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[Despatch Abstract.]

Queen Mary's College for women, Madras.

Recruitment from England--Lady Professor of History--
in the vacancy caused by Mrs. Barhurst's resignation--
Negative.

LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting proposals for the filling up of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bathurst (nee) Miss Mc Cormick, late Professor of Queen Mary's College.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.C.No. 1966/20
W.B.

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Station Madras, Dated the 3/- 10. 1921-191

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter R.C.No. 1966/20 dated 16th September 1921, submitting the letter of resignation tendered by Mrs Bathurst (nee) Miss G.C. Mc Cormick of her appointment as Professor, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, I have the honour to request that for reasons stated hereunder, Government will be pleased to address the Government of India and obtain from home the services of a woman graduate in History for the vacancy.

2. The Principal of the Queen Mary's College reports that she finds it impossible to deal satisfactorily with the large number of history students and history classes which are now in the college and suggests that

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an additional professor in history would be much more suitable than a professor ⁱⁿ of logic for the College. Miss Dela Hey is a History graduate who has ^{specialised} specified in Ancient History and there is no qualified person in the college staff to teach European History. The selected candidate should therefore be a graduate who has specialised in European History and can teach the subject efficiently to the B.A. classes.

3. I submit the enclosed statement furnishing the particulars referred to 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.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Shreevases
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.R.K. 31/10
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Statement showing the particulars referred to in
letter No. 12 C.D. dated 7th January 1913.

1. Institution for which recruitment is required.

Queen Mary's College for women
M a d r a s.

Its educational position and grade.

First Grade College for women.

Number of students

About 200.

1. relation with the Local Government and University.

It is under the management of Local Government and is affiliated to the University of Madras

2. Class of teaching to be done.

Preparing ~~xxx~~ students for the B.A. degree examination. 4 years course after matriculation

Subjects to be taught

History. Especially English and European History for the Intermediate and B.A. Classes.

Syllabuses.

As set forth in the University Calendar.

3. Present size of classes.

IV Year. 21
III. Year 30
II. Year 48 and I year 92.

Average age of students

19.

Social position of students.

Middle.

4. Special duties to be performed by the new professor.

She should be resident in the College and should take her share of supervision of the hostel.

Her relative position to other members of the staff.

She will be second or third in rank.

Strength and nationality of the other members of the staff.

