[E.]

809—17-12-02.

Educational (1903) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 159 – 160

DATED 8.4.03

10

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Chiefs' Colleges

Forwarding to the Govt of India the applications recd from Mr Moss for appt as an Europeam asst in one of the —.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[E. / 1]

1,000—23-12-01.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 76

From

[*Name*]_____

[*Designation*] The Govt of India

[*Station*] Calcutta Home dept

No. 19 *Received* 18. 1. 1903.

Dated 15. 1. 1903.

Enclosures one *Registered* 19. 1. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether any officers belonging to the Indian & Provincial Edn Services in Madras can be recommended for employt in the Chiefs' Colleges.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. 16 dtd 16-1-03 " 8 copy 6-1-02 " 912 24-12-02	

FURTHER PAPERS.

CURRENT NO. 76

No. 19.

FROM

R. NATHAN, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
18 JAN 1903
SECRETARIAT.

Home Department.
Education.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1903.

SIR,

I AM directed to state, for *the information of the Governor in Council,*

Mayo College.
Aitchison College.
Rajkot College.

that the Government of India have under consideration a proposal to improve the teaching staff of the Chiefs' Colleges noted in the margin.

2. With a view to effect this end, it is thought desirable to offer greater attractions than at present exist in the matter of pay and pensionary prospects, and it is accordingly proposed to adopt the scale of pay offered to members of the Indian Educational and Provincial Services. As far as can be estimated at present the following staff of officers will be required for the three colleges mentioned above:—

		R
Principals—		
1 appointment on	. . . . .	1,250—50—1,500
2 appointments on	. . . . .	1,200—10—1,250
Vice-Principal—		
1 appointment on	. . . . .	750—50—1,000
European Assistants—		
8 appointments on	. . . . .	500—50—1,000
Superior Native Staff—		
4 appointments on	. . . . .	300—500
6 appointments on	. . . . .	200—300
8 appointments on	. . . . .	100—200

3. With a view to showing the qualifications desired for the staff, I am directed to forward a copy of the letter noted in the margin. It will be observed that it is proposed to make an effort to procure English Masters of the highest available educational and social standing, and to give them as colleagues Native gentlemen of good family and liberal education. The English members of the staff will, whenever possible, be placed in charge of the boarding houses. The course of training in the colleges is to be made more compact and more practical; it will aim at combining a really good knowledge of the vernacular with a sound education in English; and it will be kept distinct from the courses and examinations of the Provincial Education Department or of the Indian Universities. This special system demands special qualifications in those who are to conduct it and with this object I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed whether any officers belonging to the Indian and Provincial Educational Services in Madras can be recommended for employment in these colleges.

No. 4814-I. A. of the 23rd October 1902, from the Government of India in the Foreign Department to the Governments of Bombay and the Punjab.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4814 I.-A.

FROM

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

in the Foreign Department,

TO

The HON'BLE MR. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

A. H. DIACK, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

The HON'BLE MR. A. H. T. MARTINDALE, C.S.I., Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

Dated Simla, the 23rd October 1902.

SIR,

In January last a representative Conference of officers and persons interested in the question of Chiefs' Colleges in India was convened at Government House, Calcutta, by His Excellency the Viceroy, who himself presided over the proceedings. The object of this Conference, which lasted for four days, was to investigate the condition of the existing Chiefs' Colleges in India, and to discuss and to suggest proposals for their reform. It had for some time been the opinion of the Viceroy—and the same view was found to be shared by all those who participated in the Conference—that the Colleges neither enjoy the confidence and support of the class for whose benefit they were created, *i.e.*, the Indian Princes and Chiefs, to the full extent that is desirable, nor give precisely the right sort of education to the pupils who attend them, nor sufficiently or satisfactorily fulfil the objects for which they were originally founded and still exist.

2. With a view to ascertain the facts about these and other matters affecting the Colleges, a List of Questions was drawn up a short time before the Conference, by His Excellency the Viceroy, and was circulated in advance to the representatives of the different Colleges. The Conference was opened by a speech from His Excellency, explaining in general terms the nature of the problem awaiting examination. Replies to the afore-named questions were handed in on behalf of each of the Colleges, as also on behalf of the Muhammadan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh, by its Principal, Mr. Morison, who was present at the Conference. The Conference then proceeded to discuss each of these questions in turn, the spokesmen of each institution expounding their own experience or views, and the discussion being as a rule summed up by the Viceroy. Notes of the proceedings were taken at the time, and have since been printed. A copy of these is forwarded herewith, together with a copy of His Excellency's opening speech, of the List of Questions prepared by him, and of the replies that were submitted by the representatives of the Colleges.

3. At the close of the proceedings, a Sub-Committee of those members of the Conference who are employed in direct teaching in the various Colleges was appointed to examine the question of a new and improved curriculum. A copy of their proceedings is also enclosed, as well as a Note on their proposals, by Mr. H. W. Orange, Director-General of Education in India.

4. In forwarding to you these papers,* I am to explain the general course of action which it is proposed to pursue as a sequel to the Conference, and to indicate the part which $\frac{\text{the Governor in Council is}}{\text{the Lieutenant-Governor is}}$ $\frac{\text{you are}}{}$ invited to take with regard to it. There are, broadly speaking, three classes of persons, apart from the Government of India, who are and must continue to be intimately concerned in the future of the Chiefs' Colleges, and whose co-operation is necessary if continuous practical effect is to be given to the proposed reforms. These are (i) the Local Governments under whose jurisdiction the Chiefs' Colleges are placed, and the officers, subordinate to those Governments, and to some extent taking their orders from them, who will be charged with carrying out the contemplated changes; (ii) the Chiefs, in the interests of whose sons or families they have been devised, and whose sympathy and active assistance may legitimately be invoked for their realisation; (iii) the Political and Civil officers, who in many ways are brought into contact with these institutions, and who are in a position to render substantial aid if invited to do so. I am to offer a few words of explanation as to the manner in which, in the opinion of the Government of India, the assistance of each of these classes can best be displayed.

* 1. Speech by His Excellency the Viceroy in opening the Conference.
2. Questions to be discussed at the Conference.
3. Replies submitted by Representatives of the Colleges.
4. Notes taken at the Conference.
5. Proceedings of Sub-Committee on Curriculum.
6. Note on (5) by Mr. H. W. Orange, Director-General of Education in India.

