

Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 635

DATED 10th December 1900

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointing the Hon'ble Mr. G. G. Akhbar
& Messrs. J. W. Atkinson & John Adam
as President & members of the Victor
Technical Institute.

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Public (1899) Department.

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From

C.S. Croft Esq.

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Educational Department.

Atkinson

as Under Secretary.

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Dated 21. 12. 98.

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SUBJECT.

Resigning his Presidentship
of the Council of the
Victoria Technical Institute

The Educational Department.

In Ref

Will you please put up papers of any -
say about the app of Mr. Croft in Ref.

Wm C.
2/1/99

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 "Pernisular" was a Dec 21-12-99
 Be good enough to receive this as my
 resignation of my Presidency of the
 Council of the Victoria Technical Insti-
 tute, which I have instructed the Sec-
 & intimate in formal manner.
 Yours sincerely C. S. Webb

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CURRENT No. 93

From John Adam Esq. M.A.
Honorary Secy. Victoria
Technical Institute

Order

No.

Dated 16-1-99

Received }
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that a successor
to Mr. Croft, the late President
of the Victoria Technical Institute,
be appointed, & that he (Mr. Adam)
be appointed as member of Council
vice Mr. Irwin. i.e., who vacated
his seat on the Council.

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CURRENT No. 98

5 High Court Chambers
Madras: 16 January 1899

From Mr. H. A. M. A.
Honorary Secretary, Victoria Technical Institute
To Mr. F. Stokes, C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George.



Honorable Sir,

I am desired by Mr. C. S. Cole C.E., who writes from Aden to that effect, to intimate to Government his resignation of the Presidency of the Victoria Technical Institute, owing to his departure from India. I have the honor hereby to convey this intimation to Government and to request that a successor may be appointed.

2. I have also the honor to point out that no member of Council has been nominated by Government to fill the place vacated by Mr. Anon, C.E.; and thus the members of Council are now reduced to two; Mr. H. A. M. A. & Mr. Bahadur A. Dhanakhoti Madalpurul. This is due to the fact that it has been found impossible to secure a meeting of members to elect Councillors, & those previously elected have all ceased to hold office by expiration of time. The members are mainly officials who have left India & Native Princes and Noblemen resident in the Province; while the two or three who reside in Madras do not appear to find it convenient to attend meetings.

3. I venture to take the liberty to suggest to Government that in filling up the two vacancies now at its disposal, it might find it convenient to nominate myself to the place vacated by Mr. Irwin. I have been an elected member of Council from the start until my last period expired, and have been - except during my absences in England - Secretary and Honorary Secretary from the beginning. No one knows so much of the affairs of the Institute as myself, and I venture to think no one has taken such great and continued interest in its work. My services might therefore perhaps be of some use in deciding - and this decision cannot much longer be delayed - what the future position & work of the Institute is to be. I feel some diffidence at finding myself in the unwelcome position of making a personal request to Government; but as the appointment is purely honorary - in the sense that no emolument or advantage whatever is attached to it - I trust I may be excused if my action is found objectionable.

I have the honour to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedient humble servant
 C. S. Crole
 Hony. Secretary Victoria Technical Institute

[E. & L.]
 500-12-11-95.

C. 21-1-99

Ed DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., No. , dated 189
 Again G.O., No. , dated 189
 Current No. 19 of 1899, dated 4-1-99, from the Public Dept.
 " " 93 " 1899, " 16-1-99, " the Secy. Victoria Tech. Institute.
 " " " 189, " " " "

ORDER.
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The resignation by Mr. C. S. Crole of his position as President of the Council of the Victoria Technical Institute is accepted.

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 21-1-99.
 C.S.
 23/1/99

HT The Gov. for order whether names shall be suggested for filling up the vacancies mentioned in the note. The Victoria Inst. File is with HT. HT 27/1/99

Note. From the rules of the Institute please see page 16 of the Report for the year 1895. Under Rule IV the President and four members are nominated by Govt. Of Govt members there are at present only two - the Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart & Rai Bahadur Dhannakoti Mudaliar. Mr. Irwin is reported by the Secy to have

vacated his seat; he does not appear to have resigned the seat formally. It may also be noted that no successor to Mr Justice Best has yet been appointed. vide G.O. no. 902 Ed & 2300 Nov. 95. Flag B.

The President & two members have therefore to be nominated.

Mr. Adam, the Secretary, requests that he may be appointed as a member.

Orders are requested
are.

MA
21-1-99.

D. O.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 11. Oct. 1900.

My dear Hammick,

I believe Adam is still Secretary of the Victoria Technical Institute.

The Institute ought to have about Rs 150 000 invested. I will get the latest accounts & information from Adam if you wish.

Yours sincerely
T. H. Stuart

Ans 19 + 93 of 1899.

Mr. - a Crole

For orders

P.

On the 27th January 1899, Mr. Tremenheere circulated a draft order accepting Mr. Crole's resignation of his position as president of the council of the Victoria technical institute, and asked for His Excellency's orders in regard to the vacancies among the Government members of that council.

2. Owing to circumstances with which His Excellency and the Educational Honourable Member are acquainted, no orders have hitherto been given, and proceedings of Government have been passed within the last month only on some of the papers which were linked with the bundle now resubmitted.

