

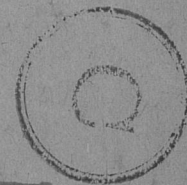
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Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General despatch from the Secretary of State appointing Mr. P. P. Braithwaite as Vice-Principal of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 370, Educational, dated 6th August 1903.

Read—the following paper:—

From Sir C. J. LYALL, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary, Judicial and Public departments, India Office, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated London, 7th July 1903, No. J. & P. 1180.

I enclose a copy of a despatch respecting the appointment of Mr. P. P. Braithwaite which was inadvertently addressed to the Government of India instead of the Government of Madras.

Order—Mis. No. 370, Educational, dated 6th August 1903.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

READ—also the following paper:—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Simla, 31st July 1903, No. 485.

I am directed to forward, for favour of disposal, a despatch in original from the Secretary of State, No. 79 Public (Education), dated 3rd July 1903, intimating the appointment of Mr. P. P. Braithwaite of Caius College, Cambridge, B.A., to the post of Vice-Principal of the Madras Training College.

The despatch is intended for the Government of Madras, but was inadvertently addressed to the Government of India by the India Office.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated London, 3rd July 1903, No. 79 Public (Education).

In continuation of my despatch No. 5 of the 22nd May 1903, I have to inform your Excellency that I have appointed Mr. P. P. Braithwaite of Caius College, Cambridge, B.A., to the post of Vice-Principal of the Madras Training College. Mr. Braithwaite will be 23 on the 3rd July 1903 and has excellent recommendations from Mr. Oscar Browning, Principal of the Cambridge Day Training College, where he has been for a year a student, from the present head of the Madras Training College, and from the head of Caius College. He leaves this country on the 3rd July to take up his duties.

2. Copies of his testimonials are forwarded, and one part of his agreement.

DAY TRAINING COLLEGE,
KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.
May 24th, 1903.

MY DEAR LORD GEORGE HAMILTON,

About a fortnight ago I received a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Education asking me if I could recommend anyone to be Vice-Principal of the Training College of Madras. Since I received it I have lost no time in endeavouring to find a suitable person, and my task has been easier because Mr. A. A. Hall, Principal of the Madras Training College, is now home on furlough, and is assisting me in the work of this college.

I have at length found that Mr. P. P. Braithwaite of Caius College, B.A., is ready to accept the post and a better man could not be discovered. Mr. Braithwaite took his degree in the second class of the Historical Tripos, but he has quite sufficient ability for a first class. He is a man of the highest character, of great good sense, and modesty, and is sure to get on with others. He has been for the last year a pupil of this training college. I have thus had plenty of opportunity of seeing him at work and he has learnt the organization of a training college and of a practising school. Mr. Hall has also seen a good deal of him and is of opinion that he would be extremely fortunate in finding so good a man to work with him. I am sure that he will be a great accession of strength to the educational service of the Madras Presidency. His address is P. P. Braithwaite, 1, Portugal Place, Cambridge. I may mention that he is a very distinguished University Football Blue.

Believe me, etc.,

OSCAR BROWNING, M.A.,
Principal.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 24th, 1903.

MY DEAR SIR,

Since I received your letter a fortnight ago asking me to recommend a candidate for the post of Vice-Principal of the Training College at Madras, I have been making the most careful enquiries and have at last found a candidate who is in every respect far better qualified than I could have hoped to have discovered. He is Mr. P. P. Braithwaite, B.A., of Caius College. Mr. Braithwaite took a second class in the Historical Tripos, but he has ability enough for a first. He is a man of strong character and of great modesty, sure to get on with his colleagues. He is a distinguished athlete, playing in the University football team. But his principal qualification is that he has been for a year a student of this training college. He is therefore thoroughly well acquainted with the work of a training college and I have had ample opportunity of examining his qualifications and merits. I may say that Mr. A. A. Hall, Principal of the Madras Training College, is here, and is fully persuaded that Mr. Braithwaite is the best candidate he could obtain for the post of Vice-Principal. I hope that he will be appointed. His address is P. P. Braithwaite, 1, Portugal Place, Cambridge.

Believe me, etc.,

OSCAR BROWNING.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 25th, 1903.

MY DEAR LORD GEORGE HAMILTON,

I enclose a copy of a testimonial which I had previously given to Mr. Braithwaite, whom I ventured to recommend to you yesterday for the post of Vice-Principal of the Madras Training College. The testimonial was written without any reference to that particular appointment.

Believe me, etc.,

OSCAR BROWNING.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 9th, 1903.

Mr. P. P. Braithwaite is a man of first rate ability, of a thoroughly manly mind and character, of excellent judgment and admirable tact. He takes great interest in education and has profited largely by his work in the Cambridge University Day Training College. Although

a man of mark in the University he is singularly modest and unassuming, and would be sure to work well with those with whom he is brought into contact. I can conscientiously recommend him for any post connected with education. He is a good teacher himself and a fair judge of the work of others.

