60	1	72	1	Pandit	60	1	72	..	..	..	..
	1	Clerk	..	..	40	1	Clerk	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
	1	Hostel allowance to clerk	..	..	10	1	Hostel allowance to clerk	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
	1	Attender	..	..	12	1	Attender	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.	2	Peons at Rs. 9	..	..	18	2	Peons at Rs. 9	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
	1	House-keeper	..	..	50	1	House-keeper	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
	1	Allowances, 2 (30), 2 (25), 2 (20).	..	..	150	6	Allowances, 3 (30), 1 (25), 2 (20).	..	..	150	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	..	..	3,149½		Total ..	..	..	3,149½	..	..	..	..

(c) The present Principal draws a local allowance of only Rs. 150 per mensem.

VII

Endorsement by the Accountant-General, No. G.A. 30-24790,
dated 21st March 1919.

Forwarded.

2. The entries in the column of 'present scale' have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct, with the following exceptions:—

The scale of allowances as shown in the audit register is—

Three allowances at	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Two allowances at	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
One allowance at	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
								25

as against two at Rs. 30, two at Rs. 25 and two at Rs. 20 shown in the proposition statement.

3. The sanction of the Secretary of State is required for the creation of a lady professorship in the Indian Educational Service under rule III (2) of Government of India Resolution No. 368-Gl./E.A., dated 15th March 1913.

R. SRINIVASA AYYAR,
Deputy Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

VIII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal,
Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
Dated—the 24th March 1919.
No.—619 B-1.

I am directed to invite attention to my letter No. 1154/B-4, dated the 6th August 1918, wherein reference was made to the contemplated provision of facilities for the teaching of Science in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras. As stated therein, arrangements are being put in hand for the erection of Science laboratories in the College. It is proposed to start if possible the teaching of Physical Science next July, the question of the introduction of Natural Science being deferred till the return of Miss Kausalya whose deputation to England to undergo a degree course in Natural Science in a British University has been proposed in my letter No. 144, dated 4th February 1919.

2. For the teaching of Physical Science, the immediate creation of an additional lady professorship is necessary. The post may appropriately be included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service and its pay fixed at Rs. 400 per mensem on the analogy of the pay of the third lady professor employed in the College under the Secretary of State's sanction conveyed in Government of India Endorsement No. 881, dated 18th October 1918.

3. I am accordingly directed to request that the Government of India will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the creation with effect from 1st July 1919, of a permanent lady professorship on Rs. 400 per mensem (without exchange compensation allowance) in the Indian Educational Service and that he may also be moved to take steps to recruit a suitable lady for the post. The lady selected may be directed to arrive at Madras early in October next, so as to avoid the inconveniences of a voyage in the hot month of June. The particulars required in the Government of India letter No. 12 C.D., dated 7th January 1913, are given in Annexure I to this letter.

4. Two proposition statements certified by the local Accountant-General are also attached as Annexure II.

ANNEXURE I

Particulars to accompany the application for the recruitment of a lady for the Professorship of Physical Science in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

The additional Professorship is required for Queen Mary's College—a first grade college for women, imparting instruction up to the B.A. Pass Course. The strength of the College is 103 but is rapidly rising. The College is a Government Institution and is affiliated to the University of Madras.

Instruction is to be imparted in groups (i) and (ii) of the Intermediate course and group (ii) A of the B.A. Pass Course, the subjects being as follows:—

- Intermediate—group (i)—Physics.
- Intermediate—group (ii)—Physics.
- B.A.—group (ii) A—Physical Science.

The syllabuses and length of courses prescribed by the University of Madras (vide Volume I of its calendar) are to be followed, viz., a two years' Intermediate course after Matriculation and a further two years' graduate course.

There will be probably about 20 and 3 students in the Intermediate and the B.A. classes respectively; but these figures are increasing; their average age is about 19 and they may be classified as belonging to the middle classes.

The special duty of the new officer will be to take charge of the Physical Science work of the College. The other members of the staff are four British, one Anglo-Indian and two Indian ladies.

Free quarters will be provided.

