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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lady Mary's College for women - recruitment - Lady Professor
of Physical Science - Government of India addressed.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

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Memo. No. 586-P.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home (Education)

Department, for favour of disposal.

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Telegram from the Secretary of State for India to the
Governor of Madras, dated the 15th December 1919.

Your telegram dated November 19th. Professor of
Science at Queen Mary's College. No suitable candidate
yet forthcoming. Further enquiry being made by Board of
Education.

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Subst: that this may be over
till 15.2.20 when another
reminder may be sent.

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CONFIRMATION COPY OF TELEGRAM.

*From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras,
11th December 1919.*

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Your telegram dated 19th November. Professor of Science at Queen Mary's College. No suitable candidate yet forthcoming. Further enquiry being made by Board of Education.



INDIA OFFICE,

21 December 1919.

TO 626 1 260 1000 2/19

J. H. Hare

Assistant Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

Copy of a letter no. J. and P. 3664/20, dated the 19th July 1920 from the Asstt. Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

With reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo, J. & P. 3664, I now send, for information, copy of an advertisement that is being published regarding educational vacancies in India for women.

The Board of Education propose if possible to arrange for such candidates (both men and women) as may be forthcoming to be interviewed by Selection Committees at the end of this month and during August; but so far applications have not been numerous.

DRAFT ADVERTISEMENT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Applications are invited for the undermentioned VACANCIES:-

Applications should be addressed in covers marked "C.A." to the Secretary, Board of Education, Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7. Scottish candidates should apply to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

Candidates must be ^{British} English subjects, and not less than 23 or more than 30 years of age, exceptions being made in respect of the maximum only.

Initial pay is Rs.400 per month rising to Rs.850 after about 19 years' service. There are also selection grades rising to Rs.1050 a month. First class passage to India will be granted on first appointment. Selected candidates of non-Indian domicile will receive, in addition to pay, an Overseas Allowance of Rs.50 per month and free second-class return passages four times during their service when proceeding out of India on furlough. Full particulars as to pay, leave and conditions of service and further details as to the particular posts can be obtained from the Board of Education or the Scottish Education Department.

(1) United Provinces Lucknow High School for Girls. Principal
Initial salary Rs.500 a month (excluding overseas allowance)
Free quarters. Duties mainly supervisory. A new school with a

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European Vice Principal and Indian teaching staff. Age of pupils 6-18.

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(2) Burma Rangoon. Government Normal School. Headmistress.
Free quarters. A good University degree and a knowledge of phonetics essential.

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(3) United Provinces Inspectress of Training Institutions for Women Teachers. Candidates must be graduates with experience of school teaching and have completed a recognised training course for Secondary School teaching. The duties include some Training College Instruction, inspecting of larger High Schools, and Registrarship of Public Examinations.

(4) Bombay (Sind) Inspectress of Schools. House rent allowance Rs.50 per month. Candidates must be graduates of a British University or possess equivalent qualifications and have gone through a training course. The Inspectress also acts as Adviser to the Department on the education of girls and women.

(5) Madras. Queen Mary's College for Women. Professor of Physical Science. Free quarters. The college is affiliated to the University of Madras and gives instruction up to the B.A. Pass Standard.

Note in the Indian Educational Service.

Punjab. Lahore. Normal School for Women. Headmistress.
Salary: Rs.300 per month rising by annual increments of Rs.20 to Rs.500.



A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of this Department letter no.1068, dated the 23rd August 1920.

By order,

M. A. Muhammad

Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Letter from the India Office no. J. & P. 5120, dated the 26th August 1920, and enclosures.

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Copy of a letter no. J. and P. 5120, dated the 26th Aug. 1920, from the Asstt. Secretary, Judicial and Public Department India Office, London, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Department of Education.

With reference to the Government of Madras' telegram of 24th July last I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the recruitment

To Mr. Twentymen	30.7.20.	} of a Professor of Science at Queen Mary's College.
From " "	4.8.20.	
To " "	20.8.20.	
From " "	21.8.20.	

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J. & P. 4928/20.

30th July 1920.

Dear Twentymen,

Dated
24.7.20.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of the 8th December last, C.A. 4495/19, I forward, for information, copy of a telegram from the Governor of Madras regarding the recruitment of a Professor of Physical Science for Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

Will you kindly let me know whether this is one of the posts for which you propose to hold a Selection Committee next month, or are no candidates forthcoming? If the latter, we will, if you think it desirable, consider the question of advertising a higher initial rate of pay; and perhaps you would be good enough to suggest a reasonable rate.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P.H. Dumbell.

