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[Despatch Abstract.]

School of Arts

Requesting the sanction of the Govt
of India to the appointment of
Mr Brand to act as Supdt of the
— during Mr Chatterton's absence
on leave & to fix his acting allowance
at Rs 100 per mensem

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~~D.O.~~

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 16 February 1904.

My dear Carden

I hope to formulate proposals about the School of Arts in 10-14 days I should like to consult you and the H.M. again - so much depends upon what can be done with Chatterton - the best thing I expect would be for him to be under the Board of Revenue and go on trying to develop industries Then we should have out

This would mean creating a new post & getting another Supr

a technical - art man for
the School of Arts – Design
is what wants attention
The post really falls vacant
or at any rate a post in
the Ind. Educ. Serv., in June
when James comes on a
permanent footing at
least I suppose this is
so – At the moment
Chatterton has no post
his special duty ceases
and James is acting for
him at the Eng. Coll. or
if he were to turn James
out the latter has no post

I am going away this evening but Scott will attend to any orders about Chatterton at once

Yours sincerely
A. G. Bourne

Is Brand to be appointed permanently? Could he not be in charge of the Superintendentship as a temporary measure after Chatterton goes on leave —

I write this as a private letter as I am so pushed at the moment

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D.O. fr. D.P.I. - dated 16 Feby 04

Superintendentship of School of arts.

The sanctioned pay of the Superintendent of the School of Arts is Rs. 500–50–1000. The post is at present vacant, having been in abeyance since Mr Chatterton was placed in charge. (Edl. L. No 517 d. 23.10.00. N) Mr Chatterton was on special duty for 3 years which ended on the 8th Feby last, but an application has been made to the Govt of India to keep him on special duty for a further period of 18 months. (G.O. No 534-5. d. 29.10.03 S) Meanwhile Mr Chatterton has been granted ten months leave from the beginning of April next, & it has been proposed to the Govt of India that of the further period of 18 months' special duty, two months shall cover the period Feby to April 1904, & the remaining 16 months shall run from the date of Mr Chatterton's return to duty next February. (G.O. No 61 – 23.1.04 C)

In this connection several questions arise. First it has to be considered what Mr Chatterton's position is to be when he returns from leave, if his continuance on special duty then is sanctioned. In G.O. No 1333 Revenue dated 23 Decr 1903, Govt in the Revenue Dept has sanctd the carrying out of some experiments by Mr Chatterton in regard to agricultural practic

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The incumbency of the Superintendentship of the School of Arts is Rs 500 – 1000. The post is at present vacant, having been in abeyance since Mr Chatterton went on leave [illegible] Mr Chatterton has been on special duty for a year which expires on the 1st Feby next, but an application has been made to the Govt of India to keep him on special duty for a further period of 18 months. Meanwhile Mr Chatterton has been granted three months leave from the beginning of April next, & it has been proposed to the Govt of India that of the further period of 18 months special duty two months shall cover the period Feb. to April 1905, & the remaining 16 months the remainder from the date of Mr Chatterton's return to duty next February.

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special duty [illegible] G.O. No 1336 [illegible]

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E. This work will be conducted under the Revenue Dept. Moreover in Educl. Letter No 66 date 27 Jan) 1904, Govt. has proposed to the Govt. of Ind that Mr. Chatterton ~~[illegible]~~ shall, while on leave, be considered to be on special duty for a certain period in order to investigate various industrial questions, viz. the irrigation methods of Western America, the tanning system, and the improvement of the hand-loom weaving industry of India. Now it is quite evident that neither the work to be done under the Revenue Dept. nor the subjects to be enquired into in America & England relate to Education proper. They belong to the industrial development of the country, & have nothing to do with a School of Arts & Industries. On Mr. Chatterton's return he should, therefore, it is submitted, be dissociated from the School of Arts, & should work, partly under Revenue & partly under Education, (or, if preferred, entirely under ~~Education~~ Revenue) in the investigation of matters connected with the industrial development of the country.

