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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of Mr Chakraborty as professor of
mechanical engineering, College of Engineering

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G.O., No. 107, 26th February 1901.

FEBRUARY.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the retention of Mr. Chatterton as professor of mechanical engineering in the College of Engineering until it is found convenient to relieve him.

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, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 8th February 1901, Ref. on C. No. 760 (a).

I have the honour to submit a copy of a letter from Colonel Love, Principal, College of Engineering, and to make the following remarks.

2. Mr. Chatterton has already taken charge of the School of Arts. He has, however, not yet handed over charge of the professorship of engineering at the college as he wishes to retain control of the workshops until such time as the machinery indented for is supplied to the School of Arts. Colonel Love recommends that Mr. Chatterton should continue to be professor of mechanical engineering at the college until 31st March unless sooner relieved by the arrival of a substitute from England, and I recommend that this course be adopted.

3. With reference to paragraph 8 of Colonel Love's letter, I trust that the Public Works Department will now be able to furnish a competent officer for the post of professor of civil engineering. The post will, of course, be a permanent one.

4. From the terms of the advertisement quoted by Colonel Love in paragraph 9 of his letter, he fears that a mistake has been made, and that a civil engineer will be selected by the Secretary of State to fill Mr. Chatterton's place instead of a mechanical engineer. If Government considers that such a mistake is likely to have occurred, I request that the Secretary of State may be again addressed by telegram, if necessary, in order to correct it.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieut.-Colonel H. D. LOVE, R.E., Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th January 1901, No. 2396-C.

In G.O., No. 383, Educational, dated 23rd June 1899, Government approved a scheme for the creation of the following new appointments in the College of Engineering:—(1) a professorship of civil engineering, (2) an instructorship in mechanical engineering.

2. In G.O., No. 289, Educational, dated 16th July 1900, the sanction of the Secretary of State was conveyed to the creation of these appointments. The existing engineering chair, which is filled by Mr. Chatterton, thus became that of the professor, mechanical engineering. The new professorship of civil engineering is to be occupied by an officer of the Public Works Department lent for a term of three years.

3. In G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 10th April 1900, it was ordered that Mr. Chatterton, professor of engineering (now professor of mechanical engineering), be deputed to special duty for three years, and that arrangements be made to relieve him of his duties at the College of Engineering.

4. In G.O., No. 474, Educational, dated 20th September 1900, it was decided that no local officer being available to relieve Mr. Chatterton, the Secretary of State should be asked to send out a suitable person to act for him as professor of mechanical engineering.

5. In G.O., No. 511, Educational, dated 18th October 1900, Government resolved that, pending the arrival of the gentleman selected, I should discharge Mr. Chatterton's duties at the college. It was at the same time ordered that Mr. Chatterton should take charge of the School of Arts from the date on which Mr. Porterfield vacates office.

6. It is not definitely stated that I am to relieve Mr. Chatterton on the date of Mr. Porterfield's vacation of office. In asking for the orders of Government on this point, I strongly urge that Mr. Chatterton should continue to be professor of mechanical engineering after taking charge of the School of Arts and until the 31st March next unless the officer to be sent out from England joins the college earlier. From the 1st April, the work of the professor will be lighter owing to the formation of the survey camp at Pallavaram.

7. It will be observed that the appointments to be made are the following:—

- (1) Professor of civil engineering to be selected from the Public Works Department.
- (2) Acting professor of mechanical engineering, to relieve Mr. Chatterton, to be selected by the Secretary of State.
- (3) Instructor in mechanical engineering to be selected by the Secretary of State.

8. As regards the first appointment, I conclude that, as the Public Works Department is unable to supply an officer to relieve Mr. Chatterton, it cannot at present furnish a professor of civil engineering. I beg, however, that an appointment may be made at the earliest possible date.