A.E. Twentymen, Esqr.,
Director of Special Inquiries & Reports,
Board of Education.

Board of Education
Victoria & Albert Museum,
Exhibition Road, South Kensington,
London, S.W. 7.

4th August 1920.

Dear Dumbell

The advertisement for the Science post at Queen Mary's College, Madras, has produced not a single candidate. I have written to the Heads of the women's colleges at Oxford and Cambridge to ask whether in their opinion an increase of the initial salary is likely to produce any better result. I am myself at present disposed to doubt it unless indeed the increase was very substantial in which case the candidate if selected would probably be drawing more pay than she really worth.

Yours etc.,

Sd. A.E. Twentyman,
Director of Special Inquiries and Reports.

P.H. Dumbell, Esqr.,
India Office, S.W. 1.

Public
J. & P. 5120/20.

20th August, 1920.

Dear Twentyman,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter of the 4th August, I write to enquire whether you have yet received replies from the Heads of the Women's Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge as to the advisability of increasing the initial salary for the Science post at Queen Mary's College, Madras.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P.H. Dumbell,
Assistant Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

A.E. Twentyman, Esqr.,

Director of Special Inquiries and Reports,
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Dear Dumbell,

All the Heads to whom I wrote have now replied and all agree that a raising of the salary is not likely to produce more candidates. The reason given is that there are very few Physics specialists. The majority of those who take up Science specialise in Chemistry and after that Botany.

The prospective candidate mentioned by the Mistress of Girton has not materialised but I still hope to hear from Miss Thomas, the Science Tutor of the College of another.

Yours etc.,

Sd. A.E. Twentyman.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)



Madras Governor's Camp,

11. 12. 1920

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram

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Code Telegram dated 8th Decr. 1920.

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From Secretary of State for India to Governor of Madras

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Madras Governor's Camp.

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CONFIRMATION COPY OF TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State to Governor of Madras,
8th December 1920.

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INDIA OFFICE,

16th December 1920.

P. H. Chambers
Assistant Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

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Law (Education) Department

C.No. 2710B

Letter to the Secretary to the Government
of India, Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Dr. Wali Muhammad's letter No. 1209 dated the 21st Sept. 1920 regarding the recruitment of a Professor of Physics for the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras. ~~in reply to~~ In reply to a telegram whether a suitable candidate had been selected for the post, the Secretary of State for India has in his telegram dated 8th Dec. 1920, reported that none had been selected and that the Board of Education had then two applications, ~~but~~ neither of ~~them~~ ^{them} likely to be suitable. From Mr. Twentymen's letter dated the 21st August 1920 forwarded with Dr. Wali Muhammad's letter above referred to it would appear that there are very few ~~Physicists~~ ^{Lady} ~~specialists~~ ^{in Physics} in the United Kingdom, and that the majority of those who take up science specialise in chemistry. ~~The~~ ^{In the circumstances} Director of Public Instruction, Madras, ~~has~~ suggests that a Chemistry specialist with an Honours science degree may be recruited for the post in lieu of a Physics specialist. ~~The~~ former will be useful for the College ~~as~~ ^{especially} as the Intermediate students in Science who intend to study for medicine have all to take chemistry. This Government accept the suggestion of

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Done on 25/11/21

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of the Director of Public Instruction and
I am therefore directed to request that
arrangements may be made by the Government
of India for the selection of a suitable
candidate with the required qualifications
in India and that if no such candidate is
available ~~in India~~, the Secretary of State
may be addressed to recruit a lady in
England for the post

I have etc.,

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No. 550
Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Simla, the 15th April 1921

H. Sharp, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

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

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending
with your letter no. 2710-B-1, dated the 25th
January 1921, I am directed to forward, a copy of
a letter, with enclosure, from the India Office,
no. J. and P. 1388/21, dated the 17th March 1921, on
the subject of the recruitment of a suitable officer
in the Indian Educational Service as Professor of
Chemistry, Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

2. I am to invite special attention to paragraph
2 of the India Office letter and to request that
the information asked for therein may be furnished
at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp.

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of a letter no. J. and P. 1388/21, dated
17th March 1921, from the Secretary, Judicial and
Public Department, India Office, to the Secretary to
the Govt. of India, Department of Education. 12

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Indian Educational Service (Women's Branch).

