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Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

Directing that the applications from Misses Gow, Arnold and Bernard for the post of — be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 19th February 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding an application from Miss Gow for the post of third Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

Telegram from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated 25th February 1901.

Fifth paragraph [of] my letter 321-A., July 31 1900. May Government expect orders shortly on proposal appoint third Inspectress Girls' Schools?

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 9th May 1901, No. 170.

No. 3, dated the 25th February 1901, regarding the appointment of a third Inspectress of Girls' Schools in the Madras Presidency.

I am directed to inform you that a reference was on the 25th April 1901 made to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of your telegram cited in the margin.

ORDER—No. 324, Educational, dated 11th June 1901.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The applications from Miss Gow, Miss Arnold and Miss Bernard for the post of third Inspectress of Girls' Schools will now be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Miss Edith A. Gow.

Ed. A. D. Xavier.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 324, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH JUNE 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated 9th May 1901, No. 170.

The above letter from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director.

2. Miss Arnold, the superintendent of the presidency training school for mistresses, and Miss Gow have applied for the post of third inspectress. In his letter recorded in G.O., No. 621, Educational, dated 30th November 1900, the Director recommended that Miss Arnold should be appointed third inspectress and that Miss Gow should be put in her place as superintendent of the training school for mistresses. The selection rests

Yes.

A. T. PRINGLE.
22-5-01.

A at once with recommendations that these ladies may be appointed as third inspectress and superintendent of the training school, respectively, or shall we wait till the proposal to appoint a third inspectress is finally sanctioned? In the latter case

That cannot be helped.

A T. P.
22-5-01.

with the Secretary of State. Should the applications of Miss Arnold and Miss Gow be accordingly forwarded to his Lordship it is just possible that the Secretary of State may make his own selection before a despatch reaches him from this Government.

P. T. THARYAN.
21-5-01.

It would be unusual, I think, for this Government to interfere as proposed at A. Miss Arnold and Miss Gow and Miss Parsons (whose names came up last year) are at liberty to push their interests privately in England, but to make an official recommendation on behalf of any of the three, or of any other lady, might merely bring about a snub from the India Office.

Secretary.

This is, I think, correct.

Honourable Member.
His Excellency the Governor.

A. T. PRINGLE.
29-5-01.

C. J. WEIR.
30-5-01.

Yes.

J. T. [HOMSON].
2-6-01.

Approved in Council.

C. J. WEIR.
7-6-01.

I think that the proper course is to forward the applications of these ladies to the Secretary of State without making any recommendation on their behalf. The Secretary of State will be only too glad to hear of local candidates and will, I have no doubt, ask us whether we recommend any one of them. The ladies should be informed of what is being done.

A[MPIHILL].
6-6-01.

The drafts placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
7-6-01.

If the drafts are passed, the despatch to the India Office should be typewritten for the signature of His Excellency and his honourable colleagues and despatched by the next mail to England.

Secretary.

A. T. PRINGLE.
8-6-01.

Yes.

C. J. WEIR.

Educational (190 /) Department.

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The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Madras 19th Feb 1907

My dear Hamrick,

His Excellency
wishes me to pass the en-
closed on to you for the
usual official disposal.
He understands that
something of the sort went
into the office once before,
but does not know what
happened to it.

Yours truly

L. S. M.

* Letter of 31 Jan 07
from Miss E. P. Gant.
applying for the post
of Dispenser of Public Works
(with testimonial)

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Copy of application of Edith
A. Gow, dated Lucknow, 3rd
January 1901. to H. R. Sain Esq.

I beg to offer my services
for the post of inspectors of girls'
Schools which I understand will
shortly be made in the Educa-
tional Department of the Madras
Govt.

I have the honour to enclose
Copies of my testimonials which
I respectfully submit for the
very kind Consideration of
His Excellency Lord Rumpthie
the Governor of Madras.

Although I am in ignorance
of the Consideration that would
control the election of a candi-
date, yet I venture to bring the
following facts to the notice of
His Excellency. While on the one
hand I am of pure European
parentage

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parentage and have had the
advantages of an English
University and an English
training on the other hand
I have had much and varied
experience of Indian educational
requirements.



BALLIOL COLLEGE,

OXFORD,

July 4th, 1897.

Miss Edith A. Gow was a pupil in the Bishop Cotton
Schools and College, Bangalore, when I was Warden there.

She was afterwards Head Mistress of the Girls' School
department, and was much valued.

I have known her from childhood, and esteem her highly.

In thoroughness, energy and tact; in capacity for as-
similating and communicating knowledge; and in general
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BANGALORE,

August 4th, 1897.

This is to certify that Miss Edith A. Gow was Head
Mistress of Bishop Cotton's Girls' School from June 1881 to
December 1893, and that the way in which she conducted the
school during that time was approved of by the Committee and
by the Government Inspector.

