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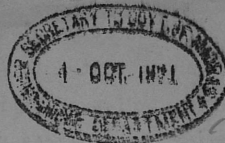
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Government of India
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
(Health)



Simla, the 29th September

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From

H. Sharp, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

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

Emoluments of Dr. John Mathai, Acting Professor
of Economics, Presidency College, Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 1073, dated the 23rd July 1921, on the subject of the emoluments of Dr. John Mathai, Acting Professor of Economics, Presidency College, Madras.

2. In reply I am to say that the particulars regarding Dr. Mathai's academical qualifications detailed in paragraph 5 of your letter are not complete, inasmuch as no indication is given as to how he spent the time intervening between the dates he took his B.A., B.L., and D.Sc. degrees. Before proceeding further with the case the Government of India would be glad to be furnished with this information in order to enable them to form a correct opinion of his qualifications etc.

3. I am also to point out that under the orders conveyed in this Department letter nos. 1742-1753, dated the 10th September 1913, the local Government were competent to make temporary appointments to the Indian Educational Service up to a period of six months only, which in the case of Dr. Mathai expired on the 30th November 1920. The action of the local Government in retaining his services in the Indian Educational Service beyond this date without the previous sanction of the

Government of India is therefore open to question.
I am accordingly now to convey the sanction of the
Government of India to the extension of the temporary
employment of Dr. J. Mathai in the Indian Educational
Service for such period as may be found necessary, up to
the 31st May 1922, pending his confirmation in the
service.

4. Finally, I am to say that the proposal regard-
ing the permanent appointment of Dr. Mathai to the
Indian Educational Service submitted with your letter
no. 1243, dated the 7th September 1921, is under
consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Mathai

Secretary to the Government of India.

c.m.

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With reference to his endo-
Ref on Car No 2110, dated 17th
March 1921, forwarding an
application from Dr. John
Mathai for increase of his
emoluments, the D.P.I. is requested
to ~~request~~ furnish Govt with
definite information as to how
Dr. Mathai spent the time inter-
vening between the dates he
took his B.A., B.L., & D.Sc. degrees.

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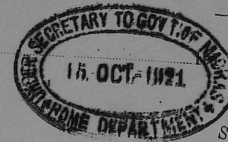
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Subject.

Requesting early orders on a reference from the D.P.I., Madras, in regard to the grant of overseas allowance to Dr. Mathai, ag: Professor of Economics, Presidency College, Madras.

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Ref on Cur No. 2110 of 21

Station Madras, Dated the 13th October 1921

From (Name) R. Littlehales, Esquire, M.A.M.L.C.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your kind attention to my endorsement Ref on Cur No. 2110 of 21 dated 17th March 1921 submitting the application of Dr. Mathai, acting Professor of Economics, Presidency College, Madras, regarding the grant of overseas allowance and to request the favour of early orders on the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Alfred

For Director of Public Instruction.

n.v.s.



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Recommending that in the circumstances stated every reasonable endeavour may be made to retain the services of Dr. Mathai in Government employ.

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Ref. on Cur. No. 2110 of 1920

Station Madras, Dated the 3 November 1911

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq. M. A. M. L. C.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4802A-1 dated 13th October 1921, I have the honour to state that Dr. Mathai reports that he was a tutor in History and Economics in the Madras Christian College for 3 years and practised Law for under 2 years. His academic qualifications are:-

- (1) B.A. Madras, 1906, History and Economics-First class. English-First class.
- (2) B.L. Madras 1910- Second class.
- (3) D.Sc. (Economics) London 1915.
- (4) B.Litt. (Economics) Oxford. 1917.

He was tutor in History and Economics in the Madras Christian College for three years from 1907 to 1910 and practised Law for under two years from 1910 to 1912 and then went to Eng

Age 57 years

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In London he attended all the courses of lectures intended for the B.Sc. Honours Degree in Economics, besides working in the Research Department on his ^{special} ~~special~~ subject, viz. Rural Economics and Organisation. At Oxford he was a member of Balliol College and was attached for research work to the Institute for Research in Agricultural Economics. He spent several months in Ireland during 1917-18 studying agricultural organisation under the direction of Sir Horace Plunkett. His book on Village Government in British India was published by Messrs. Fisher Unwin under the auspices of the London School of Economics in 1915.

In his last year at Oxford, he was awarded a special stipend by the Secretary of State for India to enable him to work on certain questions of Indian Economics and Constitution.

On his return to India, he worked as Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies till June 1920. Since then he has been Professor of Economics in the Presidency College.

He is now applying for the post of Professor of Indian Economics in the University of Madras, and he is by a long way the best qualified candidate. If, however, Government sanction him pay, according to the pay by age rule, that is Rs. 850/- per mensem, he will, I believe, remain in Government employ rather than transfer his services to the University. I strongly recommend that every reasonable endeavour be made to retain his services in Government employ.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Alfred L.
for Director of Public Instruction.

SAR.