Recruitment of a Professor of Chemistry for
the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

With reference to your letter of the 10th February,
d/-16th March, 1921. No. 8 (Education), I forward herewith, for information,
copy of a letter to the Board of Education regarding
the recruitment of a Professor of Chemistry for the
Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras.

2. Would you kindly as soon as possible say whether
free quarters will be provided, and furnish, for
communication to the Board, any particulars as to the
duties attaching to the post on the lines of those
given as regards the Professorship of Physical Science
in Annexure I to the letter from the Government of
Madras, No. 619-B.L., dated the 24th March 1919 (vide
enclosure 1) to the Government of India's letter
no. 175 Finance of the 4th June 1919).

Public

J. & P. 1388.

16th March, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Sir M. C. Seton's letter dated
the 23rd August 1919, J. & P. 4028, and subsequent
correspondence regarding the recruitment of a Pro-
fessor of Physical Science for the Queen Mary's
College for Women, Madras, I am directed by the
Secretary of State for India to state that it has now
been decided not to proceed further with recruitment
of such an officer, and to appoint in lieu a
specialist in Chemistry with an Honours Science degree.
I am to enclose copy of a letter from the Government of
India with enclosure from the Government of Madras.

d/-10th February
1921, and enclosure.

subject. Enquiry is being addressed to the Government of India as to the provision of free quarters and any further particulars that can be given as to the duties attaching to the post. Meanwhile Mr. Montagu would be obliged if the Board would be so good as to take the necessary steps for the recruitment of a suitably qualified lady.

The appointment will be in the Indian Education Service (Women's Branch) and it is desired that the candidate selected should arrive in India as soon after the 1st October next as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ed. F.E. Terard,

Secretary, Judicial and Public Department.



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Subject.

Recommending the appointment of Miss Frodsham,

B.Sc., as Professor of Physics in Queen Mary's College.

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Current No. 887 WB/21

Station Madras, Dated the 10th May 1921.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

L a w (Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Grieve's communication

dated the 22nd December 1920 regarding the recruitment of a Professor of Physics for the Queen Mary's College, I have the honour to state that I have since heard of a Physics graduate who may be prepared to come out as Professor of Physics in Queen Mary's College. The enclosed statement shows her experience and qualifications. I therefore request you to be good enough to address the India Office preferably by cable, to interview Miss Frodsham if she is suitable and recommend her for appointment.

Women's Branch of the Indian Educational Service. A salary above the minimum will have to be offered to induce Miss Frodsham to accept the post of Professor of Physics in Queen Mary's College.

2. Mrs. Mackenzie, M.A., wife of Professor Mackenzie, was in Madras last February, recommended Miss Frodsham very highly and said, that had she not been forced to leave South Africa owing to her mother's illness in 1911, she would have been at the head of the women's department there long ago.

3. Miss Frodsham will, no doubt, furnish all particulars to the India Office and fill up the necessary forms and agreement that are ordinarily required from applicants for posts in the Indian Educational Service.

4. Miss Frodsham's present address is Principal, Halsey Training College, 22, Somerset Terrace, London, W.C.1.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. P. J. J.
For Director of Public Instruction

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Guile of Education as National Service
HALSEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

(Recognized by the Board of Education)

Hon. Dean:
Mrs. M. Mackenzie, M.A.
Principal,
Halsey Training College, B.Sc.

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H. TAVISTOCK SQ. W.C.1.

Miss Margaret Frodsham.

Statement of Experience.

1917 to present time, Halsey Training College, London.
At this work I was first called Tutor, and later Principal.

Since I have been back in England I have done some speaking for Educational reform, and have taken some classes for the Workers Educational Association, for adults, in Psychology, etc.

1912 to end of 1916.

Headmistress of College School, the Demonstration School for the University of South Wales, in Cardiff.

In this position I lectured to the students in training in Mathematics in Science and Mathematics, and the last part of the time to the students taking Domestic Training Course, on Educational Psychology.

1911 Returned to England, went to the London Day Training College, particularly to study "Training".

1906 to 1911. (Acting Vice-Principal the last year.)
Science and Mathematics Mistress at the Government High School for Girls, Pretoria, Transvaal.

Examiner for the Department in Mathematics for Teachers' Certificate.

Member of the Executive of the Transvaal Teachers' Association for two years, and President of the Pretoria Branch.

1901 to 1906. School Science Mistress first at Queen Anne's Caversham, and later at the Sheffield High School for Girls, C.P.D.S.

1897 to 1901.