I. In order that the policy recommended by the Conference may be put into execution with as little delay as possible, it is desirable that (with the permission of the $\frac{\text{Governor in Council}}{\text{Lieutenant-Governor}}$) you should consult the authorities of the $\frac{\text{Rajkot}}{\text{Aitchison}}$ $\frac{}{\text{Mayo}}$ College as to the best means of securing that end, and that having obtained their views, you should advise the Government of India as to the steps that should forthwith be taken, due regard being paid to the differing circumstances and requirements of the different institutions. The heads of the Colleges are already aware, but may opportunely be reminded, of the main principles of the suggested reforms. These may be summarised as follows:—

( ) Only to Bombay and Punjab.

(1) That greater interest should henceforward be evinced in the Chiefs' Colleges both by the Local Governments, the Chiefs themselves, and the Political and Civil officers who are in charge of, or are connected with, the pupils.

(2) That the education furnished by the Colleges should be made both more compact and more practical, combining a really good knowledge of the vernacular with a sound education in English, that it should be kept distinct from the courses and examinations of the Provincial Education Department or of the Indian Universities, and that it should terminate in a leaving examination to test the final progress and aptitudes of the pupil.

(3) That a uniform scale of fees, to cover subscriptions of all kinds, should be instituted in all the Chiefs' Colleges, and should be levied from all pupils alike, an education for which no charge is made or an education resting upon a system of scholarships being, it is thought, unsuited to the character and circumstances of the society from which the pupils are drawn.

(4) That management should not be divorced from tuition; but that in the case of each College there should be a single teaching Head or Principal with a Vice-Principal, where required, as his next subordinate.

(5) That both the European and Native staffs should be strengthened and improved, an effort being made to procure English Masters of the highest available educational and social standing, and to select for the Native staffs Native gentlemen of good family and liberal education. Further, that English Masters should, where possible, be placed in charge of the boarding-houses, the latter, if necessary or feasible, being concentrated for the purpose.

The remaining findings of the Conference upon which the opinions of the College authorities and of the Local Governments are more especially sought are the following:—

(6) Institution of a separate curriculum, as recommended by the Conference and sketched out by the Sub-Committee.

(7) Institution of uniform eight years course from the ages of 10 to 18.

(8) Introduction of common messing.

(9) Desirability of introducing any methods of superannuation.

(10) Careful ascertainment by the College authorities of the proposed movements of boys in the holidays and communication with Political and Local Officers on the subject.

(11) Provision of religious instruction.

(12) Encouragement of Lectures.

(13) Institution of an annual School Celebration or Memorial Day.

(14) Desirability of making riding as far as possible a part of the ordinary curriculum; but of curtailing or eliminating instruction in the riding school.

(15) Feasibility and advantages of the Club system for ponies and riding, as advocated at the Conference.

(16) Discouragement, if not actual prohibition, of Polo as a College game.

(17) Desirability of instituting Mounted Cadet Corps.

(18) Discouragement, if not prohibition, of carriages.

(19) Provision of special training towards the end or at close of the ordinary school career, with or without the aid of a model farm, of those whose future is to lie in connection with the land.

5. I am now to explain to you the views that commend themselves after careful examination to the Government of India with regard to the future staff of the Chiefs' Colleges, their status and pay: upon which subjects also the opinions of the College authorities and $\frac{\text{of the Local Government}}{\text{of the Local Government}}$ $\frac{\text{your own}}{}$ are desired.

The Government of India are disposed to think that, taking the ordinary future strengths of the Colleges at the figures given in the margin, the minimum European staff should be as follows:—

Mayo College	100
Aitchison College	75
Rajkot „	60

Mayo College.—One Principal, 1 Vice-Principal, 2 Assistants.

Aitchison College.—One Principal, 2 Assistants.

Rajkot College.—One Principal, 2 Assistants.

The whole staff would be included in the Provincial lists of the Indian Educational Service, and would be seconded for employment in the Chiefs' Colleges. No leave reserve of officers is maintained in the Indian Educational Service, leave vacancies being filled by men in the Provincial Educational Service. The appointments in Chiefs' Colleges will, however, require special qualifications, which may not be found among members of the Provincial Educational Service; it is, therefore, considered that the European staff of the Chiefs' Colleges should contain a leave reserve at the ordinary rate of 20 per cent. The 12 officers might then be distributed between the lists of Bombay, the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Following the scale in force in the Indian Educational Service, the pay would be—

(i) in the probationary period of 5 years ... Rs. 500—50—700 a month.
(ii) in the second period ... ... „ 750—50—1,000 „

Personal allowances of two grades—*viz.*, Rs. 250—50—500 and Rs. 200—10—250 a month—are given to senior Principals of Colleges in British India. On this analogy, the Principal of the Mayo College might draw a personal

allowance of Rs. 250—50—500 a month, and each of the Principals of the other two Colleges a personal allowance of Rs. 200—10—250; while a special allowance of Rs. 100 might, as in British India, be granted to officers on the staff of the Chiefs' Colleges with over 15 years' service whose pay did not exceed Rs. 1,000, and who were considered to merit this increase. The European staff should probably be interchangeable between the Colleges.

The Native educational staff, both superior and inferior, might also be seconded from the Provincial and Subordinate Services; all service on the educational staff of the Colleges qualifying in future for pension. For the superior Native staff the following scale has been suggested :—

Mayo College.—Two men on Rs. 300—40—500; 2 on Rs. 200—20—300; and 2 on Rs. 100—20—200.

For each of the other two Colleges; 1 man on Rs. 300—40—500; 2 on Rs. 200—20—300; and 2 on Rs. 100—20—200.

The subordinate and menial staffs might, for present purposes, be reckoned at the existing figure of Rs. 2,078 a month, and the miscellaneous charges at each College might be taken at Rs. 500 a month.

The total cost would then work out as under :—

			Rs.
Principals	1 appointment on Rs. 1,250—50—1,500	...	1,416⅔
	2 appointments on Rs. 1,200—10—1,250	...	2,456⅔
Vice-Principal	1 appointment on Rs. 750—50—1,000	...	916⅔
European Assistants	8 appointments on Rs. 500—50—1,000	...	6,400
Superior staff. Native	4 „ „ 300—500	...	1,733⅓
	6 „ „ 200—300	...	1,600
	8 „ „ 100—200	...	1,333⅓
	Subordinates and menials	...	2,078
	Miscellaneous	...	1,500
	Total	...	19,444⅔

6. It has been suggested that a uniform fee of Rs. 30 a month should in future be levied at each College. Upon this basis and taking the average strengths above given, the annual income may be reckoned as under :—

Mayo College—

	Rs.	
Interest on endowment and accumulated funds	25,488	as at present.
Contributions from excluded local funds	12,000	
Contributions from Native States	4,728	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,300	
Fees	36,000	
Total	79,516	

Aitchison College—

	Miscellaneous receipts	3,000	as at present.
Note.—Interest on scholarships is omitted, as the scholarships will probably be abolished.	Fees	27,000	
	Total	30,000	

Rajkot College—

Interest on endowment	9,000	as at present.
Contributions from Native States	4,000	
Fees	21,600	
Total	34,600	

Grand total income Rs. 1,44,116 a year, or Rs. 12,009⅔ a month. The above calculation does not include the existing Government grant-in-aid of Rs. 9,000 a year to the Aitchison College. Taking this into consideration, the increased expenditure, which, at the outset at any rate, would all be borne by

Government, is Rs. 6,685 a month, or Rs. 80,220 a year. It may be a question whether fees should be levied during the vacations. If they were not so levied, the estimate of income would require revision.

