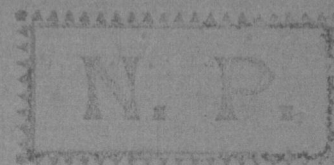


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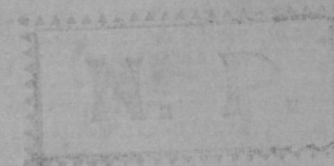
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Stating that the post of Professor of Civil Engineering in the — should be included in the Indian Educational Service and recruited in England, and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit the usual proposition statement.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 637, Educational, dated 14th October 1902.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Government of India to ascertain whether the Public Works department of any of the other provinces in India can spare the services of an officer to fill the post of the professorship of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Calcutta, 7th February 1903, No. 84.

In reply to your letter No. 637, dated the 14th October 1902, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that no officer of the Public Works department can be spared from any other province to fill the post of Professor of Engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras.

ORDER—No. 197, Educational, dated 1st May 1903.

As there is no likelihood that any officer on the Madras Public Works establishment will be available for some years to come to fill the post of Professor of Civil Engineering, the Governor in Council considers that the appointment should be altered into one on Rs. 500—50—1,000, included in the Indian Educational Service and recruited in England. The Director will accordingly be requested to submit the usual proposition statement at an early date through the Accountant-General. On receipt of it, the Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Financial department.
- „ Public Works department.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 197, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1ST MAY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Professor of Civil Engineering in the Madras College of Engineering.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 84, dated 7th February 1903.

Application has now to be made to the Secretary of State for the selection of an officer to fill the post of Professor of Civil Engineering in the Madras College of Engineering. Before, however, this is done, the Public Works department may perhaps be once more asked u.o. whether they can spare one of their officers.

P. T. THARYAN—14-2-03.

A. G. CARDEW—16-2-03.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Once more the same answer may be given.

S. B. MURRAY—23-2-03.

Yes. We have no one.

W. B. DEWINTON—23-2-03.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of State has now to be addressed, but it is for consideration whether a further reference should be made to the Director before this is done. Mr. Chatterton's special duty at the School of Arts will terminate in February next year (page 5 of the printed list of Educational officers) and he will then set free Mr. James, who is acting for him. Mr. James was brought out under a three years' agreement lasting till 9th June 1904 (G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 22nd April 1901, and page 575 of the History of services of Gazetted officers). Unless, therefore, Mr. Chatterton takes leave on the expiration of the period of his special duty Mr. James will be out of employ although he will receive his pay all the same till 9th June 1904. He is now acting Professor of Mechanical Engineering, but will probably do equally well as Professor of Civil Engineering. If so, it is submitted that the present arrangements may continue for another year after which Mr. James may be permanently employed in the college. His pay will then be Rs. 850, but with the sanction of the Secretary of State it may rise to Rs. 1,000 by annual increments of Rs. 50. The Director may be asked u.o. whether this arrangement is feasible. If he thinks it is, there is no necessity to make any application to the Secretary of State just at present.

P. T. THARYAN—26-2-03.

This seems the best way out of the difficulty. It would seem impossible to get a Public Works department man as proposed in G.O., No. 289, Educational, quoted in Colonel Love's letter.

F. HANNINGTON—27-2-03.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

The proposed arrangement is feasible. But the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations, 157 (a) or 158, should not be applied to the case of Mr. James; he should be allowed an increment of Rs. 50 per annum each year until his salary reaches Rs. 1,000 per mensem. This may necessitate a fresh agreement, or, at least, the sanction of the Secretary of State.

G. H. STUART—17-3-03.

The Director gives no reasons for his suggestion at A. If Mr. James is permanently appointed to the Indian Educational Service and if the three years of his present service are counted, he will have, under ordinary circumstances, to put in five years more before he can draw Rs. 900. It is for him to say whether he will accept permanent service under this condition, but it seems that the college should not run the risk of losing his services and under the circumstances the Director's suggestion may perhaps be accepted. May the Secretary of State be now addressed?