OSCAR BROWNING,
Principal.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 27th, 1903.

DEAR SIR,

I was aware that Mr. Browning had recommended Mr. Braithwaite for the post of Vice-Principal at the Teachers' College, Saidapet. I know Mr. Braithwaite intimately, as he has been a pupil of mine since December last. The course that students of the Training College here go through is exactly the same as the course at Saidapet, the work of the Principal and his assistants is exactly the same. In India the graduates are being trained for Government secondary schools, in Cambridge the students are trained for the public schools. I mention this to show you that Mr. Braithwaite has had twelve months' experience in exactly the work he will have to do in India.

I consider we are very lucky in getting him to accept the appointment, if you offer it to him. As you know the pay is small, and the prospects are not particularly bright. He seems to be keen to go out (I have explained everything to him) and I shall be most pleased to have him under me.

Mr. Braithwaite is an excellent fellow in every respect. He is intelligent and enthusiastic, a very good teacher, and he possesses a fair knowledge of the three branches of pedagogy. In addition, he is a very good athlete, and likely to be of use out of school hours in the playground.

I do not think there is any particular hurry in filling the vacancy. I cannot be quite certain, as I have been home on furlough for twelve months. The college reopens after the summer vacation about the end of July. If Mr. Braithwaite joined some time in September I do not think it would inconvenience Government, but, as I said, I cannot speak with certainty of this. If you, however, think he had better go out immediately he is quite willing to give up the African tour and to go to India at once.

If I may mention it, I think it is most important that in the agreement he will be required to sign, a clause should be inserted making it compulsory for him to learn a native language. In the Teachers' College, this is most important, but unless a little compulsion is used, there is a tendency to shirk this, as I know by experience.

Yours, etc.,
A. A. HALL.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE,
May 26th, 1903.

In respect of Mr. P. P. Braithwaite's candidature for the Vice-Principalship of the Madras Training College I should like to mention that Mr. A. A. Hall, Principal of the Training College, has been helping in this college for the last year while on leave from India, and has had ample opportunity of seeing Mr. Braithwaite's work and estimating his fitness for the post. I believe that I am right in saying that Mr. Hall is of opinion that there could not be a person better fitted to take the post of Vice-Principal than Mr. Braithwaite.

OSCAR BROWNING, M.A.,
Principal.

Address: 1, Portugal Place, Cambridge.

23 in July

Tripes History, June 1902, second class.

Starts on 27th June in Football team for S.A. would be free in September to go on from Cape Town to India.

Wrote to Mr. A. A. Hall.

C.J.L.
26th May 1903.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE, FELSTED, ESSEX,
March 31st, 1903.

I am very glad to have the opportunity of recommending Mr. P. P. Braithwaite for an educational post in connection with the work of a County Council. I have known him well for ten years. He was for six years under education at Felsted school, until he left to go to Cambridge, having won a History scholarship, which however he did not accept, as he joined another college by preference. I have followed his career at Cambridge closely and with interest, and have seen him at frequent intervals; and I therefore know that he is fulfilling the promise of his school life. While at school, he was always industrious and well conducted in every respect. Towards the close of his career, as Head Prefect and Captain of Football and Cricket, he had great opportunities of influences, which he used with courage and with admirable effect.

Mr. Braithwaite is, in my opinion, a man of considerable ability, business capacity and good judgment. He will apply himself to his work with steadiness and perseverance and his life will be marked by high principle. The training he has received should fit him for an understanding of educational work; and I have no doubt that a County Council which appoints him to a post will have every reason to be satisfied with the choice.

HERBERT A. DALTON, M.A.,
*Clerk in Holy Orders,
Headmaster of Felsted School.*

GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE,
April 1st, 1903.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. P. P. Braithwaite, B.A., of the college, has been undergoing a course of training in secondary teaching; that he is a gentleman of high principle; that he exercised an excellent influence during his residence at the University; and that I think that if he is elected to an educational post as Inspector or otherwise he will be found to be a capable and tactful administrator.

E. S. ROBERTS, M.A.,
Master.

AGREEMENT, made the thirtieth day of June 1903, BETWEEN PHILIP PIPON BRAITHWAITE of The Close, Winchester, of the first part, and THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL of the second part.