7. The above arrrangements, if found acceptable, would probably admit of some reorganisation of the existing subordinate and menial establishments, as to which the opinions of the College authorities will be welcomed.

8. There remain the arrangements for independent inspection and examination as to which the Government of India have not yet arrived at any definite conclusion, but will be glad to receive the opinions of the Government of Bombay / the Punjab / your opinion. A visit of a week to each College twice a year by a selected officer should suffice for all purposes of inspection.

II. I am now to pass to the second category of interested parties indicated in an earlier part of this letter, *viz.*, the Indian Chiefs, who either are already connected, or may, it is hoped, be drawn into connection, with the Colleges. They have already been furnished, under the orders of the Government of India, with copies, both in English and Urdu, of the speech which was delivered by His Excellency the Viceroy in opening the Conference in January last. Any of their number whom it seems desirable to take into consultation may now further be addressed, and be asked for advice or co-operation on any point. It should not be difficult to explain to them the objects which Government has in view in taking up this question, or the principles which underlie the projected reforms. These are designed, not in the interest of Government, but exclusively in the interest of the Chiefs themselves. The Government of India have no other wish than to win the complete confidence of the Chiefs by offering to their sons and families the sort of education which it is increasingly important that they should receive, and which it is believed that the majority of the Indian aristocracy themselves desire. The Government are anxious to remove from the present system the defects or blemishes that may have failed to attract the unanimous support of the princely and noble classes in the past, or that may have produced occasional disappointment in the results of previous endeavours. Above all, they are prepared to embark upon a policy involving considerable additional expenditure—a mark of liberality and of confidence which is in itself an earnest of sincerity, and which entitles them to claim the hearty co-operation of the Chiefs in return. It should accordingly be made clear to the latter that they are not being invited to confer any favour upon Government, but rather to reciprocate a very considerable favour that is about to be offered to them. They should be furnished with a full explanation of the policy and aims of Government in taking up this question, and should be invited cordially to co-operate in furthering these objects, by taking an increased share in the administration of the Colleges; by sending their sons or relatives there; by visiting and patronising the Colleges themselves; where possible, by increasing their subscriptions or endowments; and, above all, by the formation and encouragement of feeder schools at the capitals of their States. Special points upon which it is desirable to invite the frank opinions of the Chiefs and in which their support, in conjunction with the College authorities, should, if possible, be secured are :—

(i) The concentration of boarding-houses and their supervision by resident European masters.

(ii) The improvement of the type of Motamids at present employed.

(iii) A reduction, where necessary, in the number and an improvement in the character of the native servants sent with the boys.

(iv) The gradual elimination of private tutors.

(v) The introduction, so far as may be practicable, of common messing.

(vi) The provision of religious instruction,

9. It may not be thought necessary to place the whole of the above questions before each Chief who is consulted. This is a matter which must be left to the discretion of the Governor in Council, / Lieutenant-Governor, / your discretion, but the general view of the Government of India is that all Chiefs of importance should be encouraged to let their views be known. It should be pointed out, where this may seem to be desirable, that reduction of servants, common messing, and various other of the reforms which are suggested would make for economy, and thus enable a larger number of parents to meet without difficulty the fees which it is in contemplation to impose.

10. In fine, it should be brought home to the Chiefs that it is for the advancement and welfare of their class that these suggestions have been made; that, unaided, the most strenuous exertions of Government are liable to fall short of the anticipated benefits; and that it rests with them to convert what is without doubt an experiment of supreme importance into gratifying success or into relative failure.

III. The third class of persons who should be addressed in this connection are those Political and Civil officers who are brought into contact with the Colleges, by reason of their official relations with young Chiefs, or nobles, or wards of Court, attending the Colleges as pupils. The information given at the Conference indicated that in some cases the connection of these officers with the Colleges is of a purely formal and perfunctory rather than of a personal character; that they infrequently visit the Colleges themselves; and that, except for the accident of the afore-named association, they are not always greatly interested in their welfare. In the opinion of the Government of India but little effort is needed to waken a lively interest in the Colleges in officers of this description; and it is suggested that they should be addressed on the matter, and invited to visit the Colleges from time to time, to look after the boys in the holidays, to see that they return punctually at the end of the vacations, and, above all, to do their utmost to keep up a constant stream of candidates, and to stimulate the creation of, and flow from, Nobles' or feeder schools.

11. Considerable time has already been consumed in elaborating the scheme that has taken shape in this letter; and, with a view to instituting the desired changes with as little further delay as possible, I am to request that your reply may be furnished at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. DALY,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4815 I.-A.

Letter to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, No. 4816 I.-A., dated the 23rd October 1902.

Letter to certain Local Governments and Administrations, No. 4817 I.-A., dated the 23rd October 1902.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with enclosures, and of the letters cited in the margin, is forwarded to the Home Department, for information and further necessary action.

By Order, &c.,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA;
The 23rd October 1902.

T. C. EDWARDS,
Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign Office Press—No. 1348—24-10-02—412.

[E. & L. / G. / 500—8-9—]

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 76, From the Govt. of India, (Home), Dated 15-1-1903.

Encl. No 25 dy 22-1-03.

Referred to the D.P.I. for report.

Desp 20/1/3

20.1.3

Desp 22/1/3

7B 19-1-3

Re 19/1/3

Stock Form No. 127
2,000—1-5-02.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 536

From

[*Name*] The Honorable Mr G.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

DESPATCHED
28½ MAR 1903

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 MAR 1903
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

R.C No. 377/03 *Received* 29 · 3 · 1903.

Dated 28th March 1903.

Enclosures Govt. End & twelve applications. *Registered* 30 · 3 · 1903.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks applications for employment in the Chiefs' Colleges.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

12

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to Endorsement No.25,dated,22nd January 1903 (herewith returned),I have the honour to report that there are no officers of the Indian Educational service in this Presidency who wish to be recommended for employment in the Chiefs' Colleges.

at page 10 of the ct. file

2. Of the officers in the Provincial Educational service the following have applied:-

Name.	Race.	Place applied for.
1. C.W.Moss	English	European assistant
2. E.O.Reynolds	English	do
3. J.P.Lewis	Eurasian	An appointment on Rs.500

Of these,Nos.2 & 3 are not suitable: the application of No.1 may be considered.