In the Higher Examination for Women she succeeded in
passing fifty-five girls, during the period mentioned above.

A matriculation class was under her charge for one
year only, and she succeeded in passing one girl out of two
sent up.

DONALD ROBERTSON,

Resident in Mysore and President,
Bishop Cotton's Schools and College.

J. W. CASSELS, Hon. Sec.

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I have much pleasure in stating that I have a very high opinion of Miss E. Gow, whom I have known for many years. As Head Mistress of Bishop Cotton's High School for Girls in Bangalore, she had a very high reputation for ability, tact, firmness, gentleness and all the qualities that make a good Head Mistress. As a teacher, she was most successful. I have no hesitation in saying that Miss Gow is quite able to discharge with success the duties of a Government Inspector of Schools and a Head Mistress of a Government Training School.

Her degree in honours at the Cambridge University and Certificates obtained at the Training School she attended, testify to her intellectual capacity. She would be an acquisition to the Educational Department of any province in India.

(Signed) E. MARSDEN,
Senior Inspector of Schools,
C. Circle, Madras.

November 1st, 1898.

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BANGALORE,

18th September, 1900.

I have known Miss E. A. Gow for many years since she was Head Mistress of Bishop Cotton's Girls' School in Bangalore. I consider her educational qualifications to be of a high order and such as to fit her for the post of Lady Principal of a Training College or Inspectress of Girls' Schools in a British Province. Her long experience as a Teacher, her tactful and sympathetic nature, and her knowledge of India and its peoples, together with her educational qualifications, eminently fit her for work requiring judgment and enthusiasm. It will give me great pleasure to hear that she has obtained an educational post in South India worthy of her qualifications.

(Signed) H. J. BHABHA,

Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

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(Signed) E. MARSDEN,
Senior Inspector of Schools,
C. Circular, Mysore.

18th September, 1900.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE,

Mysore.

February 8th, 1883.

I have known Miss Gow since she was a child and have watched her scholastic career with unfailing interest. With great natural parts and acquired habits of intellectual industry—rare among girls in India—she attained under the careful and scholarly guidance of the Rev. G. U. Pope, D.D., late Warden of Bishop Cotton School and College, a distinguished position in the list of Undergraduates of the Madras University, and by assiduity, sound teaching and sterling good work, has become the Head Mistress of the School wherein she was educated.

Of her Mathematical attainments, I myself can speak in very high terms; and as to her other qualifications Dr. Pope's opinion on several occasions expressed to me bears ample testimony.

From personal experience, extending over many years, I can speak as to her intelligence, suavity and gentleness of manners and influence over the young. In my humble, but honest opinion, she is fitted, both by nature and training, to be the Head Mistress of any Girls' School.

(Signed) C. LEONARD,

Principal,

Maharaja's College, Mysore.

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

This is to certify that E. A. Gow of Girton College having duly resided during eight terms and passed such preliminary Examinations as are required by the Ordinances of the University of Cambridge has been admitted to the Examination for the Mathematical Tripos, Part I, and has been placed by the Examiners in the 3rd Class of successful candidates (Junior Optimes), and declared to be equal to 87.

In testimony whereof the Vice-Chancellor of the said University of Cambridge by the authority of the Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the said University has hereto set his hand and seal this 19th day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

(Signed) CHARLES SMITH,

Vice-Chancellor.

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GIRTON COLLEGE.

Degree Certificate in Honours.

This is to make known that E. A. Gow, Student of Girton College, whose proficiency has been certified to the satisfaction of the College as equivalent to that of Candidates who have been declared to deserve a Third Class in Honours according to the standard qualifying for such Honours in the University of Cambridge in the Mathematical Tripos Examination, Part I., in the year 1897, the said E. A. Gow having fulfilled, so far as in the judgment of the College was practicable, all the conditions imposed for the time being by the University on Candidates for Degrees in Honours, is hereby declared to be a Certificated Student of the College and entitled to all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining.

(Signed) BARBARA SHORE-NIGHTINGALE,
Secretary.

Dated July 19th, 1897.

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GIRTON COLLEGE,

CAMBRIDGE,

July 6th, 1897. 14

I have much pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory nature of Miss E. A. Gow's career as a student of this College.

Miss Gow entered in 1894 and has this year taken the Examination for Part I of the Mathematical Tripos and passed in Honours.

She has conformed, as far as in the judgment of the College seemed practicable, to all the conditions imposed by the University on its members, and would now, but for her sex, be a B.A. of Cambridge and entitled to proceed in due course to the M.A. degree.

Miss Gow was an intelligent and diligent student and a very pleasant inmate of the College. I have formed a high opinion of her character and disposition, and I believe that she would make a valuable member of the staff of a School. She has been much liked and respected by her fellow-students, and her genial manners and great consideration for others would, I have little doubt, make her popular with all with whom she came in contact.