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for India in Council has engaged the party of the first part to serve His Majesty in India as Vice-Principal, Madras Training College, and a Member of the Indian Educational Service, for the term of five years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Madras has hereinafter mentioned and subject to the conditions and agreements hereinafter contained.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS and the said parties hereto respectively agree as follows:—

1. That the party of the first part will, on being provided with a first-class passage to Madras, proceed thither within such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State for India in Council.
2. That the party of the first part will on arrival at Madras forthwith report himself to the Officers of Government there, and will submit himself to the orders of the Government and of the Officers and authorities under whom he may from time to time be placed by the Government, and that he will at all times obey the rules prescribed for the time being for the regulation of the branch of the public service to which he may belong, and will, when required by the Local Government, proceed to any other part of the province within which he may be serving and there perform the duties of any specified office in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service of the province. If he shall be retained in the service after the expiration of the said term of five years he will, when required by the Government, proceed to any other province in India and there perform the duties of any specified office in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service of that province.
3. That the party of the first part will devote his whole time to the duties of the service, and will not engage, directly or indirectly, in any trade, business, or occupation on his own account, and that he will not (except in case of accident or sickness certified by competent medical authority) absent himself from his said duties without having first obtained permission from the Government or its authorised Officers.

4. That if the party of the first part shall during the said term of five years relinquish the service of the Government (whether after having given notice or otherwise) he shall forthwith on demand pay to the Secretary of State for India in Council the sum of fifty pounds (being the cost of his passage to Madras).

5. That from the date of the party of the first part reporting his arrival at Madras, the Government will pay him, so long as he shall remain in the said service and actually perform his duties, a salary at the rate of Rs. 400 per mensem rising by annual increments of Rs. 20 per mensem to Rs. 480 per mensem in the fifth year and if he shall remain in the service beyond that period Rs. 500 per mensem for the sixth and subsequent years.

6. That the Government may at any time during the said term of five years, or, if the service shall continue beyond such term, at any time thereafter, dispense with the services of the party of the first part without notice in the event of misconduct on his part or of a breach by him of any of the conditions herein specified.

7. That on the determination of the service at the expiration of the said term of five years, but not upon any subsequent determination, or if prior to the expiration of the said term of five years, the party of the first part shall be compelled by ill-health (certified to the satisfaction of the Government) to give up the service, the Government will provide him with a passage back to England at the public expense, provided he claims such passage within three months from any such determination of the service as is mentioned in this clause, and leaves India on his return to England within such time as he may be directed.

8. That the party of the first part shall within two years after his reporting his arrival at Madras pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government in one of the vernacular languages, and if he shall fail to pass such examination within such two years the Government may dispense with his services.

9. That unless he the party of the first part shall receive notice in writing from some authorised officer of the Government six calendar months before the expiration of the said term of five years that Government no longer require his services, or unless he shall give notice in writing to the Government six calendar months before the expiration of the said term of five years that he is desirous to put an end to his service under these presents, he will continue in the service of Government upon the like terms and conditions as are herein contained, so far as the same are applicable, until the expiration of six calendar months from the time when he shall receive or shall give such a notice in writing, which may be given so as to expire at any period of the year.

10. That if the party of the first part shall continue to serve Government under these presents for more than five years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Madras as aforesaid his service (commencing from the date of his entering on the performance of his duties as aforesaid) shall count as service towards leave and pension under such rules as regards leave and pension as may for the time being be applicable to his case. PROVIDED ALWAYS, that in case of any dispute as to the interpretation of any of the said rules, or otherwise relating in any way to them, the decision of the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be conclusive.

11. That in any payments which may be made in Great Britain under these presents the rate of exchange between England and India fixed from time to time by the Secretary of State for India in Council in communication with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury shall be observed.

12. That the proceedings, letters, and reports of the Governor-General of India in Council, or of any of the Local Governments, and of all others the Officers and Agents of Government, or any copies thereof or extracts therefrom, which shall be sent officially to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or to any Officers or servants in the Indian Service of His Majesty in England or elsewhere, in any way relating to the sums of money to be paid or allowed to the party of the first part, or to his conduct, or in any way relating to the premises, shall be received as conclusive evidence of any matter therein contained in any action or in any legal proceedings by or between the parties to these presents, or in any way relating thereto.

In witness whereof the party of the first part and General Sir John James Hood Gordon K.C.B., and Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Robert Badcock, K.C.B., C.S.I., being two members of the Council of India, have hereunto set their hands, the day and year first above written.

Signed by the party of the first
part in the presence of
F. W. WIND, Lt.-Col.,
Retired, R.A.,
19, St. Thomas' Street,
Winchester.

Signed by the said two members
of the Council of India in the
presence of
FRANK R. MARTEN,
India Office.

P. P. BRAITHWAITE.

J. J. H. GORDON.

A. R. BADCOCK.

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Communicated in continuation of G.O., No. 370, Educational, dated 6th August 1903, to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Accountant-General.

Superintendent of General Records.

Exd. V. A. Rajavelu.

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[Designation] Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India, Home Deptt

[Station] Simla

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