3. The following officers in the subordinate educational service have also applied for posts on the Superior Native Staff:-

Name.	Race or caste.	Salary wanted.
T.S.Ince	Eurasian	300
J.W.Coombes	Eurasian	300 - 500
M.Venkataratnam	Native Christian	300 - 500
M.Ramaswami Aiyangar	Brahman	300 - 500
M.R.Vaidyanatha Sastri	Brahman	200 - 300
R.Satagopa Aiyangar	Brahman	Employment at Rajkot

I submit their applications although recommendations of officers of this class were not asked for.

4. I have also received applications from the following who are not in Government employment:-

1. J.A.Yates	English	500 - 1000
2. H.Malim	English	500 - 1000
3. N.Ramaswami Sarma	Brahman	300 - 500

13

No.1 may be recommended if Government think fit to do so. But as these gentlemen are not in the service of Government it will perhaps be better if their applications are returned to them to be submitted to the Government of India direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G H Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

13-2-02

Department of Public Instruction.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPUT.

No. 311, dated 12th February 1903.

Despatched 12th February 1903.
Received

Enclosures.



Subject.

Forwarding with recommendation an application from Mr. J. P. Lewis for an appointment on Rs 500 in one of the Chiefs' Colleges.

Encl I
576

R. S. Cor.
5 200—3-3-02.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPUT,

~~No.~~ 12th February 1903.

From

J. P. Lewis Esq.,
Dy. SUPERINTENDENT, REFORMATORY SCHOOL,
Chingleput,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

~~Thro'~~
~~SIR,~~

The Superintendent,
Reformatory School,
Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular Ref. on C. No 377 of 1903 dated 5th February 1903, Calling for applicants for appointments in the Chiefs' Colleges, I beg to offer my services for an appointment on Rs 500 provided you Consider that I am Competent to hold one. I feel Confident that I can make myself useful as a general assistant in one of the Colleges besides teaching one or two Subjects. I possess a colloquial knowledge of Hindustani.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servt.
J. P. Lewis
Dy. Superintendent

No. 311.

Forwarded & recommended. I should think Mr. Lewis would be suitable for the post applied for.

H. Houlkes
Capt. I.M.S
Superintendent

Chingleput
12th February 1903

25/2/03

RCho 317/03

Department of Public Instruction.

GOVT. MADRASA-I-AZAM.

No. 92 **dated** 21st Feb. **1903.**

Despatched	Feby 21st	**Enclosures**	nil
Received	1903.	**Spare copies**	

Subject.

An application from Mr T. I Luce B.A. of H.D master, Govt Madrasa-i-Azam for an appointment in the Chiefs' College.

Encl 6
686

Department of Education. Government Madrasa-i-Azam,

Madras, Feby. 21st. 1903.

No. 92

From Mr. T. A. Ince, B. A.

THE HEADMASTER,
GOVERNMENT MADRASA-I-AZAM,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In obedience to your Regd. No. 377 dated 5th Feby. 1903. I beg that you will kindly obtain me an appointment in one of the Chiefs' colleges on a salary not less than Rs 300.

I have studied Hindustani for about a year and have some knowledge of it. My connection with the Madrasa, a Mahommedan school, may be considered a recommendation.

I beg to remain,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

T. A. Ince
Asst. Hd Master

re Service in Chiefs' Colleges

From

Mr B O. Reynolds.
Instructor in Civil Engineering

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular, No. 377 of 1903, dated 5th of February 1903, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to recommend me for a place on Rs 500-50-1000.

At present I have no knowledge of Hindustani but if appointed, I shall be prepared to learn the language.

As for my qualifications and my past service, I beg to refer you to Lieut. Col. H. D. Lowe, R.E under whom I have served for over eleven years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant.

B O Reynolds

College of Engineering
Madras
9th February 1903

This man is not at all the kind of man required & he may be told

GHS
11. 2. 3

Ed. J. & L. 27/2/03

14

Department of Public Instruction.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

No. 1790 C, dated 27th February 1903.

Despatched 27th February 1903. Enclosures

Received Spare copies

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 MAR 1903
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Submitting application from Mr R. Rly R. Satakopa Ayyangar for a place on the staff of the Chiefs' College, Rajkot.

Encl 1
536

C/2 1,000—18-3-02.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING. MADRAS.

No.

Dated 190 .

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL H. D. LOVE, R.E.,

PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS,

To

SIR,

No 1790 C dtd 27 Feb. 1903
Submitted to Director of Public Instruction. Has undersigned been appointed to Kumbakonam College 1 Teacher's Class.
H.D. Love Lieut Col
Principal Coll Engg.

From

R Satakopa Aiyangar M.A. L.T.
Assistant Instructor. College of Engineering
Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instuctim
Madras.

Through The Principal
Engineering College Madras

Sir,

I beg to offer myself as an applicant for a place on the Staff of the Chiefs' College, Rajkot.

I beg to State that I am a Master of Arts of the Madras University. I took that Degree in Physical Science in 1895 and was placed in the Second class. In the B.A. Degree Examinatim, I took a first class in Physicab Science and am besides a Trained Licentiate in Teaching.

I may mention that I served nearly 4 years after taking the M.A Degree as the First Assistant Lecturer in the Victria College, Palghaut and have Since been Serving under Government. I Commenced Service as an Assistant in the Teachers' College and after having acted for Some time as the Assistant Professor of Physicab Science in the Presidency College, Am now an Assistant in the College of Engineering on a Salary of Rs 80 in the grade Rs 75-2½-100.

I would respectfully invite a reference, if deemed necessary, to Professor R. Lb. Jones under whom I Studied the Subject of Physicab Science

and

And whose classes I have taught in his absence.

I am just passing the thirty first year of my age and I hope this will be regarded as another circumstance in my favour.

I beg to enclose copies of testimonials.

I beg to remain
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
D. Satakopa ~~Ayyangar~~.

College of Engineering
Madras.
26th February 1913

Copies of Testimonials

1b

1. R. Satakopa Ayyangar came to me to Study Physics for the M. A Degree Examination of August 1892. He entered for the Examination in January 1895 and not only passed but obtained a well-deserved Second class. I know him well and know that he has not merely a good knowledge of the Subject, but is a good experimenter as well. Since that he has been training himself as a teacher in the College at Saidapet. The authorities there can give their opinion of him in this capacity. But this manipulative Skill is essential in the Successful teaching of Experimental Physics, I know and can Recommend him on account of it.

