

Law (1921) Department.
Education
Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1564

DATED 27. 10. 21

[Despatch Abstract.]

Dey, Dr. B.E. - Proposal to transfer to Bengal for
employment as Industrial Chemist - papers recorded.

No. 64-T/Com.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Commerce Department.

(Commerce)

Darjeeling, the 2nd June 1920.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. A. MARR, I. C. S.,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to address you in regard to the services of Dr. B.B. Dey, who is at present holding a temporary appointment in the Indian Educational Service and working in the Presidency College, Madras. I am to explain that the Government of Bengal are in urgent need of an Industrial Chemist in connection with the distribution in this Presidency of the German dyes obtained in terms of the Peace Treaty with Germany, and are prepared to offer a salary of Rs. 800/- per mensem for the first year and Rs. 850/- per mensem for the second year to a suitable man. I am to say that it is understood that Dr. Dey, is willing to accept the appointment on these terms and, I am to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council you will be so good as to inform this Government whether Dr. Dey's services can be spared by the Government of Madras for employment as Industrial Chemist, Bengal, and if so, the earliest date at which it will be possible to relieve him of his duties at the Presidency College, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Asst. Secy

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Sn. *8/20*

No. 8864-Com.

Government of Bengal.

Commerce Department.

(Commerce).



Calcutta, the 24 July, 1920.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Marr, I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education Department.

Sir,

p. 1 supra.
I am directed to invite attention to this Government letter No. 64-T.Com., dated the 2nd June, 1920, regarding the appointment of Dr. B. B. Dey, who is at present holding a temporary appointment in the Indian Educational Service and working in the Presidency College, Madras, as Industrial chemist in connection with the distribution in this presidency of the German dyes obtained in terms of the Peace Treaty with Germany, and to request that the favour of an early reply whether Dr. Dey's services can be spared by the Government of Madras for employment as Industrial Chemist, Bengal.

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to turn long*

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Douglas

For Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

S. S. S. / au 17

	Initials.	Date.
Received in Fair-copying Section.		
Copied ...	<i>[initials]</i>	
Examined ...	<i>[initials]</i>	20/7
Signed ...	<i>[initials]</i>	
Despatched ...	<i>[initials]</i>	31/7

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Home (204) Dept

1822 A-6

Letter to 30/7/20

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Bengal
Commerce Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 64-J/com., dated the 2nd June 1920, I am directed to state that the services of Mr B. B. Dey, Additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, can be spared for employment as Industrial Chemist, Bengal, when Mr Erlam Smith, Professor of Chemistry, in that College, rejoins his appointment.

I have &c,

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30/7/20

Copy communicated to the

8th
27.7.20.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

(COMMERCE).

No. 3136-Com.

Calcutta, the 14th August, 1920.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Marr, I. C. S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1822-A-6, dated the 30th July 1920, I am directed to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council this Government may be informed if possible when Dr. B. B. Day, Additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, is likely to be relieved by Mr. E. Smith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Bouglas

For Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Examined ...		
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+ return to me
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p. 5 of 27

Letter to 2473 A-1
27.8.20

The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal
Commerce Department

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 3136 Com., dated 14th August 1920, I am directed to state that the Secretary of State has been asked by telegram to intimate ^{the protestant} ~~the~~ when Mr Enslin Smith will ^{rejoin} ~~rejoin~~ his appointment in ^{Presidency College, Madras} ~~India~~. On receipt of his reply, a further communication will be sent to you.

I have &c,

24/8/20

26/8/20

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

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Received



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18. 10. 20

Subject.

Submitting letter of Dr. B. B. Dey, Acting Professor of Chemistry
Presidency College, requesting that Government would be pleased to
consider some other proposals or schemes for relieving him.

ENCLOSURES

No.

N. Ref. on Cur. No. 4813/19

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 14 October 1920

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve, M. A.,

(Designation) AG. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

~~SECRET~~

Submitted to Government.

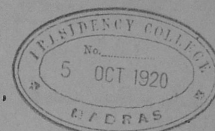
2. There is no definite information as to when Mr. W. E. Smith
will rejoin his duty and it will not be possible to relieve Mr. Dey
until then.

Dubakmanth
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Presidency College,
Madras., 5th October 1920.



From

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc(Lond), F.I.C.,
Ag. Professor of Chemistry,
Presidency College, Madras.

To

The Secretary,
to the Government of Madras,
Home Dept (Education)

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1822 A-6 dated the
30th July 1920, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Commerce Dept, a copy of which was forwarded to me for infor-
mation on the 25th August last, I have the honour to enquire
if, in the absence of any prospect of Mr. Erlam Smith rejoining
his appointment at an early date, the Government would be pleased
to consider some other proposals or schemes for relieving me.

Re 423/20 26. X. 20.
Submitted.

Atty. Genl.
18.10.20

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

B.B. Dey D.Sc.
Ag. Professor of Chemistry.

Home (Evⁿ) Sept^r

№ 1324923-10.2

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Referred to the D.P.I.

for remarks.

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25-10-20
With reference to his
letter no 4813 of 16-10-20,

The Director is requested to state whether he has been able to

Secure the services of a suitable
candidate ^{who can} ~~be~~ ^{have} Dr. Dey

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DESPATCHED
26 OCT. 1920
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The D.D. (with copy of tel.)

Reminders after 1 week

Urgent.

B.O.

14/9

C.F.—29.

Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.



Co. 3494 A

Received 1. 12. 1920 Registered 1. 12. 1920

Subject.