9. With reference to the second appointment, I observe an advertisement by the Secretary of State in the *Engineer*, of the 7th December 1900, from which the following is an extract:—“Wanted for the Madras College of Engineering a professor of civil engineering. Salary Rs. 750 a month if with quarters, or Rs. 800 if without, rising by increments of Rs. 50 yearly to Rs. 850 or Rs. 900. Engagement for three years. Applications to be received not later than the 31st December.” As a professor of mechanical engineering is required it is perhaps unfortunate that the word “civil” is used in the advertisement. There is reason to think that the gentleman selected may arrive in Madras before the 1st April.

10. In regard to the third appointment I gather from the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch published in proceedings of Government No. 289, dated 16th July 1900, that steps will be taken to secure the services of a suitable person.

ORDER—No. 107, Educational, dated 26th February 1901.

The retention of Mr. Chatterton as professor of mechanical engineering is sanctioned until it is found convenient to relieve him.

2. The Government learns from the Chief Engineer that he will not be able before November next to nominate an officer of his department to fill the post of professor of civil engineering.

3. As regards the selection of a mechanical engineer to succeed Mr. Chatterton no further action appears to be necessary.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
Public Works Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 107, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1901.

[SUBJECT.— *College of Engineering.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on C. No. 760 (a) dated 8th February 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel Love's letter of the 28th January 1901, a copy of which forms the enclosure to the communication from the Director of Public Instruction read above, states the case fully. The points on which orders are required are—

(1) Whether Mr. Chatterton may be allowed to retain the professorship of engineering now that he has taken charge of the School of Arts. Lieutenant-Colonel Love's recommendation, supported by the Director, that he may be allowed to do so until 31st March next unless sooner relieved by the substitute expected from England, may be accepted. The indent for the new machinery for the aluminium department has not however gone home as yet, and it will be impossible for the machinery to reach the School of Arts before the end of June or July next.

(2) Whether the Public Works department may not be requested to nominate a competent officer for the post of professor of civil engineering. In view of the fact that the appointment is permanent, that department may perhaps be asked to arrange for the strength of their establishment being permanently increased by one.

(3) Whether any telegram should go to the Secretary of State asking His Lordship to select a mechanical, and not a civil, engineer to act for Mr. Chatterton. In paragraph 3 of despatch No. 4, Educational, dated 11th October 1900, the Secretary of State was specially informed that the duties of the officer to be selected would be the teaching of mechanical engineering. It is not likely therefore that His Lordship will make any mistake. If however he does, the selected officer can easily take the place of the Public Works officer and application can then be made for another person—a teacher of mechanical engineering. It seems therefore unnecessary to send a telegram now.

Yes.

A. T. PRINGLE.

Besides, the selection must have been already made by this time.

P. T. THARYAN.
12-2-01.

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No loss of revenue is apprehended. But Col. Love does not desire that Mr. Chatterton should have the use of the college workshops for aluminium purposes. After the new mechanical engineer takes charge, it will lead to double control and this should not be allowed. Hence the urgency for the machinery.

M. HAMMICK.
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This point has since the Secretary wrote his note been mentioned in conversation; I understood that temporary loss affecting the revenue of next official year would result from the delay.

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A.T.P.
22-2-01.

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As to **B**, Mr. deWinton may be consulted.

As to **C**, no action seems to be necessary. The terms of the advertisement may be unfortunate, because they will bring lots of applicants who are not properly qualified, but the India Office will be the chief sufferers by that. Perfectly clear particulars about the necessary qualifications were given * by this Government and of course the despatch will be consulted before any one is appointed.

* Paragraph 3 of despatch No. 4, dated 11th October 1900.

A. T. PRINGLE.
12-2-01.

Secretary.

To the Public Works Department with reference to point **B**.

M. HAMMICK.
13-2-01.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Owing to the restrictions in leave which have been in force, more or less since 1896, many officers are anxious to take leave this year, and it is very necessary for the good of the department that they should be allowed to do so. Under these circumstances and if leave is granted to those requiring it, it is impossible for me to nominate an officer to the post in question until November next and I trust that the college can get on without help from the Public Works department until then.