Presidency College
27th February 1896

(Signed) R. Lb. Jones M.A.
Professor of Physics
Presidency College.

2. Mr R. Satakopa Ayyangar Studied for the B.A. Degree Examination at St Joseph's College, Trichinopoly and passed the Examination held in January 1892 in the First Class, Physics being his optional Subject. He joined the Presidency College in August 1892 to prepare for the M.A. Degree Examination and remained there till the end of last year. At the Examination held this year he obtained the M.A. Degree passing in the Second class. As one of his Examiners I can certify that he passed very creditably.

While working in my laboratory I found him a Steady, persevering and painstaking Student. His behaviour was uniformly good & his attendance regular.

(Signed) W. H. Wilson M.A.
Professor of Chemistry
Presidency College.
Madras

Presidency College
29th March 1895

3. St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

This is to Certify that R. Satakopa Aiyangar was a Student Of this College for three years He was in the Senior B. A when he left Jany 1892. While in the College his general Conduct was very good, his attendance very regular and his diligence Exemplary. His abilities are fair & he is a very Steady quiet young fellow who gave us all much Satisfaction.

(Signed) Father. J. D. W. Sewell S.J.
Manager
St. Joseph's College.

St. Joseph's College.
28th July 1892.

4. Training Certificate.

× × × × × During the period he was (R. satakopa Aiyangar) has been under training his attendance has been very good, and his Conduct highly Satisfactory.

He is an intelligent Capable teacher and has evinced much interest in his work while under training.

(Signed) A. H. Hall. M.A.
Principal

Teachers' College.
Saidapet, 20th Dec 1895.

5. Dr Duncan the late Director of Public Instruction Madras in his letter to Mr Barrow dated 6th March 1896 writes— "× × × × Mr Hall & my son (Mr H. S. Duncan Principal, Kumbakonum College) think very highly of him (R. Satakopa Aiyangar)."

(True extract) R. Satakopa Aiyangar.

6. Mr Hall, Principal Teachers' College Saidapet in his note to Mr Barrow dated 5th March 1896 writes.— "The bearer of this note is R. Satakopa Aiyangar M.A. trained last year in this College. He is a good teacher and a very intelligent clever man. He passed his B. A. in the 1st class and second in the Presidency. He is also competent to teach higher Mathematics. He is a very nice respectful man of whom Mr Jones of the Presidency College has the highest opinion. × × ××

(True extract) R. Satakopa Aiyangar.

7. Mr R. Satakopa Aiyangar. M.A.L.T. has been the First Assistant Master of the Victoria College for nearly 4 years.

I am happy to be able to testify to the Conscientiousness as well as the ability and energy with which he has discharged his duties. He has been repeatedly in charge of the institution during my absence on other duty to sit on Various Boards; and I have always found things working Smoothly on my return.

It has been a pleasure to me to have a man of his high Sense of duty as my right hand. He now leaves to Act in Government

Service appointment, in which, for his own sake, it is hoped he may be confirmed.

He carries away with him the best wishes of the whole Staff for his future Success in life.

(Signed) Cecil. M. Barrow M.A
Principal. Victria College
Palghaut.

Victoria College.
20th Sept. 1899

8. Later on Mr Barrow, ~~the~~ in his letter to me Dated 2nd April 1900 writes as follows:—

"Your official letter resigning your post as first assistant here reached me yesterday. I am very sorry to lose you but hope you will very Soon be confirmed in Government — Service and get speedy promotion to higher Grades.

I have never had under me, a man I could more rely upon to do his work with thorough Conscientiousness. You may count upon my good word & assistance whenever it is in my power to further your interests xxx"

(True Extract)

R. Sabapathy ~~Asst~~

College of Engineering
27th February 1903.

18

Copies of testimonials of

M. R. VAIDYANATHA SASTRIAR, B. A.,

R. Vaidyanatha Sastri has been a student of the Combakonum College for six years and is now reading in the preparatory B. A. class, having passed the F. A Examination in December last. He has a good knowledge of English and Sanskrit (his optional language) and his conduct has been uniformly good.

(Sd.) T. GOPALA ROW,
Ag. Principal.

COMBAKONUM COLLEGE,
28th June 1878.

19

M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri B. A., Master in the Cuddalore College, has been for some time my pupil in the Sanskrit Class of the Presidency College, and has behaved during that time to my entire satisfaction. He is a very fair Sanskrit Scholar. He is an earnest painstaking young man and I hope he will succeed in life.

(Sd). GUSTAV OPPERT, PH. D.
Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College.

MADRAS,
29—1—82.

The period of training of M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastriar B A., for the office of Assistant Master in the Cuddalore College, now being completed he leaves this Institution with the good wishes of every one. Vaidyanatha Sastriar has made the most marked and satisfactory progress in teaching during the last six months especially, and has taken the heartiest interest in the work of both Departments of the School, both inside and out side the walls. He is a very worthy young man; he has all the qualifications of a good schoolmaster, and I trust he has a long and honorable career of promotion before him.

(Sd). GEORGE DUNCAN,
Ag. Principal.

GOVT. NORMAL SCHOOL,
Madras 4th October 1882.

Mr. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastriar B. A., is at present the fifth Assistant Cuddalore College doing duty as Sanskrit Pandit from January this year. Unlike men who have taken up Sanskrit merely as a second language for the University Examination, he is I believe an excellent Sanskrit scholar and is thoroughly qualified for the work with which he is entrusted.

He joined the Department in October 1882 and continues in his original pay. But so far as I have been able to judge both from what I saw of him last year as a teacher in charge of one of the Middle School Classes of this College, and from his work this year as Sanskrit teacher, I can confidently say that his having had no permanent promotion is not due to any short coming on his past. I consider him to be a teacher of great promise.

(Sd). J. M. HENSMAN,
Ag. Head Master.

CUDDALORE COLLEGE,
2nd June 1884.

Mr. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri has been Acting 3rd Assistant in this College from June last year. He has been teaching Logic and Physiology in the College department and Mathematics and the General knowledge subjects in the High School Department. In both departments his work is satisfactory. He is a zealous and hard working teacher; in a Tamil district he will be a very serviceable hand, as he has all the qualifications of a good teacher.

(Sd). C. SUNDARA ROW,
Ag. Head Master.

BELLARY COLLEGE,
10th April 1885.

Mr. Vaidyanatha Sastri is the 4th Assistant of this College and teaches Physiology to the F. A. Classes and Science to the High School Classes. He takes pains and does his work satisfactorily. He deserves encouragement.

(Sd). N. RAGHUNATHACHARI,

Ag. Head Master

MADURA COLLEGE,
20th August 1887.

No. 1294
1—2—1895.