Addressing Government on the subject of selecting a substitute to Dr. Dey, Additional Professor of Chemistry in the Presidency --- College, Madras, in case his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal as Industrial chemist.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref. on Cur. No. 4813 of 1919.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 29th November 1920.

URGENT.

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. R.G. Griere, M. A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

Sir,

In continuation of para 2 of my letter R.C.No.4813 of 1919 dated 29th October 1920 I have the honour to state that the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, writes to me that the services of Mr. B. K. Singh, No. 32 in the Government of India list of eligibles for Indian Educational Service appointments are available now. At the same time he adds that Mr. Singh's name is being considered for a Chemistry Professorship by the Bihar and Orissa Government as well and that Mr. Singh would like to know for certain what chances there are for him in this presidency.

2. Dr. Simonsen whom Mr. Littlehailes consulted early in July last -- expressed a very high opinion of him but the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp stated, on enquiry by Mr. Littlehailes, that Mr. Singh might be employed by the

Bengal Government and that therefore he would not be available for Madras. But as he now seems to be available, I would like him to be considered for the Additional Professorship of Chemistry in the -- Presidency College. It is extremely doubtful, however, whether he -- would care to accept an acting appointment in Madras.

3. In these circumstances I beg to enquire whether Government have any information as to whether Dr. Dey is to be given a permanent lien in Bengal, so that Mr. Singh may be appointed permanently to the post of Additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras. The chemistry section of the Presidency College has had of late very -- frequent changes which should be avoided in the interests of the institution.

4. I request the favour of a very early reply so as to enable me to reply to the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, regarding the chances of employment for Mr. Singh in this presidency.

I have the honour to be,

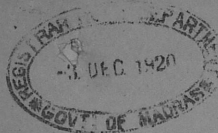
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

D. Brahmachari Chell
for Director of Public Instruction.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Commerce Department.

Commerce Branch.

Calcutta, the 30 November 1920.

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. A. MARR, I. C. S.,

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 2473 A-1, dated the 27th August 1920, and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council this Government may be informed when Dr. B. B. Dey, Additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, is likely to be relieved by Mr. E. Smith, to take up the appointment of Industrial Chemist of this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. B. Ray
For SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

12
Home (Education) Dept.

Telegram.

To

The Government of Bengal,

Commerce Dept.

Correspondence ending ^{for} letter

4115 Com ^{30th Oct 1920} (dated) ^{24th August 1920} last Please

164 CF
telegraph whether H. Dey would be given permanent appointment in Bengal Service

on taking up duties (of) Industrial Chemist. This Govt. find it difficult to secure suitable substitute in (a) acting vacancy.

ms
3/12/20

Ch
3.12.20. 11/12/20

Edwin Smith still in England
Only possible other relief for
Dey remains permanent post

5/12/20

J. telegram depd
ca
7.12.20

P.C. depd
ca
7.12.20

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Home/Education/

DEPARTMENT.

C.F.-29.

Registered 8.12.1912

Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government a letter from Dr. B.B.Dey, Additional Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, Madras, requesting that he may be relieved of his duties in the college at a very early date so as to enable him to accept the post of Industrial Chemist to the Government of Beigal.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 4813/20

Station Madras, Dated the 7 December 1912

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R.C.C. Rieve, M.A.

AG:

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home/Education/ Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter Ref on Cur No. 1813 of 20 dated 29th November 20.

2. I am not in favour of giving him a lien on this Department as in that case it will be difficult to get a good substitute.

D. Subramanian Chell
For Director of Public Instruction.

From

Dr. B. B. Dey D.Sc (Lond.), F. I. C.
Acting Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College,
M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department (Education).

Through

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated, Presidency College, Madras, the 19th November 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to invite reference to my letter dated the 5th October, 1920, enquiring if, in the absence of any prospect of Mr. Erlam Smith rejoining his appointment in the near future, the Government would be pleased to make other arrangements for relieving me.

2. In this connection, I beg most respectfully to point out that since the Government have, in letter No.1822 A-6 (Home Dept.) dated Ootacamund, the 30th July, 1920, kindly consented to my services being lent to the Government of Bengal for the post of Industrial Chemist carrying a salary of Rs 800/. per mensem, for which I am extremely thankful, I have now been losing to the extent of Rs 250/. per mensem owing to my relief being delayed from here.

3. I would earnestly request, therefore, that the Government might be pleased to take these circumstances into their kind consideration, and arrange for steps being taken with a view to relieve me at an early date for the appointment in Bengal.

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

B. B. Dey

Re 423/20 & 19. 11. 20.

Submitted

B. B. Dey
18. 11. 20.

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Home (Con) Dept

Telegram

Telegram
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16 DEC. 1922 94

3546-2

To

The Govt of Bengal
Commerce Dept

~~Kindly forward early reply~~
~~to be forwarded~~

Reference my telegram 3546-1, dated

7th inst. ~~or~~ ~~early reply~~
~~regarding~~ ~~early reply~~ ~~telegraph~~
~~regarding~~ ~~early reply~~ ~~telegraph~~
~~expected~~

Raj
18/12/22

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TELEGRAPHS

24/12/20

Received

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O PH CALCUTTA 23 STE 34 MADRAS HOME MADRAS

= 4449- COM YOUR TELEGRAM 2546-1K 3546- A OF SEVENTH

STOP DOCTOR DEY STOP THE POST IS AT PRESENT TEMPORARY

BUT A PROPOSAL TO MAKE IT PERMANENT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

= BENGAL FINANCE =

This form must accompany the telegram

Post Office & Genl-3412-5-9 18-35,000 Rs. 1920



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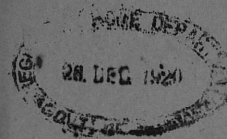
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Telegram.