W. B. DEWINTON.
16-2-01.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order may now be prepared, in which the retention of Mr. Chatterton as professor of mechanical engineering until he can conveniently be relieved is sanctioned. As to **B**, the inability of the Public Works department to furnish an officer until next winter may be stated, and as to **C** the Government may say that there is no need to telegraph to, or otherwise address, the Secretary of State.

A. T. PRINGLE.
22-2-01.

A draft is placed below.

P. T. THARYAN.
22-2-01.

Secretary.

Colonel Love will apparently have to continue to do the work of the professor of civil engineering until the Public Works department can supply a man next November. He will not like this and will probably come up again, but in the meanwhile it is submitted that the draft may issue.

M. HAMMICK.
23-2-01.

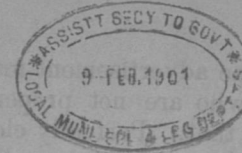
Honourable Member.

A. T. A[RUNDEL].
25-2-01.

Issue the draft.

M. HAMMICK.
26-2-01.

Educational (190) Department.



CURRENT No. 174

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart MA Barr at Law,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction

[Station] Madras



Ref. No. 760 (as of 1901)

Dated 8 February 1901.

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, Copy of letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, regarding the handing over, charge of the Professorship of Engineering at the College, and the appointment of a new Professor of mechanical Engineering by the Secretary of State.

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To

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

C. No. 174

SUBJECT.

Engineering College.

FOR ORDERS

Lieut. Col. Love's letter of the 28th January 1901, a copy of which forms the enclosure to the communication from the D. P. I. read above, states the case fully. The points on which orders are required are -

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(2) Whether the P. B. D. may not be requested to nominate a competent officer for the post of professor of Civil Engineering. In view of the fact that the appointment is permanent, that department may perhaps be asked to arrange for the strength of their establishment being permanently increased by one.

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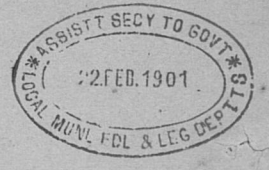
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particulars about necessary
qualifications were given by
this Genl. & of course (the despatch)
will be considered before any
one is appointed.

* Para. 3 of Despatch
No. 4. 11 Oct^r 1800.



M.P.
12.2.01

What

To P.W.D. with reference to point B -

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owing to the restrictions in leave which
have been in force, more or less, since
1886, many officers are anxious to
take leave this year, & it is very
necessary for the good of the Dept that
they should be allowed to do so. Under
these circumstances, it is proposed
for me to nominate an officer to the
post in question until November
next & I trust that the C. Secy can
let me without help from P.W.D. until
then.

16.2.01

838 Educl.
A draft order may now be pre-
pared, in which the retention of
M^r Chatterton as professor of
mechanical engineering until he can
conveniently be relieved is sanctioned.
As to B, the inability of
the P.W.D. to furnish an officer
until next winter may be stated,
& as to C the Genl. may say
that there is no need to telegraph
or otherwise address the Secy
of State.

M.P.
12.2.01

a draft is placed below.

M.
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By

M.P.

22.2.01

Col. Dore will apparently have to continue to do the
work of the Prof of Civil Engineering until the P.W.D.
can supply a man next November. He will
ask like this & will probably come up again
but in the mean while it is submitted that
the draft may issue.

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25.2.01

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draft
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C. No. 174, From the S. P. 2, Ref. No. 760(a) dated 8th Febry. 1901

ORDER No. 107, dated 26-2, 1901.

Miss

The retention of Mr. Chatterton as professor of mechanical engineering is sanctioned until it is found convenient to relieve him.

2. The Govt. learns from the Chief Engineer that he will not be able before November ^{next} to nominate an officer of his department to fill the post of professor of civil engineering.

3. As regards the selection of a mechanical engineer to succeed Mr. Chatterton no further action

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appears to be necessary.

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