From,

THE PRINCIPAL,
Rajahmandry College.

To,

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Mr. Vaidyanatha Sastry I very willingly testify to the zeal and efficiency with which he discharges his duties and the leading part he has taken in the College sports and I regret exceedingly that he has had to submit to so great a pecuniary loss in the recent arrangements. As long as he remains here it will scarcely be possible to restore him to his proper grade as Messrs. Mirtyenjeya Rao and Hanumanta Rao were appointed on the promise of their respective stipends and cannot be reduced. Though sorry to lose his services I strongly recommend his transfer to some other appointment on Rs. 100. He is a man of very active habits and would do good work in the Inspectorate if there is a vacancy in the Rs. 100 grade.

Trusting you will be able to take his case into early and favourable consideration.

I have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. P. METCALFE,
Principal.

M. R. Ry. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri B. A., was on the staff of this College from 1—2—94 to 11—8—95. I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the ability and zeal with which he discharged his duties both in the College and in organising the out-door amusements of the students. We shall feel it difficult to supply his place.

(Sd). E. P. METCALFE.
Principal.

RAJAHMUNDRY COLLEGE,
Dated 3rd Sept. 1895.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri B. A., acted as an Assistant Lecturer in Kumbhakonum College while I was Acting Principal there and that he rendered valuable service to the College both as a teacher and in encouraging and promoting games and athletic sports among the students.

(Sd). J. H. STONE,
Principal.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
25th July 1895.

(True copy) No. 833/24.1.01

Mr. Vaidyanatha Sastri is a graduate of 20 years standing and a hard working teacher of considerable experience. I consider him eminently fitted for an assistant Examinership.

(Sd) J. H. Stone.

(True extract) No. 950/27.4.01

I have known the applicant (Mr. Vaidyanatha Sastri) for 10 years and

P. T. O.

Rajahmundry,
14th February 1902.

From,

M.R. Vaidyanatha Sastri B.A.
Assistant Lecturer,
Rajahmundry College

To,

The Hon: Mr. G.H. STUART, M.A.
Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind notice that I understand that men are wanted for certain appointments belonging to the superior native staff of the Chiefs' Colleges, and to offer myself as a candidate for a place on ₹200 to 300, my present salary being ₹150.

2. I beg to submit that ever since I entered the Department in 1882, I have served 9 years in First Grade Colleges and about the same period in second grade colleges. I was the head of a training Institution for 2 years and served in the Inspectorate for nearly the same time.

3. My work in the colleges has been in connection with Sanskrit, Physiology, Matriculation Science, English, Logic, History, and Philosophy. I entered the Department as the Sanskrit Pandit of Cuddalore College having made a special study of Sanskrit Literature and Philosophy. I did sanskrit work for 2 years. Subsequently in the colleges at Bellary, Madura, Calicut, Kumbakonam and Rajahmundry, Physiology, ----- Matriculation Science, and Sanskrit Translation, were invariably assigned to me by the Principals as my special subjects, in addition to the other subjects

have always found him a conscientious and careful teacher. I believe him to be quite competent to fill up the post he applies for.....

(Sd) J. H. Stone.

(True copy) No 1351
3.9.02

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction for favorable Consideration. That Mr Vaidya natha Sastri is deserving of promotion is clear from the attached testimonials. I fully concur in the good opinion formed of the applicant's services by Mr Stone.

(Sd) Mark Hunter.

mentioned above. How I did my work in these subjects will be clear from the testimonials herewith submitted and from the results of Examinations.

4. I beg leave to state that in addition to my work of teaching and lecturing, I have always taken active interest in the physical education of my students by organising ------- Athletic sports and games. The opinions formed of my work in this direction by Messrs. DUNCAN, STONE and METCALFE will be found in the enclosures. The garden I laid out round the late Calicut College and the little I am doing here, now, may shew that I can also improve the artistic appearance of the surroundings of Educational Institution.

5. If, in these circumstances, you are pleased to think, that with my 21 years of Educational experience, I am eligible for the appointment I applied for, I request you to kindly recommend me for the same.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. R. Vaidyanatha Sastri.

RC No 377/03

Rec'd 18/2/03

Rajahmundry College
acts Section
16-2-03

No 38.

Submitted to the Director of
Public Instruction and strongly
recommended. Mr Vaidyanatha Sastri
is a most useful man where
he is. College staff, since, in
addition to his work in teaching a
variety of subjects, he is zealous
and intelligent in the organi-
zation and superintendence of athletics,
in superintending gardening, and
indeed in forwarding any
matter within the range of
College life and work.

Rand Hamlin
Offg. Principal, Govt. College
Rajahmundry
15. February. 1903.

Govt. Training College,
Rajahmundry, 19th Feb'y, 1903.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,
(Through the Principal, Rajahmundry College).

Sir,

I learn that some officers are required for service in the Mayo, Aitchison and Rajkot Colleges and beg leave to apply for one of the four appointments on Rs. 300–500.

I am a graduate teacher of nearly 18 years' standing (9 years whereof will qualify for pension) and I passed the L.T. Degree Examination in the First Class, Dr. Duncan being one of my examiners. To quote the very words of Mr. H. S. Duncan, a former Principal of the Rajahmundry College, "the whole of my recognised service has "been in College classes, where in the "discharge of my duties I have "earned the reputation of being an "able and successful teacher. I have

"done extremely good work" as a lecturer in English, Logic and History in Arts Colleges and in Psychology and School-Method in Training Colleges. I am spoken of as a successful trainer of teachers of higher grades.

Educational officers, such as, Dr. Duncan, Messrs. A. Monro, T. H. Stone, A. A. Hall, H. S. Duncan, Mark Hunter, C. Nagoji Rau, L. C. Williams Pillai and some missionary Principals of aided Colleges have borne testimony to my good work. In a letter to Govt. (embodied in Edl. G.O. 297 dated 31.5.01) you were pleased to say of me along with three ~~among~~ others that I "might be considered as having served with credit."

I request you will be pleased to recommend me for one of the four ~~posts~~ appointments I seek.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

M. Ramaswami Aiyangar
First Assistant.

JM
2.2.03

Submitted and strongly recommended.

Mr Ramasamy Iyengar has conspicuously turned out excellent work both in Arts and Training Colleges, and may be confidently expected to justify the appointment if he obtains one of the posts he is seeking.

Mark Hunter
M. Principal
Rajahmundry College.

26. II. '03

JM
3.3.03

Teachers' College,
Saidapet,
3rd March, 1903.

From
M. VenkataRatnam, B.A.,
Ag. Second Assistant,
Teachers' College,
Saidapet.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
(Submitted through the Principal.)

