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[Despatch Abstract.]

College of Engineering, Madras

Directing that the Secy of State
be addressed on the subject of
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the ^{vacant} ~~post of~~ Professor of Engineering in
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College of Engineering, Madras.

Directing that the Secretary of State be addressed on the subject of selecting a suitable person to act as Professor of Engineering in the — in place of Mr. A. Chatterton placed on other ~~duties~~ ^{duty}.

*on same subject
direction
W.P.*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 13th August 1900, No. 7962.

In G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 10th April 1900, placing Mr. Chatterton on special duty, I was requested to make arrangements for relieving him of his work at the College of Engineering. In my letter, No. 4397, dated 1st May 1900, I applied to the Chief Engineer for the services of an officer of the Public Works department. The Chief Engineer in his letter, No. 184-D., dated 8th May 1900, replied that no officer of that department was available. I then applied in my letter, No. 5244, dated 21st May 1900, to the Director-General of Military Works for the services of an officer of his department. In his letter, No. 2464-A, dated 24th July 1900, the Director-General stated to me that no officer of the Military Works department was willing to accept the appointment.

2. There appears to be only one other source in India from which an officer could be obtained, viz., the Public Works department under the Government of India (including the Railway Branch); but it is extremely doubtful whether an efficient man from that department could be induced to take up the acting appointment.

3. I have, therefore, the honour to recommend that application be made to the Secretary of State to send out a suitable man.

ORDER—No. 474, Educational, dated 26th September 1900.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

EDUCATIONAL (1900) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 11th October,
No. 4 of 1900.

Requesting that early steps may be taken to select and send out a suitable person to fill the post of Professor of Engineering in the Madras College of Engineering, as a temporary arrangement, for three years from the date of taking up his duties.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

In despatch No. 17, Public (Educational), dated 15th February 1900, to the Government of India, your Lordship was pleased to sanction the employment of Mr. A. Chatterton, of the Indian Educational Service, for a term of three years in furthering the progress of technical and industrial education in this Presidency. Owing, however, to the difficulty in finding a suitable successor to Mr. Chatterton we have not yet been able to relieve him of his work in the Madras College of Engineering. None of the officers of our Public Works establishment can be spared at present, and we have ascertained that no officer of the Military Works department under the Madras Command is willing to accept the appointment. We have, therefore, the honour to request that your Lordship will be pleased to take early steps to select and send out a suitable person to fill the post of Professor of Engineering in the College, as a temporary arrangement, for three years from date of taking up his duties.

2. The appointment is included in the Indian Educational Service, and in the ordinary course the candidate selected should start on a salary of Rs. 500 rising by annual increments of Rs. 50. It is, however, doubtful whether the services of a competent person could be obtained on these terms as the post is not of a permanent kind, and we should prefer to leave the determination of the salary to your Lordship within a maximum of Rs. 1,000 *per mensem*.

3. As regards qualifications, we desire to invite attention to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 9120, dated 16th December 1887, which was forwarded with Madras despatch, No. 1, Educational, dated 24th January 1888, and to add that the officer selected should be fully acquainted with the latest methods and principles of instruction in engineering—especially in mechanical engineering—and should possess the gift of teaching. When effect is given to the scheme of reorganization sanctioned in your Lordship's despatch to the Government of India, No. 61, Public (Educational), dated 17th May 1900, the duties of the officer will be confined to the teaching of mechanical engineering.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(") A. T. ARUNDEL.
(") H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.

OOTACAMUND,
11th October 1900.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

Order

No. 7962

Dated 13th August 1900

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that, in the
circumstances stated, application
be made to the Secretary of State to
select an officer to act as Professor
of Engineering in the Madras College
of Engineering during Mr. Chatterton's
deputation to special duty.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1101

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

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The Finl. dept. accept
the draft, but have made
^(financially)
a proposal which is being
dealt with.

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SUBJECT.

Professor of Engineering, in the College
of Engineering

H M

FOR ORDERS.

Instructional U.S. No 190 4/30-8-00.