At College at Bangor, taking the B.Sc. Degree of the University of London, and of the University of Wales (with 2nd Class Honours in Physics in each case.)

1893 to 1897. North London Collegiate School.

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The following telegram is submitted for approval with reference to para. 2 of note on p. 5 of the note to G.O. No. 1289 Home (Sd) of 24-10-19:-

From Governor of Madras	} Resume bank.
to Secretary of State for India.	
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May 12/11/19

to 2574/B, from the Secy. of State, d/ 15.12.19

May/20 forwarded now issue to the Secy. of State with refer. to orders of p. 2 c. f.

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It is not at all likely that the Sec of State will send out a lady in the hot weather. D.P.I. may see in case he considers further steps may be usefully taken now

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23/6/20

at night

D.P.I.

Since 25/6/20

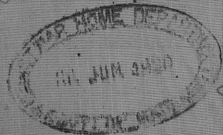
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I think that in the interests of women's education in India the desirability of recruiting a Professor of Science for the Queen Mary's College at a very early date even if it is necessary to start the lady recruited on a pay higher than the minimum recently sanctioned under the reorganisation scheme for the Women's Educational Services, might be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State.

vide p. 9 of the papers

at (10)

Rm



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Home (22) Dec 20

For orders whether a telegram on the lines suggested by the D.P.I. may go

to the Secretary of State, with the
Concurrence of the Fin. Dept.

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L. L. Rao



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Financial Dept.

Submitted that Financial may
agree to the Secretary of State being
addressed in the sum of the D.P. 16
note on the previous page. There does
not however appear to be
any indication in the
Secy of State's telegram at
page 2 C.F. that the difficulty
in recruitment has reference
to the ^{inadequacy of the} ~~minimum~~ pay admissible.

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10/7/20.

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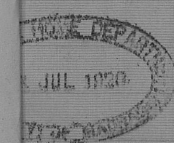
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Home (Govt) Department

The following telegram is submitted
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to the Secy of State for
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advertisement is not known, has any
reply been received from the Sec. of State to
this Govt's telegram on pages 3-a ante. Subd
that further communication from the Sec.
of State may be awaited. If none is
received in a month, the file will be
subd. for orders as to a fresh reminder.

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4/9/20

[Circ. 109813] From the Govt. of India, no. 1209/324.9/20

The papers may be forwarded to the
D.P.S. for perusal. If it finally turns
out that no candidates can be got
from Home, the question of appointing
a lady locally has to be considered.

MM
29-9-20

J.P.S. (M) No. 262
5-10-20

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3/10/20

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The papers may be over pending further
communication from the India office - vide
Mrs. Twentyman's letter on p. 10 c.p.

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16/10/20

J.P.S.
9-10-20

Submitted for orders as to whether a

reminder may issue now.

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MM
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Telegram No 18783-2
6.12.20

The following telegram is submitted for approval:-

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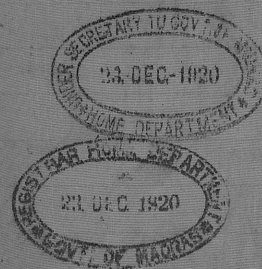
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[C No 25783] Telegram from the Secy, State of 8.12.20

Please see the telegram on p. 13 C.F.
The India office is not able to recruit a
suitable candidate. Mr Twentyman hoped
to hear from Miss Thomas vide p. 10 C.F. Apparently
she

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she too is unable to suggest a suitable candidate. For orders whether the question of permitting a lady candidate locally may be considered and if so the D.D.S. may be asked to take the necessary steps. The file may perhaps be sent to the D.D.S. w.o. for remarks.

T.L. 16/12/20
A. 17/12/20
M. 18/12/20
D.D.S. 17/12/20

U.O. Reply No. 39 W3/20 dt 22.12.20

With reference to page 10 of the Secretariat current file it is now quite clear that no Physics specialist can be obtained for Queen Mary's College. I would now suggest that a Chemistry Specialist with an Honours Science Degree may be appointed. A Chemistry graduate will be useful for the college, more especially as the Intermediate students in Science who intend to study for medicine have all to take chemistry.

NAA
22/12/20.