Sir,

With reference to your Circular, Ref. No. 377 of 1903, I beg to apply for an Assistant's place in any of the Colleges named in it, carrying a salary of 300—600 Rs.

I was educated at the Noble College, Masulipatam, and the Madras Christian College and graduated in Logic and Philosophy in 1879. In the same year I was trained as a teacher and was placed first in the first class in the final examination.

I entered Government service in January 1881, having previously served in private institutions for two years, and till the end of 1886 taught the upper forms in Lower Secondary and High Schools. From 1887–'92 I was Assistant Lecturer in the Rajamundry College and lectured in English and History to the F.A. Classes. From '92—'98 I served under you in the Residency College, Madras, as Assistant to the Professors of English and History, where as the then Principal you were good enough to testify to the then Director of Public Instruction that I had done good work for some years." Since '98 I have been working in the Teachers' College and lecturing to the F.A's on School management.

Since March 1900, I have been acting in the last grade of the Provincial Educa-

-tional Service, and from April of the same
year have been in receipt of a salary of
Rs 200/ per mensem.

I know just a little Colloquial
Hindustani, in which I can improve, and
shall be prepared to pass a test in it as
the Rule may require.

I beg therefore to request
you kindly to recommend me for the
appointment I seek.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
M. Venkataratnam,
Ag. Second Assistant.

No. 248

3/3/03.

Teachers College

Saidapet. 2.3.03.

Submitted to the —
Director of Public Instruction and I
strongly recommended.
2. Mr. Venkatarathnam's —
work has always been
favourably reported —
on and will be well —
known to the Director.

J. Stone
Ag Principal

End 4
536

Ag. Govt Education
23 FEB 1903

School of Arts.

Madras

23rd February 1903.

TO

The Director of Public Instruction.

MADRAS.

Through A. Chatterton Esq.,

Officer in charge,

School of Arts, MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Ref. on current No.377 of 1903, dated the 5th February, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to forward my application for an appointment in one of the Chief's Colleges, with such recommendation as you may ~~fit~~ think fit to make.

2. If I am ineligible for one of the appointments carrying a salary of Rs.500/- to 1,000, I am prepared to accept one of those of Rs.300 - 500.

3. For facility of reference my qualifications are given below and copies of my testimonials are appended.

4. I was for seven years in subordinate and independent charge of the Madrasa-i-azam, in which several sons of the Carnatic family were educated.

5. General Educational Qualifications. - I am a Graduate of the Madras University of fourteen years' standing with Physical Science for my optional Branch. I am also a Licentiate in Teaching, having been trained in the Teachers' College and where I was for sometime a probationary Assistant.

6

6. Technical Qualifications. I was for a year a student of the Royal College of Art. South Kensington, under Mr. Walter Crane and obtained advanced Certificates in Light and shade, model and free hand Drawing. In Design, I gained a bronze Medal and two book prizes at the National Competition of all the schools of Art in the United Kingdom. At the Municipal School of Technologyat Manchester, I took a two year course and obtained a full technological certificate in cotton weaving Honours grade, First Class: and a first class, ordinary, in its allied branches - Cotton Dyeing and Calico Printing.

7. Linguistic Attainments. I passed the compulsary educational Tests in Tamil and Hindustani and can talk both languages with fluency. A science Primer for Lower Secondary Students in Hindustani was published by me.

8. Drill and Discipline. I hold Certificates in Drill and Discipline having been an efficient Volunteer for twelve years and a Regimental Team shot. I can also ride and swim.

9. I enclose copy of a letter from the Prince of Arcot a former student of the Madrasa-i-azam who is pleased to testify to the work done by me in that Institution.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

No 221 d/23rd Feb 1903.

Submitted

Officer in charge
School of Arts

SCHOOL OF ARTS
RECEIVED
DATE 23-9-53
MADRAS

At the Municipal School of Art also in my class Mr. Coombes has studied design in its general application to industries with considerable success, stained wood, metal work, etc., receiving his attention, and I am pleased to be able to say that I have every confidence that he will bring to a successful issue any work of this kind with which he may be entrusted.

HENRY CADNESS.
Lecturer and Instructor in Design.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY,
MANCHESTER.

SOCIETY OF DYERS AND COLOURISTS,

EDMUND KNECHT, Ph. D.; F. I. C.,

Editor and Honorary Secretary.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that Mr. J. W. Coombes took the full day course in bleaching, dyeing and printing at the Manchester Technical School given by me during the session 1899-1900, and that during the following session he devoted part of his time to a continuation of his studies in the same subject.

Being already acquainted with theoretical chemistry and chemical methods of manipulation when he commenced his studies under me, Mr, Coombes was able to take full advantage of the course. By the diligent attention and intelligent appreciation which he at all times displayed he has succeeded in acquiring a good knowledge of the subject.

EDMUND KNECHT.

THE PRINCE OF ARCOT
AMEER MAHAL,
MADRAS, *11th Febravary 1903.*

MY DEAR MR. COOMBES,

It is with very great pleasure and pride that I recall to my memory those happy days during which I was your student. The instruction you were kind enough to impart, and the discipline you have been pleased to train me under, in spite of my rank and position, has contributed to stand me in good stead in discharging the various functions of trust that has fallen to my lot.

Trusting you will be called forth to higher sphere of action by virtue of your manifold attainments and exemplary character.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) G. MUHAMED ALI,
The Prince of Arcot.

J. W. COOMBES, Esq.,
Hall's Road, Egmore.

RAITHBY AND CO., PRINTERS, MADRAS.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA CHINA,
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED,
POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES, MADRAS.

No. 7/422 *26th May 1894.*

J. W. COOMBES ESQ., B. A., L. T.,

MADRAS.

DEAR SIR,

Re your application for a Certificate of Proficiency in Magnetism, Electricty and Electrical Testing, as ours is not a public Training College, your admission to the departmental course of lectures being a special privilege, I do not feel justified in granting you a formal certificate; but it will always afford me very great pleasure to certify to the fact that you regularly attended the classes for the past 18 months, and that you passed out most creditably.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. T. NEWITT,
M. Inst. E. E.,
General Superintendant.

NORTH BROOK WORKS,
KEIGHLY,
7th November 1901.

DEAR SIR,

I have pleasure in saying that during your three month's work with us you have gone most thoroughly not only into the manipulation of our domestic loom and its accessory machines, but also into the construction and practical fitting and erection of same.

Yours, &c.,
for GEO. HATTERSLEY & SONS LTD.,
MR. J. W. COOMBES. ALFRED SMITH,
Director.