If this view is accepted, the next question, viz. as to how the Superintendentship of the School of Arts is to be dealt with, becomes simpler. If Mr. Chatterton's connection with the School of Arts finally terminates in

April 1904, some permanent arrangement to fill up the Superintendentship should be made. The choice lies between applying to the Secretary of State to send out a regularly trained Art teacher from home, and appointing Mr. Brand of the P.W.D. who has been & is now Mr. Chatterton's assistant & who acted last year as Superintendent of the Lahore School of Arts. The Hon: Member will remember that in July last a reference was made to Mr. Percy Brown regarding Mr. Brand, & that Mr. Brown replied in uncomplimentary terms. But it was subsequently ascertained that Mr. Percy Brown was not likely to give an altogether unbiassed opinion of Mr. Brand, & accordingly a fresh reference was made as to Mr. Brand's work at Lahore. In reply to this, the D.P.I. Punjab reported that Mr. Brand's work was excellent & that he considered him quite fit to be Principal of a School of Art. The Lieutenant Governor concurred in this view. In G.O. No. 60-23.1.04, it was accordingly decided to propose to appoint Mr. Brand to act during Mr. Chatterton's absence, & a draft Letter to India recommending this arrangement is placed below.

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If, however, Mr. Chatterton is not to go back to the School of Arts at all, a permanent arrangem t, & not a mere temporary one should now be made. Mr Brand is a very clever + capable officer, but of course he has had no artistic teaching. He entered the College of Engineering (where he had a brilliant career) from the Army. He is thus an amateur. On the other hand I understand that he has had, or is likely to have, the offer of a School of arts in the N. of India on Rs. 600 a month, so that he is not unappreciated. The question is whether it is wise to take an able man, tho' untrained. I believe Dr Bourne favours the idea of bringing out a man from home, regularly trained in design, and if the School of arts is to be a [illegible] School of design, + not of industries, that seems, on consideration, to be the best plan. A standard book on Elementary Art Teaching× is put up. That shows what would be taught in a school of arts at home. Mr Chatterton calls this – "turning out drawing-masters", but drawing + design are essential parts of applied arts. On the whole the proper course seems to be, if the vacancy is permanent, to apply to the Secy of State to send out a suitable person.

×by E. R. Taylor

The third question is the temporary charge of the School of arts when Mr Chatterton goes next month. If it is decided to recommend the Secy of State to appoint Mr Brand permanently this question is at once settled. If, however, a man is to be got out from home, he cannot arrive fr 3 or 4 months, + a temporary arrangement is necessary. In this case the decision in G.O. No 60-Edn. dated 23.1.04 to appoint Mr. Brand to act may come into ~~play~~ operation. W

* No IV Meanwhile in the linked file the President of the Madras Municipal Commission has applied for Mr Brand's services as Special Engineer on the Drainage + Waterworks schemes. The Municipality is now expending some 2 lakhs a year on the Drainage work, + expects to spend 5 lakhs a year in future + the supervision of this work, in addition to his ordinary duties, is more than the Municipal Engineer can do. Moreover the revision of the Waterworks Estimates has to be taken in hand. We have asked India to make a large grant + loan for this purpose, + if the money is given, there should be the arrangements for spending it ready. The President accordingly wants a Special Engr., + as Mr. Loane, the Municipal Engr. will be 55 in May, + may not serve many years, the person appointed to be Special Engineer may have a chance of succeeding Mr. Loane 2 or 3 years hence. Mr. Brand worked under Mr. Pears at the Periyar Project, + is thus known to him +

hence this application.

The President's application was sent to the Chief Engr. & he has replied that he was counting on Mr. Brand coming back to the P.W.D. in April, that if Edn. can spare him, he begs that Mr Brand may be sent back, & that he cannot help the Madras Municipality, who had better get out a good man from England. But there is little prospect, in any case, of Mr. Brand going back to the P.W.D. If he is not lent to the Municipality, he will be retained to act at the School of Arts until some other Superintendent is provided. Presumably he will, in the meanwhile, get the billet in the N. of India. And there wd. be some hardship in reverting him to the P.W.D. on much lower pay than he ~~wd. be given~~ could get elsewhere.

The Municipal Drainage Scheme is very important, & if the Chief Engineer could see his way to withdrawing his objection, in view of the fact that Mr. Brand will (unless absolutely debarred from accepting other employ) secure better employment elsewhere, it might be best to let Mr Brand go to the Madras Municipality.