From - Bengal Finance,
From - Calcutta,

To - Madras Home,
To - Madras.

Calcutta, the 23rd December 1920.



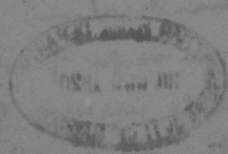
No. 4449 - Com. Your telegram 3546-A., of
seventy. Doctor Dey. The post is at present temporary but
a proposal to make it permanent is under consideration.

No. 4450 Com

Copy forwarded by post.

Commerce Department,
Calcutta,
The 23rd Decr. 1920.

C. S. S. S.
Registrar.



Lawton, Wph

Telegram

3829A-2

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Code word

To
The
Chief
Secretary to the
Govt of Punjab
Lahore

D^r Secy Additional Professor
of Chemistry, Presidency
College, Madras has been
offered post (of) Industrial
Chemist by Bengal Govt.
for [a] period (of) two years.
Later post now temporary
but proposal to make it
permanent now under
consideration. With
permission of ^{Kingab} ~~Local~~ Govt.,
kindly enquire from
telegraph whether B. K.

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17 JAN. 1921

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14/12/1944

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Home (Estt) Dept

CN 1822A. From the Govt of Bengal
N^o 64-T/Com B 2. 6. 2.

Subject. Enquiring whether Dr. Dey
will be allowed to take up the post
of Industrial Chemist, Bengal.

~~The~~ Dr. B. B. Dey has been appointed
as Additional Professor of Chemistry,
Presidency College, Madras, and he joined
his appointment only recently.
The post of Additional Professor of
Chemistry, Presidency College, ~~has~~
remained vacant ^{for a long period} ever since Dr.
Emmerson left the College in 1918 & it
does not appear that Dr. Dey's services
can now be spared for the Bengal
Govt. ~~And~~ The D.O. may be consulted

ho.
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8/6/20.
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8/6/20

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8/6/20

Dr. Dey will get Rs 500 only
at the outside here: he gets Rs 800 in
Bengal.

Wm
9/6/20

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G.O. N^o 515 (K)
28.4.20
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post up
with ch. 1/16)

Home 1822A-1
9.6.20

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U.O. Reply Camp No. 223/10 B 96-20

I suggest that the Government of Bengal be informed that Dr. Dey's services can be spared by the Government of Madras for employment as Industrial Chemist, Bengal as soon as a suitable Professor of Chemistry for the Presidency College, Madras is obtained ^{in his place} and that it is not possible at the present moment to state when this will be.

If Government agree I shall take early steps to suggest a successor to Dr. Dey if a suitable man is available in India. If not the Secretary of State may have to be addressed.

11.6.20



Chair
Madras
10.6.20
1920

Home (Est.) Dept.

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

8K
10.6.20.

AK
10.6.20

~~(2 copies)~~ After approval received of the letter, the S.P.D will be asked to submit proposals for a substitute.

The Govt of Bengal say that they are in urgent need. Prof. Blum Smith is returning (as has returned) to the Presidency College. And S. Dey himself loses Rs 3000 a month.

For orders 11/6/20
Hm
11/6/20

This is a matter which I must discuss orally with Mr. Littlehales. Please put up the paper regarding the selection of Dr. Day & his appointment & ask Mr. Littlehales to bring me the complete file.

LD.
11-6-20



These
papers
11/6

(K)

* (The p. was put up in the file on the pay of Dr. Day. It has been sent up to A.H.).

Go. No. 515 dated 28.4.20 relating to the selection & appointment of Dr. B. S. Day is put up. The file may be sent to the D.P.S.

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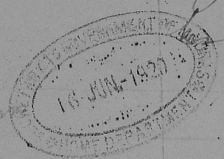
(tentative file)
Enclosed B22-1-2
12-6-20

I have talked this over with Mr. Littlehales. If we let Dr. Day go before Mr. Erlam Smith arrives, then we'd be no one at the Princeton College & take the Chemistry classes when the College reopens on 5th July. Except members of the subordinate staff.

Mr. Littlehales is in communication with Dr. Simonsen about possible substitutes for Dr. Day but none are immediately in view. We can release Dr. Day when Mr.

* an organic chemist
Mr. Erlam Smith takes
general chemistry & we
have been without an organic
chemist since Dr. Simonsen
has crumpled by Manchurian.

Erasmus Smith arrives, but not before.
Mr. Erasmus Smith was due to leave
England about 5th May but nothing
get been heard of his arrival.



Pharos
16/6

LD.
15.6.20

A revised draft is submitted.

STC
16.6.20
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16/6/20

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16.6.20
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Re: Mr. Erasmus Smith. I understand
his steamer has arrived at Bombay & he
is already in India. Enquire 16/6/20

(B) (K)

The India office ^{telegraphed} ~~has been~~ that Mr
Smith was returning to India
by S. S. Cap. Polonio. From a notice
published in the Times of India
dated 5th June, it is observed that
this steamer has arrived in Bombay
but no definite information
is available as to whether Mr Smith
has returned. It is for orders
whether the D.P. I may ^{again} ^{arranged} be asked
on the point.