MUNICIPAL TECHENICAL SCHOOL,
PRINCESS STREET, MANCHESTER,
16th August, 1901.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. J. W. Coombes, a student who for the past two years has studied in this school under the auspices of the Government of Madras, has pursued his course here with great assiduity and success.

He has given special attention to Cotton Spinning and Weaving, to calico printing, to the design of textile fabrics, to drawing in relation thereto, to the principles of mechanism and to the generation and use of steam for engineering purposes.

In all these subjects he has obtained qualifying certificates and for the design of textile fabrics, he has gained at the National Competition a bronze medal and book prizes.

I consider he has gained experience and knowledge which will fit him to direct the application of design and of science to industrial purposes, and he has moreover, whilst in this school, seen and learnt something of the methods under which technical instruction can be successfully installed and maintained.

He has given complete satisfaction to all the lecturers and instructors in whose department he has been so intelligent and persevering a student.

J. H. REYNOLDS,
Director of Technical Instruction

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF ART,
MANCHESTER,
9th November 1901.

I am very pleased to testify to the satisfactory progress made by Mr. J. W. Coombes in drawing and designing in their application to textile fabrics. During the time Mr. Coombes has been in my Class at the Municipal School of Technology, he attended the course of lectures on plant drawing and designing, and also did practical work for which he was awarded a bronze medal and a National book prize in the National Competition of all the schools of art in the Kingdom. The designs were worked out in the materials-tapestry, cotton and silk so giving experiences of a most valuable kind and enabling Mr. Coombes to obtain a thorough grasp of the subject.

RCms 377/03

23/2/03

Stock Form No. 127
2,000—1-5-02.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 559

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

DESPATCHED
30th MAR. 1903

Encl:
Returned accordingly.

R.C No. 377/03 Rn 1/4/03 Received ..... 190 .

Dated 30 March 1903.

Enclosures Nil Registered ..... 190 .

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Mr. Yates' application for an appointment in the Chiefs' Colleges may be returned.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Encl 5
586

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter R.C No. 377 dated 28th instant, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. J. A. Yates has now written to me withdrawing his application for an appointment in the Chiefs' colleges. I request that his letter with its enclosures may be returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

T. R. Sah

For Director of Public Instruction.

[E. 2]
1,000—5-12-02.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 76 From the Govt. of India No. 19 dated 15-1-1903.

SUBJECT.

Improvement of the staff of certain Chiefs' colleges.

Circulated for the perusal of H. E. the Governor and the Hon'ble Members.

20/1/3

20-1-03

Seen

21-1-03

22

25-1-03

[Encl. no. 25 of 22-1-'03].

From the D. P. I. no. 377 of 28th March 1903

The Govt. of India wants to know whether any

any officers belonging to the Indian and Provincial Educational services in this Presidency can be recommended for employment on the teaching staff of the Chiefs' colleges. There are on the whole 30 appointments proposed, of which 12 are reserved for Europeans and the rest for natives.

2. The D.P.I. from whom a report on the subject was called for ~~was~~ states that there are no officers of the Indian Edl. service in this Presidency who wish to be recommended for employment in these colleges. Three officers of the Provincial service, on the other hand, have applied and of these the Director thinks that the application of Mr. C. W. Moss alone may be considered. Mr. Moss is the headmaster of the Mercara central school and was drafted to the Prov. Edl. service only in the beginning of last year. He is now acting as inspector of schools, Western circle. He applies for a European assistant's place carrying a salary of Rs. 500-50-1000.

3. Six officers in the Subordinate Edl. service have applied for posts on the superior native staff, but the Govt. of India apparently does not require that officers of this class should be recommended.

4. Three applications from outsiders who are not in the service of Govt. have also been received and the Director suggests that they may be returned to them for submission to the Govt. of India direct. If however it is thought fit to recommend any of them, the Director proposes the name of Mr. J. A. Yates for recommendation. He is now the Principal of the Pachaiyappa's College.

Rm 31/3/3

Submitted that

(1) the application from Mr. Moss may be forwarded and with the support of this Govt.

(2) the applications from the members of the Subordinate Educational staff may be withheld. It may however be observed that although ~~although~~ these now belong to the Subordinate service, two of them are acting in the Provincial service & there and the rest may one day be expected to get into the Provincial service. It is by no means sure whether the Govt. of India refers to the Provincial service in its restricted sense for there are 8 appointments in the scale for chief colleges, on Rs 100-200 & the lowest pay of Provincial service officers in Madras is Rs 200. The Director does not however recommend any of these applicants.

(3) the three outsiders may be asked to apply direct and their applications being returned to them

* Mr. Sriee & Venkataratnam.

Please draft RM 2/4/03

M 1.4.03

RM 31/3/3 Secy 1.4.03. RLC: 1.4.03

The draft placed before may issue.

7/4 3-4-03 Pd 3/4/3

Issue 3.4.03.

[E. 3]

1,000—5-13-02.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 49

READ AGAIN G.O., No. ..... , dated 190

" " " " ..... , " 190

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 76 , From the Govt. of India. H.D , No. 19 , dated 15th January 1903.

" " 536 , " " D.P.I. , " 377 , " 28th March 1903.

" " 559 , " " D.P.I. , " 377 , " 30th March 1903.

ORDER No. 159, dated 8. 4. 1903.

Returned for issue (By order) Illegible 8/4/03.

mis.

The application received from Mr. Moss will be forwarded to the Govt. of India for favourable consideration.

2. The applications from the other members of the Provl. and Subordinate Educational Service will be withheld while those from Messrs Yates, Malins & Ramaswami Sarma will be returned for submission to the Govt. of India direct, ~~in case they are not meanwhile withdrawn.~~

Issue AJ 8.4.03.

To The D.P.I.

with applications of Messrs Yates, Malins & Rameswami Sarma noted.

D.P.D 9/4/3

Pd 3/4/3 7/4 3-4-03 3.4.03 AJ 3.4.03

Letter

Letter to— No 160 dy 8-4-03

The Secy- to the Govt of I.

Home Dept.

Desp^d 8/4/03

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Nathan's letter No. 19 Education dated the 15th January 1903, I am directed to forward, for the favourable consideration of the Govt- of India, an application from Mr C. W. Moss for appointment as an European assistant on Rs 500-50-1000 in one of the Chief's Colleges.

Mr. Moss is an European and a master of arts of St. Johns College, Cambridge. He is a member of the Madras Provincial Educational Service and the permanent Headmaster of the Central High School, Mercara, Coorg. At present he is acting as Inspector of Schools, in the Indian Educational Service.

3.4.03

3/4/3

3-4-03.

3/4/03

1. H.M.

2 Hs. the Govt.

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed
} 190 .

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 190 . DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.							
STATEMENT WITH DITTO.							
PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.							

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.