P. T. THARYAN—19-3-03.

F. HANNINGTON—20-3-03.

It will clearly be necessary to obtain the Secretary of State's sanction to the suggested deviation from the sanctioned pay of the appointment, which was to be Rs. 700 plus Rs. 100, presidency allowance, and Rs. 45, house-rent, total Rs. 845—see G.O., No. 517, Educational, dated 9th August 1899. The Director of Public Instruction practically proposes to substitute for this a pay of Rs. 850 rising to Rs. 1,000.

2. But a pay of Rs. 850—1,000 will practically bring the appointment on the cadre of the Educational service, and the Government will then also have to secure the Secretary of State's consent to Mr. James being put in.

3. Before addressing the Secretary of State on either point, it will be desirable (1) to ascertain whether Mr. James would, if selected, consent to permanent service on the terms mentioned by the Director of Public Instruction, (2) to consider whether His Excellency is disposed to nominate Mr. James to the vacant appointment subject to the Secretary of State's consent.

4. If Mr. James' services are not required after 9th June 1904, he should be given notice next December under article 9 of his agreement. If he has turned out a useful man, it would manifestly be better to retain him than to take another unknown man from home.

A. G. CARDEW—20-3-03.

The first question is whether Mr. James is an officer whose services are particularly worth retaining at the present figure.

2. I would suppose that there would be no difficulty in getting a man for the Educational service on the ordinary terms thereof Rs. 500—1,000. If Mr. James is to be taken on the permanent staff, I see no reason why he should expect that the terms for a three years' engagement should form the basis of his entertainment permanently.

3. But till Mr. Chatterton's future employment or disposal is considered and settled, the temporary arrangements should continue or be extended to the extent necessary.

4. I do not comprehend the distinction of Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and Professor of Engineering. Mr. James' contract is to be Professor of Engineering and I understand he fills Mr. Chatterton's post fully. But, is he thoroughly capable?

J. T[HOMSON]—21-3-03.

There was originally a Professorship of Engineering, and it was decided to split this into two Professorships—one of Civil Engineering, the other of Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Chatterton is the permanent Mechanical Professor, and Mr. James is acting for him. No Civil Professor has been appointed. Mr. Stuart informs me (to-day) that Mr. James is a good man at his work and worth keeping.

A. G. CARDEW—21-3-03.

The following seems to be the present state of things. There are two chairs—one of which was to be filled up every three years by a member of the Public Works department. Such a man is not obtainable from the Public Works department now; nor is likely to be had, I imagine, for years to come since the Public Works department have many irons in the fire. Meantime the college is without a professor.

2. Even if Chatterton were back at work in the college, he would only be filling the vacancy.

3. Is it not necessary to know for certain whether the Public Works department is to supply a man in the future or not? If the Public Works department cannot, then it appears necessary to consider whether Mr. James should not be appointed permanently. If it is so inasmuch as he is stated to be worth keeping, he should be consulted as to whether he would care to come into the service on the usual terms. Consult the Director after sounding the Public Works department please.

J. T[HOMSON]—23-3-03.

The Chief Engineer, Public Works department, may be requested to state whether there is a reasonable probability of the Public Works department being able to supply a Professor of Civil Engineering in the future—say one year hence, or four years hence. If a man would be available one year hence, the question of waiting till then might be considered: if four or five years hence, a fresh temporary arrangement for three years might be considered.

A. G. CARDEW—23-3-03.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

There is, in my opinion, no reasonable probability of the Public Works department being able to supply a Professor of Civil Engineering in the future, either near or far: with so many irrigation projects in prospect (i.e., I hope so), a Sanitary Engineer to provide, and officers lent to Native States, I am hard put to it to find men for the ordinary duties of the department. Nor do I think it advisable to fill the post with a Public Works department man. What we want is a man well versed in the latest theory and practice in England of a most progressive profession, and, from what I hear, I should say Mr. James was an excellent selection.

W. B. DEWINTON—26-3-03.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The file may now go to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to the Honourable Member's orders of the 23rd ultimo, but what one cannot understand as yet is, it is submitted, why the number of Engineer officers on the cadre of the Public Works establishment cannot be increased by one. It is submitted, however, that there is no use of troubling the Public Works department again about this matter.

P. T. THARYAN—3-4-03.

For remarks as to whether Mr. James will come into the service on the usual terms.