ANNEXURE II

Statements of Proposition for revision of establishment in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

IX

Letter—from K. INAYAT-UL-LAH KHAN, Esq., M.A., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Simla, the 11th June 1919.
No.—616.

With reference to your letter No. 619-B-1, dated the 24th March 1919, I am directed to say that the Secretary of State for India was addressed on the 4th June 1919 regarding the proposed creation of a new post in the Indian Educational Service to provide for the Professorship of Physical Science, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

X

Endorsement from the Government of India, Department of Education
(Education), dated Simla, the 26th September 1919, No. 1061.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of this department letter No. 616, dated the 11th June 1919.

(By order)

WALI MOHAMMAD,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishment, etc.—Education).
To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
Dated—Simla, the 4th June 1919.
No.—173.

We have the honour to forward for consideration a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras proposing the creation of a new post in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 400 per mensem (with free quarters but without exchange compensation allowance) with effect from the 1st July 1919 to provide for the Professorship of Physical Science, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

2. In view of the circumstances set out in the local Government's letter we agree that the post in question should be created at once. The terms proposed are analogous to those sanctioned in Mr. Chamberlain's telegram of the 17th August 1916 for the additional Professorship in the Indian Educational Service at the same College. As regards the provision of free quarters we would observe that, under the scheme sanctioned in Marquess of Crewe's despatch No. 87, Public, dated the 7th May 1915, all the other Professors of the College enjoy this privilege. We have therefore no objection to the grant of the concession in the present case also.

3. The local Government will no doubt be able to meet the extra expenditure involved during the current financial year by reappropriation. Should the proposal meet with your approval, we request that steps may be taken for the recruitment of a suitable lady for the post in England. The local Government desire that the lady selected may be directed to arrive in Madras early in October next. A statement of the usual particulars required for the purpose of recruitment is annexed to the local Government's letter.

No. 431-E.A.

* Original papers returned.

Copy * forwarded to the Department of Education for information.

(By order, etc.)

H. K. BRISCOE,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

(2)

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 28th August 1919.

No.—106, Public.

Having considered in Council Your Excellency's letter No. 173 in the Finance Department, dated 4th June last, I sanction the proposed creation of a new post in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 400 per mensem to provide for the Professorship of Physical Science, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

Order—No. 1289, Home (Education), dated 24th October 1919.

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the creation of a new post in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 400 per mensem to provide for the Professorship of Physical Science in the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

2. The Secretary of State has been requested to take steps for the recruitment in England of a suitable lady for the post. With effect from the date of her joining duty in the College the post of temporary additional assistant on Rs. 100 per mensem in the Presidency College should be abolished.

3. The employment of a laboratory attender on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Women's College is sanctioned with effect from the same date.

4. This sanction is registered as No. 180 of 1919-20.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

**NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1289, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 24TH OCTOBER 1919**

[SUBJECT.—*Creation of a Science Professor's post in the Queen Mary's College for Women and the recruitment of a lady for the post.*]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Extract from the file regarding recruitment of officers for the Educational Department.

Queen Mary's College for Women.—The Director states that a lady who has taken honours in physical science is required for the Queen Mary's College for Women. The staff sanctioned for the college in G.O. No. 1466, dated 18th November 1918, does not include a post of science lecturer. One with the requisite pay will have to be created before the Secretary of State can be addressed to recruit a lady. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be asked to submit the necessary proposals through the Accountant-General.

N.K.—16-1-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-1-19.

Science Lecturer, Queen Mary's College.—Post should be created and Secretary of State has to be addressed.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-1-19.

Extract from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's demi-official dated 4th February 1919.

The post must first be created and the Secretary of State then addressed.

The draft memorandum below is for approval.

E.A.V.—6-2-19.

S.A.—6-2-19.

C.R.—6-2-19.

R.R.—7-2-19.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 1030/18, dated 24th January 1919.