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Please see Annexure I on pp 6-7 of G.O. No 1289 Home (Est) dt 24.10.19. The Professor of Physics Science in the Queen Mary's College for Women, has to teach Physics for (1) the Students of Groups I & II of the Intermediate classes and (2) Student of Group II A - Physical Science of the B.A. classes. The D.P.D. now proposes to recruit for this purpose a Chemistry Specialist with an Honours Science degree. In the circumstances explained in the two notes on p. 7 ante the proposal may be approved. If so it is for consideration whether the Sect of State should be asked to recruit a suitable candidate. The D.P.D. presumably has none in view within India. Before addressing the Sect of State it seems desirable to ascertain whether the G.D. can recruit a Chemistry Specialist ~~from within~~ in India. If they are unable to secure one then ~~we may~~ ^{ask} ~~whether it is possible~~ ^{whether it is possible} the Sect of State ~~to recruit a lady specialist in Chemistry.~~ ^{to recruit a lady specialist in Chemistry.}

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The India office enquire whether free quarters will be provided for the Professor of Chemistry. Submitted all the professors in the Queen Mary's College are allowed rent free quarters and it was on this analogy that it was proposed to allow free quarters for the Professor of Physical Science. ^(concluding part of letter on) G.O. 1209 of 24.10.19. also p. 2 of the G.O. Submitted therefore India office may be informed with the concurrence of Financial Dept that free quarters will be provided for the Chemistry Professor.

2. The D.P.D. may in the first instance be requested to furnish ^{the} particulars ~~and~~ ~~the details attached to the form~~ required in para 2 of p. 18 CF.

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The information is as follows:-

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29. 4. 21 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 nearly 200. The College is a Government institution and is affiliated to the University of Madras.



(2) Instruction is to be imparted in Groups I and II of the Intermediate Course and Group II-B of the B.A. Pass Course, the subjects being as follows:-

Intermediate Group I Chemistry.

Intermediate Group II Chemistry.

B.A. Group II-B Chemical science.

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

(3) There will be probably about 40 and 3 students in the Intermediate and the B.A. classes respectively. They belong to the middle classes.

(4) The special duty of the new officer will be to take charge of the Science work of the college. She will be colleague to the other members of the staff who include 4 British, one Anglo-Indian and 2 Indian ladies.

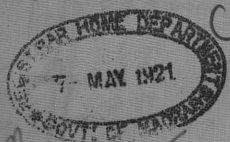
(5) Free quarters will be provided.

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The draft ~~letter~~ may be
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[The proposed principle of
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has already been accepted
in this department - vide
post coin A on p. 3 of the notes
to G.O. 1289 Home (Don) 8-24-10-19.
The file has presumably been
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again, as it is now proposed
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held by a graduate in Chemistry
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Please see the letter from the DP.

Since received on pp 20-22 CF. A revised
draft letter to India is submitted for approval

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LETTER:-

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education.

(with two enclosures.)

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.550, dated the 15th April 1921 regarding the recruitment of a lady professor of Science for the Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras, I am directed to state that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has since heard of a physics graduate, one Miss Frodsham, who may be prepared to accept the appointment of Professor of Physics in the Queen Mary's College. The annexed statement I shows her experience and qualifications

2. Mrs. Mackenzie, M.A. (Honorary Dean, Halsey Training College) wife of Professor Mackenzie, who was in Madras last February, is reported to have recommended Miss Frodsham very highly and said that had not the latter been forced to leave South Africa owing to her mother's illness in 1911, she should have been at the head of the Women's department there long ago.

3. Miss Frodsham's present address is Principal, Halsey Training College, 22, Somerset Terrace, London, W.C.1. She will no doubt furnish all particulars to the India Office and fill up the necessary forms and agreement that are

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ordinarily required from applicants for posts
in the Indian Educational Service.

4. I am therefore directed to request you
to be so good as to ~~address~~ ^{with a view to} the India Office,
preferably by cable, to interview her and ascer-
tain if she is suitable and prepared to accept
a post in the Indian Educational Service (W.B.).
A salary above the minimum will probably have
to be offered to induce her to accept the post.

5. If however Miss Frodsham is for any
reason not selected for the post, a Chemistry
specialist with an Honours Science Degree may
be selected as suggested in my letter No. 2710 B-1,
dated the 25th January 1921. The particulars
required in paragraph 2 of the letter from the
India Office No. J. & P. 1388/21, dated the 17th
March 1921 are furnished in Statement No. 11
annexed to this letter.

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Statement showing Miss Frodsham's experience
and qualifications:-

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Statement of particulars relating to the
recruitment of a lady professor of Chemistry for the
Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras:-

(Here enter paras. (1) to (5) on page 10 N.F.)

W. J. M.