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Mr. R. Littlehale

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The following draft do. to the D.P.S.
is for a approval.

Dear Littlehale,

The India office telegraphed
last month that Mr ~~Edw.~~ Erlam Smith,
Professor of Chemistry, Presidency
College, was returning to India
by S.S. Cap Colonio ^{reached} sailed from
England about the 4th May.

From the ^{reports in the} newspapers, it is ^{understood} ~~known~~
that the above named steamer
has ^{already} arrived in Bombay. ~~I am~~
Will you ~~let me know~~ if Mr Smith has ~~arrived~~
~~at Madras to report his appointment~~
~~to the India office.~~

SK
19.6.20
1914

CR
19.6.20
27/6/20
(Fair copy to
placed below
signature)

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THE OLD COLLEGE,
NUNGAMBAKAM.
'Westward Ho', Ootacamund,
20th June 1920.

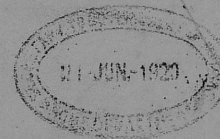
D.O.Camp No. 263/20

Dear Ramachandra Rao,

Your D.O.No.1822 a-3 dated 19th June 1920.

I have up-to-date received no information of Mr. Smith's arrival in Madras to rejoin his appointment. If he were sent out by the Military authorities he will presumably have to await demobilisation before he is permitted to undertake his civil duties.

Yours sincerely,



To
The Hon. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Deptt.,
Ooty.

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11-6-20

Submitted
May 22/6/20

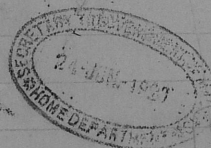
H. E.

Isld. like Snake 2 remarks on his matter

1. I don't know quite why this file has
come long ^{since} not long ago: coll. H. Davidson

2. The Govt. of Bengal have just refused
whom we requested for for ^a Doctor in
^{English Med.}
But we have an officer on their P.O.D. ^N whom we
can replace him by another officer. Why shd. we
let Dr. Day go unless they do ditto?

L. 24.6.20



+ p 2 atoms. ✓

Re(1), as the file is concerned with the transfer of a gazetted officer, the file was marked for H.E. (P_{ersonal}) and the circulation was continued.

To HM (Eod) for perusal.

Orders have been received fixing
 Lt. Bey's salary at Rs 550 m^o (as against
 800 offered in Bengal) m^o 16

Hm

24/6/20

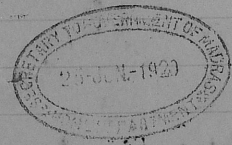
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25.6.20

Para 2 of Mr. Swelling's note. I have not seen the case to which Mr. Swelling refers but even so I wd. still let Dr. Dey go, because we shd. not get willing & contented service from a professor whom we had kept away from his own country & deprived of an extra £250.

Mr. Littlehales is writing to Dr. Simonsen about possible substitutes, but whether we shall get one at an early date is problematical.

Can't

A { If the Director of Industries still wants the Bengal P.W.D. man I quite approve of using this application for Dr. Dey as a cover, but I don't think it wd. otherwise be fair to Dr. Dey or sound policy for our Educational Policy Dept. to retain him.



LD:
24.5.20

H.E. to Gov

Submitted

Very well. I quite agree with my hon. coll's conclusion
25/6/20
26.6.20

26/6/20

Submitted that the file may be

ms
27/6/20

sent (ms) to Res (Sp) with reference to SA. done CR
28.6.20

429
28/6/20

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To Hm for perusal of H's remarks
2. I presume that the draft may
issue without a comma as per A on p 7
being added

28/6/20

H M

First, please ask Rev. Special with ref
to A on p. 7 whether the D/I. does want
the P.W.D. men to whom H's Sec. refers
+ whether it is desirable to enforce
about D. Day finding a d.o. reference
to Bengal on the subject.

28/6/20



Conna 1522A-3
28/6/20

Rev Special (w/)

To
28/6/20

Rev. (Special) Dept.

To Under Secretary

We want Mr. A. S.
Ramalinga Reddi of the Bengal P.W.D.
very badly if we can get him.

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Since the Bengal Govt. refused to spare
his services, we have asked Mr. Campbell
to find out another man in his place
for appointment as Asst. Director of
Industries.

It seems desirable to inform Bengal
that Mr. Dey will be spared only on condition
that they lend Mr. Ramalinga Reddi's
services.

Com
29.6.20

CLL
29.6.20

See
Dr. Ramalinga Reddi

is deputed to

one of the posts of

Asst. Dir. Industries

recently vacant.

Perhaps the Bengal Govt.

is not keen to

allow him to

have Dr. Dey

He

I shall be glad to

20.6.20

was made to Bengal. H.C.

with him self. This is important to the

Government. They say they're no longer

of it. Note. J.L.

Don't say so. 30.6

To Under Secretary

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H. E. Lord Ronaldsday
would not have replied H. E. without
consulting the Dept. in which Mr.
Ramalinga Reddi is employed,
and the Bengal Gvt. cannot therefore
plead ignorance of the matter.

There is no information whether
the Director of Industries wrote to the
Bengal Gvt. Possibly he has not as
he should not correspond with
them directly.

LOM
30.6.20

CEL
30.6.20

Secy
for
30.6.20

The man is still working by J. J. Davidson
if he can get him. The H. E.
Suggestion is to the Bengal Gvt. may be
interested in such terms as H. E.
Mr. Davidson makes suitable with ref. to the

Order of 30.6.20

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30.6.20

Home (Education) u.o.