The draft memorandum passed by Secretary did not issue as the Director's proposal for the creation of a science professor's post had, in the meanwhile, been received. As pointed out by the Accountant-General the sanction of the Secretary of State has to be applied for through the Government of India—paragraph 2 of Accountant-General's endorsement. In the letter that might be addressed to India, that Government will also have to be asked to move the Secretary of State to recruit a suitable lady for the post. In order to save delay the Director of Public Instruction may be asked in advance to furnish at an early date the particulars required in Government of India's letter No. 12-C.D., dated 7th January 1913—G.O. No. 69, Educational, dated 29th January 1913.

2. A draft memorandum is submitted. After issue the case will be taken up for examination of the question of the creation of the appointment.

E.A.V.—8-2-19.

S.A.—8-2-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-2-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO —8-2-19.

[Memorandum No. 257/B-1, dated 8th February 1919.]

It has been definitely decided to provide for the teaching of science in the Queen Mary's College (G.O. No. 737, Educational, dated 7th June 1917): the construction of the requisite buildings has also been separately taken up. The next question is as to what additional staff should be employed in the college for the purpose. This depends primarily on the number and character of the science subjects in which the college is to offer instruction and the availability or otherwise of any of the members on the existing professorial staff to take up science work.

2. Taking the second point first, it may be observed that the sanctioned * staff

	RS.
* Principal ...	400-20-500
One professor ...	400-20-500
One professor ...	400
One assistant ...	225-10-275.
Three assistants ...	200-10-250.

does not provide for science teaching—vide proposition statement at page 4 of G.O. No. 1466, Educational, dated 18th November 1918. It is fully required for the other subjects. A glance at the latest list of Educational officers also shows that not one of the existing incumbents is qualified to teach science. It may

therefore be conceded that the existing staff has neither the leisure, nor the aptitude to share in the science work of the college. That this is so is further proved by the fact,

Want of laboratory is the main reason.

C.R.—13-2-19.

that students of the Queen Mary's College who have taken up physics and chemistry for their intermediate study are at present obliged to receive instruction in such subjects in the Presidency College, where a special assistant professor has been employed for the purpose—cf. G.O. No. 838, Educational, dated 3rd August 1915.

As regards the science groups in which the college is to be affiliated, the Director of Public Instruction is of opinion that physical science may be provided for immediately and that the introduction of natural science may wait till the return from England of Miss Kausulya to whom it has been separately proposed to award a scholarship in order to enable her to take an English Degree in Natural Science—G.O. Nos. 143-44, Home (Education), dated 4th February 1919. The Director does not likewise press for the immediate affiliation of the college in Branch II-B—Chemical Science. His recommendations in this regard may be agreed to.

3. For the affiliation of the college in physical science, the following establishment is asked for—

(i) A lady professor on Rs. 400, presumably in the Indian Educational Service on the analogy of the additional professorship sanctioned in G.O. No. 937, Educational, dated 4th September 1916.

ii) A demonstrator on Rs. 50 per mensem.

(iii) A laboratory attender on Rs. 15 per mensem.

[It is also stated that if the lady professorship is sanctioned, the post of assistant professor on Rs. 100 per mensem temporarily created in the Presidency College for teaching physics and chemistry to the students of the Queen Mary's (College in G.O. No. 838, Educational, dated 3rd August 1915, and continued from year to year) may be abolished.]

The proposed scale of staff does not appear to be excessive. The immediate action required is to address the Government of India to obtain the Secretary of State's sanction for the creation of the additional professorship and for the recruitment of a suitable lady for the post. A draft letter will be prepared as soon as the

particulars called for in Memorandum No. 257/B-1, dated 8th February 1919, are received from the Director of Public Instruction. In the meanwhile the case may go to Financial for acceptance of the proposal and for making the requisite provision in the budget estimate for 1919-20.

E.A.V.—12-2-19.

S.A.—12-2-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—13-2-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—14-2-19.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 1030/18, dated 24th February 1919.

