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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Educational Service-(Womens
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Confirmation of miss Gunther
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Queen Mary's College,

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE,
CATHEDRAL POST.

Madras, S.W. 25 March 1925.

Your Excellency,

I am writing to place the following matter before you for your kind consideration. Enclosed is a copy of the Memorial of Miss I. Gunther, Ag. Professor, Queen Mary's College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction petitioning her confirmation in the Indian Educational Service, as Your Excellency will see, the case is a worthy one and deserving of every consideration, particularly in the light of the following very strong recommendations which the Principal of Queen Mary's College, has given Miss Gunther:

"I consider Miss Gunther to be in every way most deserving and most suitable for the I.E.S. post here of all the possible women candidates now in the Presidency. She is a teacher of great ability. When she is in charge of the Ancient History, we are certain of distinctions in that subject, and I believe a comparison of the Intermediate results in that subject during the years in which she has been teaching it and the years in which she has not, would bear out my statement in a very striking manner. Further, she takes every opportunity to widen and improve her knowledge in the subjects for which she is responsible.

"A still more important point in my opinion is her influence in the College on its residential side. She is the guide of the Roman Catholic Girls, and is always ready to give her time and thought to the difficulties brought her by girls of all creeds. I have always found her a loyal colleague.

"There have been several appointments made to the I.E.S. lately, and I sympathise very strongly with Miss Gunther in seeing herself superseded.

"It is chiefly owing to her presence in the College that

looked, and Miss Geraad was confirmed in this post, (9) that I
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that Roman Catholic students are sent here in such large numbers."

I am particularly interested in Miss Gunther's case as she is extremely helpful to the Roman Catholic Students, for whom it is a recommendation.

I shall be extremely obliged if Your Excellency could see your way to granting her request.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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Archbishop of Madras.

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Queen Mary's College,

Mylapore, Madras.

23rd March 1925.

From

Miss I. Gunther,

Acting Professor, Queen Mary's College,

Through

The Principal, Queen Mary's College,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to be good enough to represent my case to Government for separate consideration when the Women's branch of the Educational service is being re-organised, and to secure my confirmation in the Indian Educational Service.

I beg to bring to your notice the following facts:

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(1) that I am the only woman holding an acting appointment in the Indian Educational service, (2) that I was holding this appointment in August 1921 when I was ordered to begin work in the newly opened L.T. class in this College, (3) that the reason given by the Principal for this sudden change in my duties was that there was no one else to whom the L.T. work could be entrusted, that it was necessary to appoint some one of tried ability, (4) that although this was the sole reason for the change of work, and although the result of the L.T. degree examination that first year fully justified the confidence placed in me, nothing was done to compensate me for the loss of promotion and of pay sustained by me on account of the change of duty, (5) that I appealed to you at the time, but received no reply, (6) that I was again appointed to act in the same I.E.S. post, my present one, in January 1923 on my return from furlough, (7) that I again appealed to you on March 27th 1923, asking for confirmation in my present post and stating the service rendered by me to Government (8) that my appeal was once more overlooked, and Miss Geraad was confirmed in this post, (9) that I appealed

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appealed to you again and begged to point out that Miss Geraad had no service and that she is not qualified for the work of this College. The Principal corroborated my statements and then strongly recommended me for confirmation in the Indian educational service, but I am not yet confirmed, and I have only had the promise from Government that my claim for confirmation in the I.E.S. will be considered on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy.

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I beg to state that I am anxious lest my confirmation in the I.E.S. be over-looked now that the Lee Commission has recommended that further recruitment in that service should cease. I therefore again appeal to you to place my case before Government as a special one for separate consideration in the Indian Educational Service that I so earnestly request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd./ I. Gunther.

Ag. Professor, Queen Mary's College.

True copy.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Madras,

26th March 1925.

Dear Mr. Krishnamachariar,

Please see the enclosed.
His Excellency will be glad to be
advised what reply he should send to
the Archbishop.