A.D.



Submitted with ref. to H. E. note
on page 9 above.

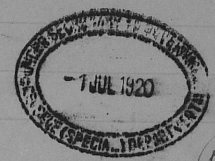
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Para 2 added to the draft. 20
Rev Spel for remarks
1/7/20

Revised 1922 4-5
1-7-20

Rev Spel



Rev (Spel) Dept

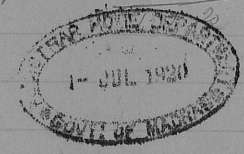
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to Home.

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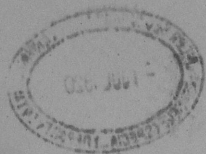
K.D.

In approval

1-7-20 5 11/7/20

Hm

H.E. I suggest that His Excellency
should write to H.E. Lord Ronaldsday
- in the previous correspondence was
personal - pressing him to let us have
the P.D. man + without putting a refusal
to let Dr. Day go thinking that a measure
of force is the meanwhile we are
holding up Dr. Day.



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Very well. I'll write to Mrs. Ronaldson.

W. 3.7.20

Told me
W. 3/7/20

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
INDIA.

23rd July 1920

My dear Davidson,

I am to enclose a copy of a letter
received from Lord Ronaldshay for your information.

I am to say that His Excellency is inclined to
be generous and if we can spare him to let Dey

go.
Hme / Secy

Yours sincerely,

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Acry

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The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I.,

Member of Council,

Ootacamund.

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Copy of letter dated 14th July 1920 from His Excellency Lord Ronaldshay to His Excellency Lord Willingdon.

I am very grateful for your letter of the 5th in which you refer once more to your desire to secure the transfer of Mr. A. S. Ramalingam from the Public Works Department, Bengal, to your Department of Industries in Madras. On this occasion you offer me in exchange for Mr. Ramalingam, an Educational officer by name Mr. Dev. I am afraid that such an exchange of officers would not dispose of the difficulties which stand in the way of my releasing Mr. Ramalingam and which I explained to you in my letter of May 3rd. I then explained that out of a cadre of fifty superior officers in the Public Works Department we actually had only thirty-four on active duty and that unless you could let me have a suitable Engineer in exchange for Mr. Ramalingam, it was impossible for me to dispense with his service. We are unfortunately in an even worse position today than we were when I wrote on the 3rd of May. Since that time the Secretary of State has sanctioned a very big engineering project known as the Grand Trunk Canal and at this moment when we have more than enough work for every Engineer that we can scrape together, two of my most senior Engineers have broken down in health. Under these circumstances I am afraid that it is really quite impossible for me to release Mr. Ramalingam. I mentioned the matter to my Chief Engineer this morning and you can perhaps imagine his reply when I told him that the officer whom you propose to give us in exchange was an Educationalist and not an Engineer!

28.7.20
28.7.20

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Home (25) Dept.

A revised draft is submitted.

2. A telegram was sent to the Secretary of State on the 10th instant requesting him to direct Mr. Enlam Smith to join duty at Madras at once. No reply has yet been received.

SK
27.7.20
MK
27/7/20

CA
27.7.20
S

For approval
M
27/7/20

HM

It is easy to criticize H.E. Lord Ronald's reply but the course suggested in P.S.F.'s note at p. 14 is what I myself proposed at p. 3-4 supra. I approve the draft reply. It should be cancelled before use to

H.E. the Governor.

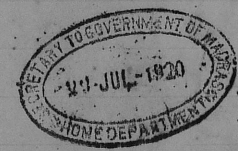
X
28.7.20

Submitted
29/7/20

H.E.

W. 30.7.20

[Letter No. 1822A-63 30.7.20]



Attach to file the
remainder received

29/7/20

Done.
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100 pounds
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D.O.

Name of Institution, Presidency College

Station, Madras

Date 2nd August, 1920

The Honble Mr Lionel Davidson.
Adyar House
Adyar

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to know if
it will be convenient for you to spend in
the house of an interview sometime
when you are in Madras.

Hoping to be excused for this
intrusion.

I am
Yours truly

A. B. Day

Adl. Popper & Co.



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Hon 2346H
"Woodside" 586
Ootacamund.
4th August 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and shall be pleased to see you when I come to Madras on the 16th inst. I expect to be staying with Sir William Ayling at the 'Mansion', Nungambakun, and could most conveniently see you about noon, ^{Friday} but if that hour does not fit in with your work at the Presidency College, I could easily arrange another time either on that ^{even} day or later.

I take it that your object in asking to see me is to ascertain what prospects you have in being permitted to take up other employment recently offered to you in Calcutta. So far as I am concerned, there will be no objection to your transfer as soon as Mr. Brian Smith has rejoined duty.

yours sincerely,

Dr. B.B. Dey,

Additional Professor of Chemistry,
Madras College, Madras. ^{70 8/20} P.T.O.

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Copy to Home Secretary with Dr. Dey's letter.

I shall want the relevant file when I am in Madras together with the latest information available about Mr. Arlam Smith's movements and the Director's endeavours to recruit another Professor for Chemistry.

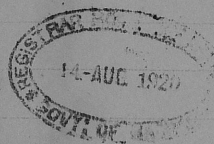
Ld.
2.8.22



Sub call with 12 ap

Box 34
enc 16-8-20

He consulted
D^r Simonsen
W



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20.
we have ~~no~~ neither heard from the
Secretary of State in reply to our cable
at (14), nor have ~~to~~ we received any
communication from the D.P.I. as to
the result of his endeavours. Before
submitting the file to the H.M., we
may perhaps ask Mr. Statham
as to whether he knows of any
development in the matter.