She would have, I consider, a particularly good influence over young people, and I am sure that she would discharge most conscientiously the duties of any post to which she might be appointed.

E. WELSH,

Mistress.

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GIRTON COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE,
June 22nd, 1897.

Miss E. A. Gow was my pupil during a great part of her three years at Girton.

Not having studied in England, and being unacquainted with the requirements of the Cambridge Honour course, she was at a considerable disadvantage, but she worked steadily and thoroughly, and, in June of this year, obtained honours in the Mathematical Tripos. Besides the knowledge of Mathematics obtained at Cambridge, she has also by mixing with other students, educated at English Schools, gained an acquaintance with the methods of education adopted by English High Schools for Girls, which she will find extremely useful in India, and which, added to her previous experience in teaching, should make her of great use in either teaching or in organising.

I feel sure that she will most conscientiously perform any duties allotted to her, and that she will endeavour to assert a beneficial influence on any girls who may be placed in her charge.

M. T. MEYER,
Resident Lecturer in Mathematics,
Girton College.

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CAIUS COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE,
July 22nd, 1897.

Miss E. A. Gow, who has just completed her career at Girton with Honours in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos has asked me for a Testimonial of her fitness to undertake educational work amongst native girls in India. I have much pleasure in stating that having lectured Miss Gow for several terms while she was preparing for the Mathematical Tripos, I believe her well qualified for the work she proposes to undertake. The training she has had here in Mathematics will no doubt be useful to her in other branches of education. I feel sure she would be found a successful and efficient teacher and would perform conscientiously any duties she might make herself responsible for.

C. GRAHAM, M.A.,
late Fellow of Gonville and Caius
College, Cambridge.

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Class I.

Certificate of Distinction.

This Certificate of Practical Efficiency in Teaching
with distinction is awarded to ^A E. Gow as the result of an ^{examination}
 examination held in the month of June in the year 1898.

(Signed) ALEX HILL,

Vice-Chancellor.

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

E. A. Gow passed the Examination in the Theory, History
and Practice of Teaching in the month of June in the year
1898.

(Signed) ALEX HILL,
Vice-Chancellor.

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“I believe that in character, manners and attainments,
Miss Gow is very well suited for the post of Superintendent
of the Martinière Girls' School.”

Sir JAMES B. LYALL,
G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.

January 24th, 1898.

From the BISHOP OF CALCUTTA. (*Formerly Master of Harrow*)

“I should like to add that I visited the Girls’ School (La Martinière) and was greatly impressed by the excellence of the arrangements made under Miss Gow’s supervision for the pupils.

“(Signed) C. CALCUTTA.”

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Extract from a letter from the Honourable Mr. R. G. HARDY,
Commissioner of Oudh, to Colonel ROBERTSON, C.I.E.,
Resident of Mysore.

(Dated) Lieutenant Governor's Camp,
N.-W. P. and Oudh,
11th July, 1900.

I have known Miss Gow for over two years as Commis-
sioner of Lucknow and an Ex-Officio Governor of the School.
I consider her a capable and sympathetic teacher: though
born in this country she has been educated at ~~Newham~~ and
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take her claims into consideration, and to bear testimony
to her high character and the good tone and effect of her
teaching.

Pinton
C.I.E.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. G. HARDY.

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Received from a letter from the Honorable Mr. A. G. HARRIS,
Commissioner of Oahu, to Colonel HORTON, O.I. 1800.
Resident of Mysore.

(Dated) Lieutenant Governor's Office,
Honolulu, P. I., and Oahu,
11th July, 1900.

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(Signed) A. G. HARRIS

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Telegram

To Home, Calcutta

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Fifth paragraph [of] my letter
321A July 31 1900. May Govt. expect
order shortly on proposal appointing
third inspectors girls schools

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A. G. H.

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The Govt of India

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No. 170

Dated 9. 5. 1901

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SUBJECT.

Stating that a reference has been made to the Secy of State regarding the apppt of a third inspectress of girls' schools.

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ORDER No. 324, dated 11-6-1901

Communicated to the D.P.P.

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Miss Arnold and Miss Bernard for the
post of third inspectress of girls' schools
will now be forwarded to the Secretary
of state. ~~The Director will inform these
ladies accordingly.~~

(From orders in Council)

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Letter no. 2 of 11th June 1901.

To the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State
for India

Despd. per My Lord
12/6/01.

We have the honor to forward
the
application

To the D.P.I. }
Mrs. E. a gm. } 24/6

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the applications of Miss E.A. Gow, Miss
 A.M.C. Arnold and Miss H.V. Bernard,
 for the post of third inspectress of girls schools
 in this presidency, ^{(an appointment which, if created, will be an addition to}
 we understand that ^{the Indian educational}
 the Govt of India ^{Service} ~~has~~ ^{on the 25th April}
 last, made a reference to your Lordship
 in regard to its
 about the creation of this appointment.

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