1. Principal, European, in the Indian Educational Service

1. Additional Professor, European, in the Indian Educational Service.

2. Assistant Professors in the Madras Educational Service
(i) European
(i) Anglo Indian

2. Assistant Professors in the Subordinate Educational Service - Hindus.
1. Brahman. 1. Non-brahman

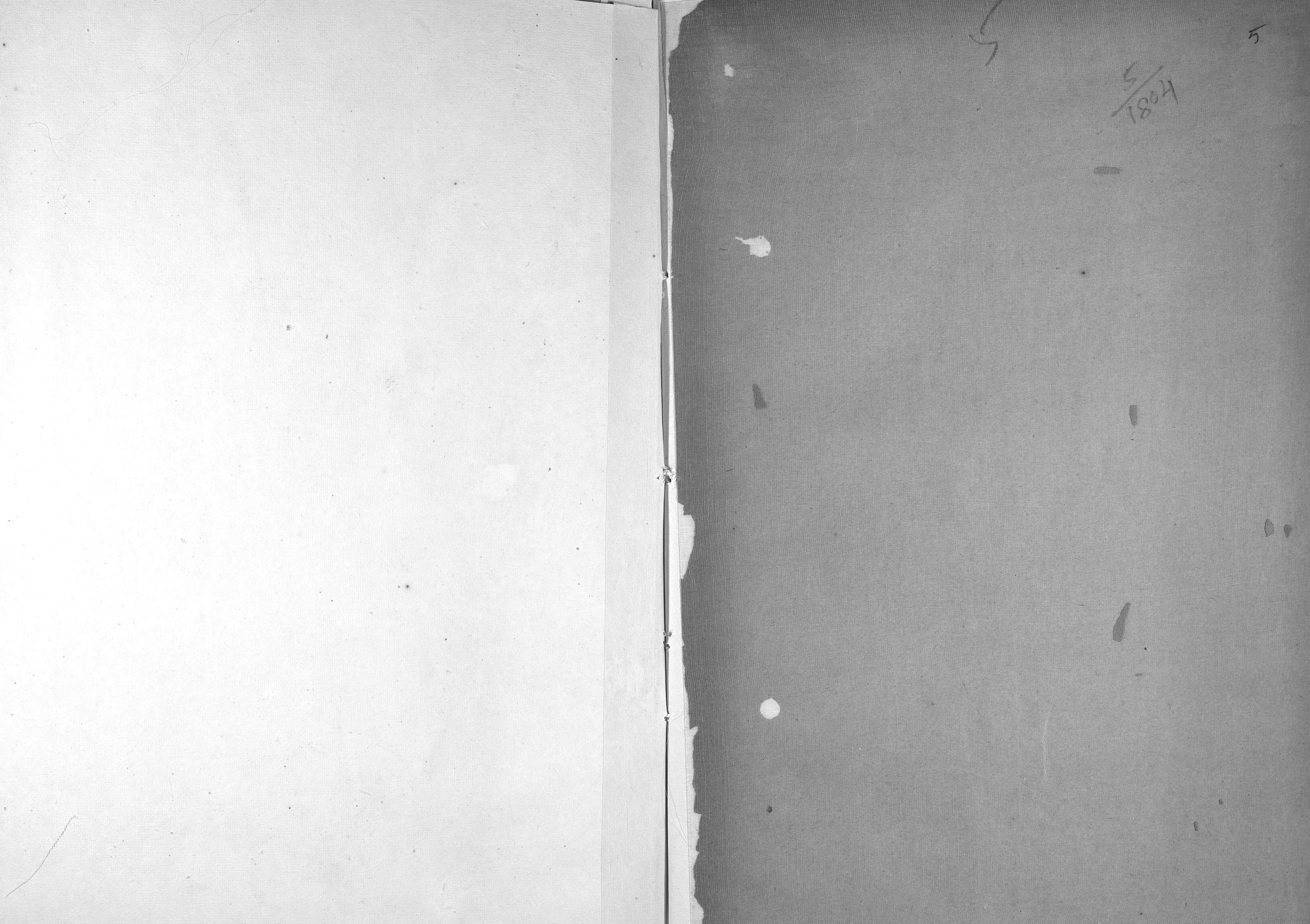
5. Whether free quarters will be provided.

Yes.

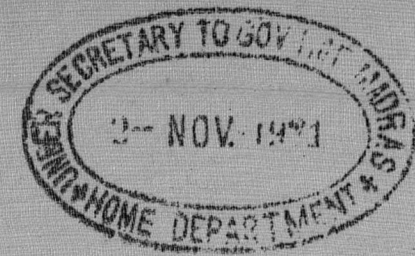
6. Any other particulars that may be considered helpful.

Proficiency in games would be desirable.

M. A. Shreevases
for Director of Public Instruction.



J. & P. 6185.



INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

12 October, 1921.

Mrs. G.C. Bathurst (nee McCormick) resignation
from the I.E.S. (Women's Branch).

Dear Sir,

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With reference to His Excellency the Governor's telegram of the 25th July, I forward, for information, From Mrs. Bathurst, 5.9.21. copy of the paper noted in the margin, on the subject of the application of Mrs. G.C. Bathurst (née Miss G.C. McCormick) for permission to resign from the I.E.S. (Women's Branch).

*Resignation
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As Mrs. Bathurst is now in the Federated Malay States and has sent notice of her resignation direct to the Government of Madras also, it would be convenient if the application could be dealt with by the Government of Madras and a decision communicated direct to Mrs. Bathurst.

The Secretary of State will no doubt be addressed if it is desired that steps should be taken to fill the vacancy by recruitment in this country.
Yours faithfully,

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department.

P.H. Dumble
Asst. Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

Station Hotel,

Kuala Lumpur. F.M.S. ^{7/1804}

5.9.21.

Sir,

With reference to your communication No.5507/A.A./106C dated 29.VII.21, I have the honour to state that as my husband has been posted to an appointment in the Federated Malay States I am unable to give the guarantee required, and herewith tender my resignation from the Indian Educational Service. I am sorry for not replying to your letter sooner, but I was unable to answer until my husband had received definite information as to where he was to be stationed.

I am also sending in notice of my resignation to the Government of Madras.

If any further communication is necessary will you kindly send it to me, c/o State Secretariat Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

I have etc.,

G.C. Bathurst

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From the D.P.D., No. R. 1966 W.B. 20, 21, 10.