The file regarding the creation of a science professor's post in the Queen Mary's College for Women is now in Financial, having been sent to them with Education U.O. No. 257/B-2, dated 14th February 1919. In the present letter regarding the recruitment of a lady for the above post, the Director of Public Instruction states that the lady selected will be given free quarters. In G.O. No. 226, Home (Education), dated 18th February 1919, the Government have sanctioned the grant of rent-free accommodation to the existing staff—3 professors and 4 assistant professors. The Financial Department will have to accept the present proposal to extend the concession to the lady to be selected for teaching physical science. The file may therefore be sent to that department.

E.A.V.—25-2-19.

S.A.—25-2-19.

C.R.—25-2-19.

R.R.—26-2-19.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Employment of another lady professor on Rs. 400 per mensem with free quarters for teaching physical science in the Queen Mary's College.—Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 737, Home (Education), dated 7th June 1917, in which Government approved the proposal to provide for the teaching of science in the college. The present proposal to obtain a lady professor from England may be agreed to—vide Director of Public Instruction's letter on pages 1-2, current file. The rate of pay and the concession of free quarters call for no remarks—vide page 4 of G.O. No. 1466, Home (Education), dated 18th November 1918 and notes.

2. *Demonstrator on Rs. 50 referred to on page 2 ante.*—The Director of Public Instruction does not seem to ask for this appointment now. The question of sanctioning this post may be considered if and when the Director of Public Instruction comes up for it.

3. *Attender for the laboratory.*—The Director of Public Instruction has asked for a man on Rs. 15—1—20; but the Home Department refer on page 2 ante to a post on Rs. 15. It seems sufficient if the pay of the post is fixed at Rs. 12—the pay of the existing attender in the Queen Mary's College [page 4 of G.O. No. 1466, Home (Education), dated 18th November 1918].

4. The question of provision of funds may be considered when the Secretary of State's sanction is received.

T.R.N.N.—28-2-19.

Will Educational Department please circulate to Honourable Member (Financial) Department?

J. M. HOOPER—1-3-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Financial Department agree to the Government of India being addressed for the creation of a lady professorship on Rs. 400 per mensem in the Indian Educational Service and to the provision of free quarters to the lady selected for the post.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1289, HOME (EDUCATION), DATED 24TH OCTOBER 1919

[SUBJECT.—Creation of a Science Professor's post in the Queen Mary's College for Women & the recruitment of a lady for the post.]

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N.K.—16-1-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18-1-19.

Science Lecturer, Queen Mary's College.—Post should be created and Secretary of State has to be addressed.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-1-19.

Extract from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's demi-official dated 4th February 1919.

The post must first be created and the Secretary of State then addressed. The draft memorandum below is for approval.

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From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O. No. 1030/18, dated 24th January 1919.

The draft memorandum passed by Secretary did not issue as the Director's proposal for the creation of a science professor's post had, in the meanwhile, been received. As pointed out by the Accountant-General the sanction of the Secretary of State has to be applied for through the Government of India—paragraph 2 of Accountant-General's endorsement. In the letter that might be addressed to India, that Government will also have to be asked to move the Secretary of State to recruit a suitable lady for the post. In order to save delay the Director of Public Instruction may be asked in advance to furnish at an early date the particulars required in Government of India's letter No. 12-C.D., dated 7th January 1913—G.O. No. 69, Educational, dated 29th January 1913.

2. A draft memorandum is submitted. After issue the case will be taken up for examination of the question of the creation of the appointment.

E.A.V.—8-2-19.
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[Memorandum No. 257/B-1, dated 8th February 1919.]

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question is as to what additional staff should be employed in the college for the purpose. This depends primarily on the number and character of the science subjects in which the college is to offer instruction and the availability or otherwise of any of the members on the existing professorial staff to take up science work.

2. Taking the second point first, it may be observed that the sanctioned * staff does not provide for science teaching

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that the existing staff has neither the leisure, nor the aptitude to share in the science work of the college. ~~proposition statement~~ That this is so is further proved

Want of laboratory is the main reason.

C.R.—13-2-19.

by the fact, that students of the Queen Mary's College who have taken up physics and chemistry for their intermediate study

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(ii) A demonstrator on Rs. 50 per mensem.

(iii) A laboratory attender on Rs. 15 per mensem.

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E.A.V.—25-2-19.

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