13-8-20
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Mr. Statham, Esq. }
Westward Ho

13/8/20

Volke & Co. Ltd. in India }
or to Rees in Madras on Tuesday }

436/20
14-8-20

U.O. Reply Camp No.

We have no news of any kind of Mr. Erlam Smith.

Mr. Littlehales has been in correspondence

with Mr. Sharp about a successor to Mr. Dey. Mr. Sharp's
last letter dated 7-8-20 states that Mr. B.K. Singh,
whose services the Director asked for, will not be
available. Mr. Littlehales will now have to make
fresh enquiries.

Recd for D.P.I.
14-8-20

Submitted

14-8-20

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I have seen Dr. Day. He wants to accept
the Bengal appointment but realizes that he
must await the arrival of Mr. Erlam Smith
or another Chemical Professor.

I have asked Mr. Moore to take up
the recruitment of a new Professor in any
case as Mr. R. K. Singh is not available.

3. Please telegraph to Secy of Chgo.

..... x x Erlam Smith has
yet arrived. Please telegraph by the last
steamer to his father & when he is
expected. Success urgently needed.

L.S.

16.8.20

The code telegram below is for approval.

SK
16.8.20.

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17.8.20

[Telegram to India Office 2/17.8.20]

CN 2473A. From the Govt of Bengal 12.31.36am
31st 8.20.

The Govt of Bengal desires to know
when Dr. Day will be relieved by
Mr. Smith. A draft reply is submitted.

SK
23.8.20.
NY
24/8/20

A
25/8/20 5 26/8/20



D.O.

2566/3002
'Willington House', Ootacamund,

28th August 1920.

28/8/20
Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao,

When I saw Mr. Davidson in Madras on Saturday the 21st August he drafted a cable to the Secretary of State asking for information regarding Erlam Smith and I write to ask whether any reply has yet been received.

I have sent in to Government proposals regarding the Teachers' College, Saidapet, in connection with my acting appointment on the assumption that Littlehailes will take long leave. I suppose there will be no objection to my acting in anticipation of sanction.

Yours sincerely,

NAIAR



Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Deptt.,
Ootacamund.



D.O. Camp No. 453/20.

Dear Ramachandra Rao,

I received your D.O.No.2528 A-1 dated 27th August 1920 yesterday evening. Please refer to my D.O of the 28th August 1920 in which I stated that I had sent in to Government proposals for filling my place at the Teachers' College, Saidapet and enquiring whether there would be any objection to my acting in anticipation of sanction.

Yours sincerely,

R. G. Arivu.

To
The Hon. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Deptt.,
Cotacamund.





N. H-15-3.

25/8/20

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ootacamund

24th August 1920.

My dear Ramachandra Rao,

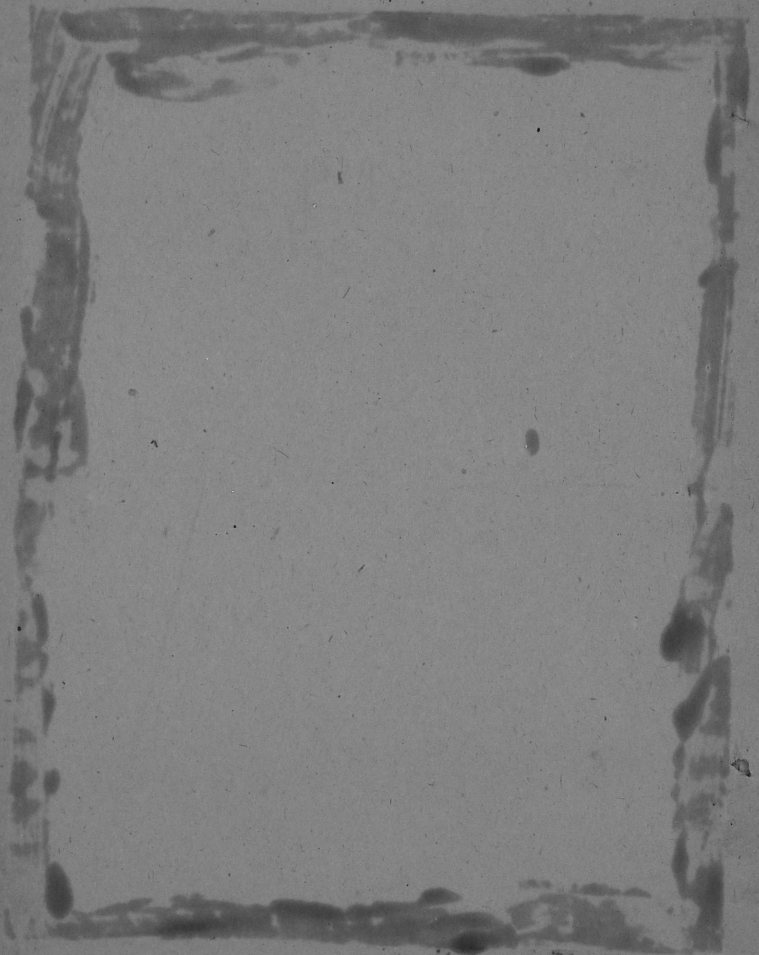
I am to ask you kindly to let me know if you have any information about Mr. Erlam Smith, Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, and his possibly not coming back to Madras.