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Ry. Rao

M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur V.T. Krishnama
Achariyar Avl.,

Secretary to Government,

Law Department,

Fort St. George

Law (Education) Department

The claims of Miss I. Gunther for confirma-
tion in the I.E.S. are fully discussed in the
D.P.I.'s letter No. 490, dated 28th August 1923 on
pages 8 to 10 of G.O. No. 1371 dated 27th September
1923. In the order quoted above Miss Gunther was
informed that her claim for confirmation in the
I.E.S. would be considered on the occurrence of a
suitable vacancy.

2. At present the undermentioned ^{two} posts in
the I.E.S. (Women's branch) are vacant:-

(1) Dy. Directress of Public Instruction

(2) Professor of Science, Queen Mary's College

3. Miss Gunther is a graduate in History and is not therefore qualified to hold the post of Professor of Science, Queen Mary's College. If Miss Prager's ^{leave} ~~leave~~ is transferred to the vacant post of Dy. Directress of Public Instruction and Miss Gerrard is confirmed in her present officiating appointment of Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Miss Gunther may be confirmed in the I.E.S. as Professor of History, Queen Mary's College.

4. It will be seen from the letter ~~sent~~ ¹³⁹⁸ ~~sent~~ the ~~11th~~ ^{11th} July 1924 that the Govt. of India have directed that ~~no~~ ^{no} officiating appointments even for periods not exceeding six months ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be made to the Indian Educational ~~Service~~ ^{Service}, pending consideration of the Lee Commission's report. Miss Gunther ^{has} ~~has~~ however been acting in the I.E.S. for ~~fairly~~ ^{fairly} long period, and, if a strong recommendation is made on her behalf, the Secretary of State may sanction ~~her~~ ^{her} confirmation in the I.E.S. Miss Gunther is a graduate of the Madras University, and also possesses the Cambridge Teachers' Diploma.

5. The D.P.I.'s remarks may be invited U.O.

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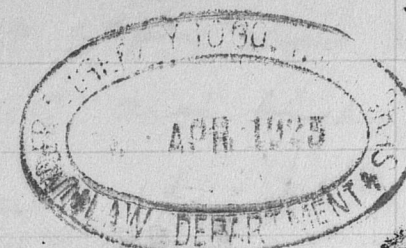
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U.O. Reply No. 16-²/₄ 824-²/₄

I have little to add to the Secretariat note. I may remark, however, that it is understood that provision for the post of Deputy Directress has been made only in the Madras Educational Service cadre. The question of special consideration of the claims of Miss Gunther, as in the case of one or two male officers, will apparently have to be deferred until the reorganisation is brought into effect. At present Miss Gunther is officiating in the Indian Educational Service and has not been affected in pay or status.

This is not a material objection



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For orders whether the D.D.'s views at 'A' above may be concurred in. The file may be submitted to H.E. through M₂

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Miss Gunther's case is similar to that of one or two male officers (also acting in the I.E.S.) and with ^{may} have to be considered when Orders are issued by the Sec^y of State on the Lee Commission's proposals. For the present, recruitment to the I.E.S. is held in abeyance under the orders contained in (J) - though there is

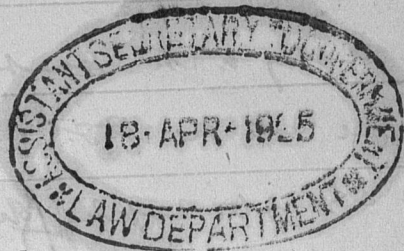
no objection to this Gov^t recommending to the S. of S
the case of
any officer they may consider fit
for confirmation in the I.E.S

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I agree with Mr. Griene
that the case will have
to be deferred until requested
She is not affected in any way

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the Archbishop.

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It has been ascertained from the office of the
P.S.G. that a reply has been sent to the
Archbishop. The papers may be

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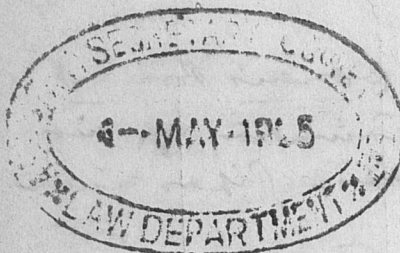
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The P.S.G. has sent
a reply to the Archbishop.

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