In that case, the Superintendentship of the School of Arts, until a new Superintendent can

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be obtained from England, would be entrusted to Velayuda ashari, the present Art assistant He is in the 9th Grade of the Provincial Educl Pay Rs. 250 Service, & is quite fit to conduct all the teaching at the School of Arts. But the formal charge of the School, & control of the business arrangemt, might be temporarily placed in the hands of Mr James of the College of Engg. This arrangement would have Dr Bourne's approval, I believe.

To sum up - it is suggested that the best arrangemts on the whole are (1) to apply to the Secy of State for a permanent trained Supt (2) to lend Mr Brand to the Ml Commrs.

AG 3.3.04

HM.

It is a pity, so far as the School of Arts is concerned, that the questions concerning it were not settled earlier.

I suppose it is necessary to, nominally, regard Mr Chatterton White on leave as still on Special duty and in charge of the School of Arts. My recollection was that there were

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chairs (1) of Engineering & (2) of Mechanical Engineering and that Mr Chatterton's pucka post is still vacant. The question I am thinking of is Mr C's office while he is on furlough: his special duty is to begin & run for 16 mos from the time of his return; but it would seem to be convenient if his connection with the School of Arts were fully severed when he proceeds on leave so as not to impede the settled officering of the School.

The whole matter had best be considered in Council on Tuesday. As regards Mr Brand and the Principalship of the School I can think & speak only as a Philistine, and expect that Mr Percy Brown would look on the Govt of the Punjab & the D.P.I. there as fitly to be dubbed such for their opinion of Mr Brand. My knowledge of art is nil and my opinion must be of no value but I incline to think that art is art first and its application to industries a secondary matter, and that if the Art school of Madras is to be continued and anything

Mr Chatterton's connection with the School of Arts can be permanently severed next June at latest. Mr James then becomes permt. Professor of Civil Engg, leaving the new Professorship of mechanical Engineering fully vacant.

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A temporary second Professor of ~~Mechanical~~ Engineering has since been applied for.
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Mr Chatterton's connection with the School of Arts can be permanently secured next term at latest. Mr James then becomes princl. Professor of Civil Engg Course [illegible] & Professorship of mechanical Engineering fully [illegible]

in the way of the promotion of Art expected from it, a man who is in the first place & mainly an Artist should be found & put in charge of it. "School Miss Alfred" (Punch 1886) declared that an artist should rest in Art meaning, I take it, that the cultivation of the spirit is more even than the expression. I do not know Mr Brand, but incline to think that a man better suited to the office of Supt of a School of Arts ought to be obtained from home leaving Mr Brand to better serve the Country in another capacity. If Northern India wants him we ought not to stand in his way but I am of Mr de Winton's opinion as regards the claims of the Dept of the Municipality. There is a limit to Govt's finding men for Municipal Service, and such a man as the Mad. Muny now requires ought to be imported by it for itself.

My feeling therefore is to address the Secy of State at once. How to describe the man that is wanted is beyond my ability. Was not Mr Starck regarded as a good specimen of the

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Genus? If so refer to the papers concerning him.

Till a man is obtained from home — if Govt so decides — Mr Brand or Velayuthen Asari could remain in charge with Mr James or Col Love in general oversight

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6.3.04

Col. Love goes on leave. !

Hon. Mr. Stokes. C.S.I.

Will H.M. kindly send or bring in time for Council tomorrow? AG 7.3.04

Returned by Honble Mr. Stokes without note. Resolved in Council that Dr. Bourne & Mr. Chatterton be asked to be present next Council day. D.O. herewith. Keep copy.

AG 10.3.04

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D.O. 14 13P March 10th 1904.

Despd 10/3/4

My dear Bowne,

The future position subjects of the School of arts & the nature of the industrial work on which Mr. Chatterton will be employed on return from leave (if the extension of his Special duty is sanctioned by the Secretary of State) are under the consideration of Govt. and I am to ask you to be present at the Govt. office at noon next Tuesday in order that you may be able to give any information on these subjects which the Members of Govt. in Council may require.

I am also to ask you to request Mr. Chatterton to be present also at the same time

(Sd) A. G. Cardew

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DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

~~Govt agree~~

Mr. Brand to be recommended to the G. of B. to act ~~for~~ during Mr. Chatterton's absence as Supt. Sch: of Arts.