Yours sincerely,

Ching

M. R. Ry Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government, Home Department,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

Home (Ry) Dept
On the 1st May ^(last) The India Office wired that
Mr. Erlam Smith was returning to India
by S. S. Cap. Colonia on the 4th May
never not arrived yet



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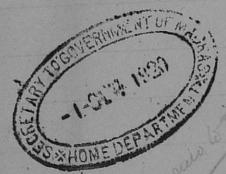
A telegram has been sent to the India office on the 17th instant enquiring by what steamer he sailed + when he may be expected. No reply has yet been received to this telegram.

Stk
27-8-20.
NY
27/8/20

no information in the negative ph.
Mr. 27/8/20

psq

Home 2529 no.
27-8-20



Recd 6/8/20

Please let me know when Mr. Erlam Smith returns.

27-8-20.

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 Home (L.S.) Sept.
 D.O. 2566A-1 / 1920

Dear Mr. Muel,

In reply to your letter, dated 28th instant, I write to inform you that no reply has yet been received to the telegram to the Secretary of State regarding Mr. Enlam Smith's return to duty. The orders of Govt on the proposals for filling the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, ^{are} ~~will be~~ ^{being} communicated to you ⁱⁿ ~~by~~ ^{within} ~~a day or two~~ on the strength of this letter yours &c.

11/9/20
 1.9.20
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If you get any information, please communicate it to me immediately

W. J. R. S.
 To R. G. Grieve Esq.,
 ap. D. P. S.

CR 3053A. From the D.P.I., No. 4873
8/16.10.20.

p. 8 of c.f.

p. 4 of c.f.

p. 7 of c.f.

p. 21 supra.

Mr Dey asks whether, in the prospect of Mr. Erlam Smith ~~join~~ not joining duty at Madras ~~has~~ at an early date the Govt. would be pleased to consider some other proposals or schemes for relieving him. No reply has yet been received from the India Office in reply to the telegram sent on the 17th August 1920 enquiring by what steamer Mr. Erlam Smith sailed & when he might be expected. The D.P.I. states that ~~however~~ it will not be possible to relieve Mr. Dey till Mr. Smith rejoins. H.N. has asked the Director to take up the question of recruitment of a new Professor. Presumably he has not been able to secure any suitable candidate yet. Orders are solicited as to whether the India Office may again be reminded.

Stk
19.10.20. A. we may ask for definite info.
on this point and at the same
time remind India officials

A: please
23/10/20

Govt of India
C.N. 3088A. From the D.P.I. No 1324 of 23.10.20.

p. 9 of cf.

The Secretary of States telegraphs that Mr. Smith has not answered letters addressed to him and enquires whether he may be considered to have ceased to be a member of the Service. ^{in case Messrs. [unclear] called for or not} The D.P.I. may be consulted on the point. A draft endorsement is submitted for approval.
~~Draft endorsement~~
8K
25.10.20
25/10/20
25/10/20
26/10/20

M. McShe informed in our course
26/10/20

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Sendt No. 3088A-1 of 26.10.20

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C. 3129A - From the D.P.I. R.O.C.
No 4813/19 of 29.10.20

p. 11 of

The D.P.I. states that Mr. Erlam Smith may be considered to have ceased to be a member of the I.E.S., if no satisfactory explanation is received for his failure to return to India or answer letters from the India office. The Govt of India may be informed accordingly. The D.P.I. will
presumpt

S.P.L. must be
 Hk and this m
 11/20

124 presumably report the result of
 his further enquiries regarding
~~the~~ a substitute for

Dr. Day.

2 A draft telegram to the
 Govt of India is subd for
 approval. ^{The file may be circulated}
~~to HM and H.E.~~
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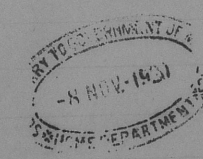
3.11.20
 NK
 3/11/20

Please Put up the papers received today
 for HM
 3/11/20

The papers referred
 to by the Secretary are at slip (1)
 and division has been made to the draft copy.

4.11.20
 NK
 4/11/20

circd 4/11
 Box 100 40
 Retd 2/11



HM
 PSC I have dictated a revised
 telegram. Lc.
 8.11.20

8.11.20

[Telegram to the Govt of India 8.11.20]

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CN 3494 A. From the D.P. I, R.O.C. 481329. 11.20.

CN 3528 A. From the India Office
J.P. 76263 11. 11. 20.

p. 17 of cf.

The India Office ^(has) forwarded a copy of its letter to the Govt of India with enclosures about Mr Erlane Smith's return to duty. It is observed therefrom that Mr Smith was not able to return to India on account of his mother's illness. The India Office promises to send a further communication on the subject. The file may be submitted to H.H. for perusal.

p. 14 of cf.

2. ~~Handed~~ With regard to the selection of a successor to Dr Day the D.P. I enquires whether the ~~latter~~ latter will be given a lien in some permanent appointment in Bengal while employed as Industrial Chemist in that Presidency. From the Bengal Govt's letter on page 1 of current file it will be seen that Dr Day will be employed for a period of two years as Industrial Chemist. That Govt may be asked whether he will be given a permanent

(There is no specific stat to that effect. He has paid for the first & second years may be taken to support the inference that the appointment will be for the present be for ^{provisional} ~~provisional~~)

(circled in #3546 20)

lien in Bengal. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

(No 3546 A
pp. 25-26)

8tc
3-12-20
MY
3/12/20

That fact have also just required when Mr. Day can be relieved. That letter may also be read in the draft telegram.