As to whether application may be made
to the Secretary of State to select and send
out a suitable officer to act as Professor
of Engineering in the College of Engineering
during the employment of Mr Chatterton
on special duty in connection with the develop-
ment of technical trade and industries,
and if so, as to what should be the terms
to be offered. The Secretary of State's
sanction to place Mr Chatterton on special
duty was communicated to the Director in
April last and if Mr Chatterton commenced
to draw his deputation allowance from the date
of receipt of that order, the Successor
has to be engaged for a period extending to
three years from that date. Exact information
on this point may be obtained U.O. from
the D.P.D.

P.O. no 174 d 10-4-00. x A

I think Mr Chatterton has not gone on
Special duty yet & is presumably not
drawing his allowance, but his D.P. will
be asked. D.O.

H M
24/00

2. Mr Chatterton is an officer of the
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Indian Educational Service drawing Rs 1000 p.m.

A successor if permanently appointed to the service has to begin with Rs 500; but as the appointment in the present case will be only temporary the Secretary of State may perhaps be allowed to offer such salary subject to a minimum of Rs 1000 as His Lordship may consider necessary.

3. Since Mr Chatterton joined the College of Engineering in 1888, he has been away twice for two years on the first occasion when he was attached to the Public Works Department so that he might acquire practical experience of large works, and for fifteen months on the second occasion, when he was on furlough. On both occasions officers of the Public Works Department were appointed to act for him on their grade pay and allowances - but wholly on the first + Mr Keeling on the second occasion. The Chief Engineer is however unable to spare any officer at present.

Before any reference is made to England, the Govt. of India should, it is thought, be asked. It is as Mr Stuart says extremely doubtful whether any one will be found, but it is better to try.

23-8-1890

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G.O. no 388 dt 12th July 1888. B.

G.O. no 522 dt 9th July 1891. D.

G.O. no 438 dt 30th July 1896. E.

G.O. no 123 dt 9th Feb. 1892. C.

G.O. no 42 dt 24th Jan. 1897. G.

I don't see the Chief Engineer's note on the subject. Please put up or make a reference if he has not recently been consulted.

Submitted that the Govt of India may be asked if they can find a suitable officer.

23-8-1890

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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ORDER. No. 474 dt 26.9.00

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

Despatch No. 4 dt 11/10/00

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Page 3 of 8. dt 174 dt 10-4-00.

23-8-1890

Successor to Mr. Chatterton we have not yet been able to ^{refuse} him of his work in the Madras College of Engineering. None of the officers of our Public Works establishment can be spared at present and we have ascertained that no officer of the Military works department under the Madras Command is willing to accept the appointment. We have therefore the honour to request that your Lordship will be pleased to take early steps to select and send out a suitable ^{person} ~~person~~ to fill the post of Professor of Engineering in ^{the} ~~your~~ College of Engineering as a temporary arrangement for three years ^{taking up} ~~from date of assuming his duties~~.

2. The Appointment is included in the Indian Educational Service and in the ordinary course, the candidate selected should start on a salary of Rs 500 rising by annual increments of Rs 50. ~~Should, however, your Lordship find any difficulty on account of the temporary nature of the present vacancy, in securing the services of a competent person on these terms, see as the post is not of a permanent kind.~~

It is however ^{quite} ~~exceeding~~ doubtful whether the

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Should prefer to leave the day ~~have no objection to the salary~~ ~~terminator of the salary to your~~ ~~being fixed at any figure less~~ ~~than Rs 500 and Rs 1000.~~
^{per month}

3. As regards ~~qualifications~~ we desire to invite

K. 2 of the letter from ^{the} ~~your~~ Director of Public Instruction N^o 9120 of 16th December 1887 ^{which is as} forwarded with ^{our} ~~this~~ ^{Madras} ~~your~~ despatch, No. 1

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note. Please see the Chief Engineer's O.O. of 12-9-00.

Para 3 of O.O. 289 dt 16-7-00. N.

Let Financial see.

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