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15.3.04

A draft Letter to the Govt. of India, carrying out the decision arrived at in Council today, is submitted for approval.

AG 15.3.04.

HM.

Draft passed by HM ∴ issue.

AG 16.3.04

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. From the No , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

Superintendentship of the School of Arts.

A draft letter to the Govt of I. is placed below for approval, requesting the sanction of that Govt. to appoint Mr Brand to act ~~in the post~~ as ~~of~~ Supdt. of the School of Arts

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I believe Dr. Bourne means to make some proposal on this subject. We had better wait t he returns to Madras. Please find out when that wi be.

AG 10-2-04.

Dr. Bourne will be in Madras on Monday the 22nd instant – vide his D.O. of 23rd Jany 1904 at flag "

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P.G.
10/2/4

A D.O. from Dr. Bourne dated 16 Feb. has been rec and is put up. Meanwhile an offl. applicn. for Mr Brand's services has been recd. in the L & M. d from the Madras M.G. It was sent to P.W.D for remarks. Please ask in L & M. whether i has not come back.

AG 2.3.04

The file has just come back from P.W.D. a linked with this. In his* letter ~~applying~~ equesting this Govt. to apply to the Secretary of State er the selection of a ~~suitable~~ new Superintendent for the School of Arts, Dr. Bourne promised to ubmit proposals for the temporary charge of the chool. These have not yet been received.

[* The draft on this letter is being typed.]

t having been decided in Council today to ~~app~~ ecommend Mr. Braed to have the temporary harge of the School of Arts during Mr. Chatterton's bsence on leave, the draft in this file has been ransferred to the linked file, & Mr. Bourne's D.O. of the 16 Feb. 04 may be lodged.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 60, dated 23rd January 1904.
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. , From the , No. , dated 190
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No. 184, dated 16. 3. 1904.

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The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

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15.3.04

LETTER No. 185 d/16-3-04

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

Despd 16/3/4

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of filling up temporarily the post of Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras.

2. As stated in Mr. Hammick's letter No. 517 Educational, dated 23rd October

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October 1900, this appointment has been left unfilled ever since Mr.Porterfield vacated it in February 1901, Mr.Chatterton, who was employed with the* sanction of the Secretary of State in furthering the progress of technical and industrial education in the Madras Presidency being placed in charge of ~~the~~ it ~~school~~ without prejudice to his special duties. The sanctioned period of Mr.Chatterton's special duty has now expired but in my letter No.535 Educational, dated 29th October 1903 application has been made for sanction to extend it by eighteen months. Meanwhile Mr.Chatterton has obtained leave for ten months and he proposes to avail himself of it from the first week of April next. It has therefore become necessary to make arrangements for the charge of the School of Arts during his absence.

* G.O. No 174 Edl. dd 10-4-00. M.

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3. The Governor in Council proposes to appoint Mr.~~[illegible]~~ George Ellard.Brand to act as Superintendent of the School during Mr.Chatterton's absence on leave. He is a+ first grade supervisor in the Public Works Department but has during the last three years been holding the temporary appointment of Industrial Assistant in the School of Arts on Rs400 a month, sanctioned in the Secretary of State's despatch No.40

+ Page 28 of the Classified list of P.W. Establishment [illegible]

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Public (Educational), dated 22nd March 1901, communicated with Mr.Williams' letter No.162, dated 30th April 1901. He has during this period also acted as Principal of the Lahore School of Arts for about* a year and a half in the place of Mr.Percy Brown who was+ deputed on special duty in connection with the Delhi Art exhibition and his work in that school has been ⊗ characterised as excellent. He is not however an officer of the Educational Department and is therefore not eligible under paragraph 16 of the Resolution of the Government of India, No.4 Educational - 204/215, dated 23rd July 1896 to act as Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts - an appointment which is included in the Indian Educational Service. I am therefore to request that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the proposed appointment of Mr.Brand to act as Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts ~~[illegible]~~ during Mr.Chatterton's absence on leave, and to fix his acting allowance (during this period) at Rs.100 a month.

* Director's letter in G.O. No 542 dt 5-11-03. C.

+ Govt. of India's telegram in G.O. No 189 dt 3-4-02. O.

⊗ Telegram from the Punjab Govt. in G.O. No 60 dt 23-1-04. W.

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