F. HANNINGTON—3-4-03.

A. G. CARDEW—3-4-03.

To Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. James will come into the service on the usual terms and will wait for his increments, provided his pay is kept at Rs. 850, and provided also he is allowed to keep his house-rent allowance (Rs. 50 per mensem) until it is absorbed. I strongly recommend Mr. James' retention: he is a most useful officer and before coming out to India he had had experience both on works and as a teacher.

2. For the initial pay of the Educational service (Rs. 500), we would probably, only get an inexperienced man, who might or might not turn out well.

G. H. STUART—17-4-03.

The papers will now be circulated to the Honourable Member and His Excellency the Governor.

2. The Director's proposal is that Mr. James be retained on Rs. 850 + Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 1,000. As the pay of the appointment would ordinarily begin on Rs. 500 with an annual increment of Rs. 50, Mr. James will get no increment beyond Rs. 900 for eight years.

3. The question is whether the Secretary of State should now be asked to sanction his retention as Professor of Civil Engineering on these terms.

A. G. CARDEW—20-4-03.

Mr. James may or may not be driving a bargain with us. He clearly ranks his commercial value above the ordinary teaching market value. I do not think that it is very well paid in this country: the compensation they have is that they do not have a long day's work.

2. Another aspect of the case is that the Public Works department, from which this post was to be recruited, earns Rs. 850 after 13—17 years' service. The teacher, I admit, is born, and any ordinary Public Works department man would not suit.

3. We should report the facts to the Secretary of State and leave it to him to settle.

J. T[OMSON]—21-4-03.

I agree.

A[MPTHILL]—23-4-03.

A draft despatch should now be prepared.

A. G. CARDEW—24-4-03.

As the decision of Government is virtually to alter the appointment of Professor of Civil Engineering on Rs. 700 pay + Rs. 100 presidency allowance + Rs. 45 house-rent into one on Rs. 500—50—1,000 in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, it is submitted that the proper course at present is to request the Government of India to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State for the alteration. When it is known that the Government of India have sent the proposal home, the Secretary of State may be directly asked for sanction to appoint Mr. James to the post on the terms agreed upon.

2. The draft placed below may therefore issue with the concurrence of the Financial department and on receipt of the proposition statement a draft letter to India will be submitted. The salary of the post is now Rs. 845, but the average pay of the appointment, as altered, will be Rs. 800.

P. T. THARYAN—25-4-03.

Mr. James will have to be given Rs. 900.

A. T. PRINGLE—27-4-03.

A. G. CARDEW—27-4-03.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The post of Professor of Civil Engineering, for which provision has been made in the budget at Rs. (700+100+45=) 845 *per mensem* for 12 months, will be vacant till February, when it is proposed that Mr. James should fill it on relief by Mr. Chatterton. The saving for the 11 months will be Rs. (11 × 845 =) 9,295. It is proposed that the sanction of the Secretary of State should be obtained to Mr. James's holding the appointment of Professor of Civil Engineering on Rs. 900 *per mensem*. This will mean an increase over the budget provision of Rs. (900 — 845 =) 55 for one month in the current year. This increase can be met from the saving of Rs. 9,295 pointed out above. The actual saving that may be expected is therefore Rs. (9,295 — 55 =) 9,240. The Educational department may, perhaps, be asked whether they can surrender a sum of Rs. 9,000, in round figures, to Financial.

2. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted with the remark that it would be as well to tell the Director to submit the proposition statement *through the Accountant-General*.

A. L. PINTO—28-4-03.

C. M. SCHMIDT—29-4-03.

Yes.

G. S. FORBES—30-4-03.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may issue. The Director will of course submit the proposition statement through the Accountant-General without being reminded of his duty to do so. As for surrenders, it is submitted that it is too soon to think of them.

P. T. THARYAN—30-4-03.

As the Financial department *ask* us to give the instruction at **A** there can be no harm in acceding to this request. I have added the necessary words to the draft, which may now issue. The point at **B** will be separately dealt with when the order has gone out. I do not agree that it is "too early"; surrenders can and should be made as lapses become known.

A. T. PRINGLE—1-5-03.

A. G. CARDEW—1-5-03.

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