3. There are two currents: the earlier is a letter from Mr. Crole resigning his seat as president; the later is a communication from Mr. Adam, the secretary of the institute, in which he begged that a successor to Mr. Crole might be appointed and that he

might

might himself take the place of Mr. Irwin who had vacated office.

4. It is too late at this time to pass an order formally accepting Mr. Crole's resignation but having regard to the conclusion of his letter, his avoidance of office appears to be complete under rule XVIII, read together with rule IV, which includes the president amongst the thirteen members of council; having given notice in writing to the secretary, Mr. Crole ipso facto vacated office as a member of council, and therefore as president; and no further orders of Government were or are necessary in regard to him.

The Council consists
5. At present (and for a long time past the council has consisted) of no more than two Government members (Mr. G.H. Stuart and Dhanakoti Mudaliyar) others having left Madras or become in some way disqualified under the operation of rule XIII; & there are no elected members, as will be seen from the report for 1897. Presumably Mr. Adam still sees to such matters as receiving interest on investments, but there may have been illegalities, as rule XXIII does not cover defects in the constitution of the council itself, and as many of the rules must have been broken or left unattended to during this interregnum. Will His Excellency be pleased to nominate a president?

Mr. Adam has always taken an interest in the Victoria Technical

*Agree.
H.S.H.
19.11.00*

V.

** This is possibly doubtful, having regard to rule XIII (a) as there have not been any meetings of Council, neither Mr. Stuart nor Dhanakoti Mudaliyar can be said to have absented himself. I understand that Mr. Stuart and Mr. Dhanakoti Mudaliyar are already Members, and consequently need no fresh appointment.*
Rule VII will apply.
*H.S.H.
21.11.00*

I understood Mr. Arbuthnot was going to England shortly & perhaps was not anxious to serve.
M

*Seen
H.S.H.
7.12.00*

Technical Institute, and it was thought therefore that he might properly be consulted. I attach a D.O. from Mr. Adam, dated 16 Nov. 1900 and marked A. I think the recommendations made by Mr. Adam might be accepted; except that I should be inclined to make Mr. Arbuthnot, President, in stead of Mr. Adam. We should then have a Committee as follows:-

Mr. Arbuthnot, President,
Mr. Adam, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Dhanakoti Mudaliyar, and Mr. Adam, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Dhanakoti Mudaliyar are already Members, and consequently need no fresh appointment.

*H.S.H.
19.11.00*

The minute placed below may be submitted to His Excellency for approval.
2. It is presumed that the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot has been consulted and has given his consent to the President.

*Agree
H.S.H.
21.11.00*

I attach a letter from Mr. Arbuthnot, dated 1 Dec. 1900, marked A. These signed the minute of the President.

Fau Leuon, Igmo
16 Nov 1900

My dear Sir,

Had been looking up the
papers re K.T.I. but as you have
now got the file before you
I need not recapitulate them.

The matter stands thus now.
The Govt. (under the rules) can
nominate President & four
members of Council. At pre-
sent there are only two members
Shant & Dharmakho to land.
The latter being acting President
so nominated under the rules
by Crote when he left.

There should be 8 members
elected by subscribers - but
for some years there have
been none and in fact
~~there~~ are not right elections.

If the Govt will now
nominate a President &
2 members there must be
good working Committee
of five. For President,
if I may suggest, I should
(in the absence of Ericsson)
suggest Atkinson, who is
now going on the Board &
who I know takes a lively

interest in things. For a
member of Council a good
merchant would be an ad-
vantage; Krage & Butcher
of the wool dock; as their firm
has a finger in many manu-
facturing enterprises.
For the third - I think I said
I thought I had some claim;
I have kept the thing alive
though dormant throughout,
when elected members
were, was one continuously.

One thing, I don't think
any one should be on who

Has obviously faith of his own
to try: + Stuart is quite able
to look after the interests of
Education in general.

If you can get it fixed
up before H.R. goes, we shall
be able to do something to
at least hide our shame
from the new rulers.

Yours truly
John H. Dancy

H. A. Dancy Esq
Leicester.

A.S.H.
4.12.00

A.

Madras Club.

17th Dec. 1900.

My dear Sir,
I have received your
letter of 28th ult. informing
me that His Excellency
wishes to frame a new
Committee with a view to
resuscitating the Victoria
Technical Institute, and
does me the honor to
wish me to appoint me
as President. - although
my time is rather fully
occupied I am of course
entirely at His Excellency's
disposal, and will gladly

do anything in my power
towards giving a fresh
start to the Institute. -
I ought however to mention
that I expect to be leaving
for England in March next.

Yours sincerely
George G. Arthur

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FORT ST. GEORGE, ~~December~~ ^{Dec} 1900.

THE PRESIDENT proposes the following
appointments—

The Hon'ble Mr. George Gough
Arbutnot to be President and
Messrs John Nathaniel Atkinson and
John Adam to be Govt Members of
the Council of the Victoria Technical
Institute.

A. E. Hancock

MA
7.12.00.

HW
7-12-00

The Hon. Mr. George G. Arbutnot
Mr. J. N. Atkinson J.C.S.
Mr. John Adam. Bar. at Law
The Hon. Secy Victoria Technical Institute
-- D.P.I.

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The Honble Mr. George G. ...
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