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In letter No. 1125, of 5-2-21 the Govt. of India have been ^{furnished with} ~~asked to~~ particulars to accompany the application for the recruitment in England of a lady, who would be able to take English in the 8th class and Logic in the Intermediate classes in the Queen Mary's College, in the place of ^{who was then a} Miss McCormick (now Mrs. Barnard). ^{in England}

D.P.D. now requests that the services of a woman graduate in History may be obtained for this vacancy. Attention is, in this

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connection, solicited to the notes in G.O. No. 1108 of 2-8-21, wherein the recommendation of the D.P.D. for the appointment of one Miss Lawrence, a graduate in History, to the same vacancy, was negatived. The Hon. the Minister noted in that connection that it was undesirable and unnecessary to increase the staff to assist the Principal.

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Mz's note on pages 7-8 of G.O. 1108, of 2-8-21. Attention is also invited to the notes in the bottom file ~~in~~ in which the Hon. the Minister has vetoed the ~~for~~ Director's proposal for the appointment of a temporary Assistant ~~Prof~~ lecturer in History in the College, one of the grounds being that ^{no proper} ~~has been made out~~ for giving relief to the Principal.

Since approved
by Mz.

It is ~~for~~ for orders whether the present proposal of the D.O.S for the recruitment of a Professor of History will be approved.

The place of Miss McCormick is at present held by one Miss Gerard who has been appointed temporarily to the vacancy.

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14.11.21

12.11.21 The D.O.S's recommendation is based on the representation of the Principal of the College & may be accepted.

15.11.21

A draft order and a draft letter to India are submitted. For orders as to circulation.

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18.11.21

12.11.21 M3

I do not see the need for recruitment from England - the finance involved is large in further reasons & considerations.

The last order - Miss Gerard may continue if required - an Indian lady may be tried if suitable records for the College as known graduates are available.



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By the resignation of Mr. Barnard, Professor, Queen Mary's College, a vacancy has been caused in the college which is now held temporarily by Miss Gerard. The Director proposes to retain from home the services of a woman graduate in History to fill up the vacancy. It is against recruitment from England as the finance involved is large and he considers that an Indian lady graduate in History may be tried ~~if absolutely required~~, if absolutely required. It is not clear whether the intention is that

(a) Miss Gerard should continue to hold the post and an addl prof of professorship of History be sanctioned and an Indian lady graduate in History be appointed merito as a temporary measure or (b) the services of Miss Gerard be dispensed with and transferred to some other post and an Indian lady graduate in History appointed in her place in the vac

now in question and tried temporarily.

The temporary is apparently
not by the case as it involves
the creation of a new post and hence
additional expenditure. The latter
will mean dispensing with six guards
services or an employment in some
other post if possible.

2. For orders whereby the
D.P.S. may be informed that his
proposal for recruitment in England
has been vetoed and that, if absolutely
necessary, an Indian Lady graduate
in History may be employed temporarily
in the vacancy ^(now in question) ~~to be filled by a lady~~

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3.12.21
It is clear that the Honble
the Minister means the latter
alternative, ~~also~~ as otherwise
an additional appointment
will have to be created. Miss Gerard
was appointed only temporarily. The
very fact that the D.P.S. proposes re-
cruiting another lady from England
fill Mrs Bathurst's place shows that
he has no idea of retaining Miss
Gerard in the place. Please draft to D.P.S.
which may be only for approval. CA
3.12.21

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Draft order submitted.

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a pencil order to move to
the day
D. P. S.

Date. Initials.

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by Miss Bathurst's resignation -
Negative.

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C. No. 329 B From the D. P. J.

Re. No. 1966 dated 31-10-1921

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ORDER.

No. 1804, dated 16. 12. 1927

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1 (on financial grounds)

the Govt. see no
sufficient reason for the
employment of an additional
Professor of History in the U.S.
in the Queen Mary's College for
Women, at Leeds, and they do
not therefore approve of the
proposal of the D.P.C. for the
recruitment, ^{from England} of a Lady Professor
for the Queen Mary's College
from England in the vacancy
caused by Mrs. Barnard's
resignation. ^{Miss Gerrard} The Director is,
however, entitled to act in his
own discretion to consider
the vacancy caused by her resignation
the temporary employment
of Miss Ballantyne or Miss

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