CR
3-12-20

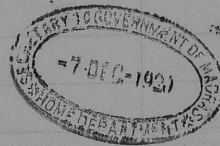
My 4/12/20

Itm

PSL

LD
5-12-20

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No ad 7-12-20



Telegram to the Govt of Bengal No 3546
8-7-12-20

Shen C. W. Richey; R. Eric L.

Advised.

LD
9-12-20

CR 3614 A. From the D.P.S., Rce No 4873
8-7-12-20

Mr. Day's letter on page 28 of cf. is submitted for perusal. No reply has yet been received from the Govt of Bengal to the telegram sent to them on the 2nd instant.

p. 26 of cf.

8tc
14-12-20
MY
17/12/20

CR
16-12-20

A draft telegram is sent.

Remd that fact by wire
My 16/12/20

A draft telegraphic reminder is sent

Ans
16/12/20

A
17.12.20

M. G. G. G.

[Telegram to the Govt of India, 18.12.20]

P. 30-31 of [3713]

from the Govt of India, telegram no. 156/16
21.12.20

Please see the telegram from
pages 30-31 of the C. of D. may be referred to
the D. P. D. for remarks,
before the views of the local Govt
are forwarded to that Govt.

Ans
22/12/20

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21/12/20

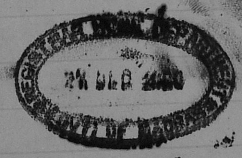
I should also like to know
what the total leave is.

(This sheet
of the note
is the
one in the
Home Secy's file)

Home Secy, U.S.
No. 35464-3
22.12.20.

Erham Smith is eligible for them
long this will carry over, with reference
to his war services. 22/12/20

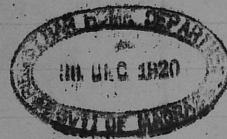
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N2 3871
25.12.20

26/12/20

I venture to suggest that a reply to the
Government of India may be sent
after Mr Erham Smith has returned
has been questioned by Government.
I presume the A. G. will be
consulted by the Secretary. NAA
25.12.20.



Home (Eon), Dept
Telegram from the Govt of Bengal no 449
23.12.20

The file dealing with the transfer of services of Dr. Day to Bengal and the return to duty of Mr. Erlane Smith was sent to the D. P. I. U.O. yesterday asking him to offer his remarks on India's telegram regarding Mr. Smith's absence from duty from April last. Submitted that the telegram in the C.F. may also be sent to him U.O. and he may be requested to submit proposals for the relief of Dr. Day in the light of the Govt of Bengal's telegram.

WJ

24/12/20

24.12.20

DPJ WJ

Home (Eon) recd

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24/12/20

20.12.20 No. 377 p. 103 28.12.20.

I suggest that efforts should be made to get Mr. Singh as whose name is already before Govt, informing him that the ^{vacancy} post is at present temporary but is likely to be permanent.

Edw. 3892A

NAT

27.12.20.



Dr. B. B. Dey
accepted an
offer in Dacca.

A draft telegram to the Govt
of the Punjab enquiring whether
Mr. B. K. Singh will accept the
post of Additional Professor of
Chemistry in the Pres^l college
is subd.

Aug.
14/11/21
11/11/21
14/11/21

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[Telegram to the Chief Secy to Govt. of Bengal
No 38294-28 17.11.21]

Page 1 of 1.

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This file relates to the proposal to transfer
Dr. B. B. Dey, Additional Professor of Chemistry,
Presidency College, to Bengal for appoint-
ment as Industrial Chemist. The Govt
Govt of Bengal first addresses this
Govt on the subject in June 1920. As
it has not been possible to secure a
suitable substitute, he has not been
relieved ~~of his~~ ^{of his} appointment in Bengal
Madras. In January last the Punjab Govt
was asked whether Mr. B. K. Singh, acting
Professor of Chemistry, Lahore, would accept
Dr. Dey's post in Madras. No reply has been

received from that Govt. The Bengal Govt
also has not made any further enquiry
in the matter. It appears that the Singh
has accepted a post elsewhere.) ~~At the~~

~~Bengal Govt. Apparently the~~
~~at the~~

~~It is not known whether~~
It is not known whether
the Bengal Govt still requires the
services of Dr. Dey. As however, that Govt
has not ^(again) addressed on the subject,
it is for orders whether any further action
should be taken on this file. The D.P.D
has recently stated that Mr. S.N. Dhar
is qualified for the post of Additional
Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College,
but that as Dr. Dey is already holding
that post, the transfer of Mr. Dhar is
not possible.

8th
20-10-21.
MS
20/10/21

I have ascertained from the ~~D.P.D~~
D.P.D (Mr. Pathan) that there
are papers ^{in his file} to show that
Dr. Dey was not himself to go to
Bengal to take up the post originally
offered. Apparently he had already
~~known~~ let that post. know. No
action is therefore necessary.

The paper may be new
'Recorded.'

No 15649 27-10-21

Et

CR
26/10/21

27/10/21

* His name
included
Govt of India
of candidate
appointment
Dr. S. N. Dhar
but does not
a place in the
current year

FILE

DATED

ESTO C. No.

GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

VERNMENT.

MENT WITH DPTO.

NOT FILED UP, BEING WANT FOR DEPARTURE
IN ORIGINAL.

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