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Receiving with reference to your No 84-1
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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 338

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

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SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Secretary of State may be addressed in regard to the appointment of a suitable person as Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras.

School of Arts

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26/2/04

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Secretary of State may be addressed as soon as possible in regard to the appointment of a suitable person as Superintendent of the School of Arts. It is, I think, clear that the Superintendentship was added to Mr. Chatterton's other special duty mainly in connection with the development of the aluminium industry. This is now severed from the school and the main function of the school in future must be the encouragement of Indian art and art industries. Although it is most important that the Superintendent should be a man of business and a practical workman it is clear that he should be a true artist and thoroughly trained in the principles of design. Such a man will be difficult to find and it may be necessary to offer him more than the minimum pay of the post but unless we get exactly the right man there is little hope that the school will succeed in fulfilling its true position.

2. Mr. Chatterton's approaching departure on leave renders some action necessary with regard to the Superintendentship and I intend to submit proposals for carrying on the routine work temporarily in the hope that Government will be pleased to relieve Mr. Chatterton of his duties in connection with the School of Arts and take measures to secure a permanent incumbent for the post.

3. The post of Industrial Assistant will I presume cease to exist as soon as the Superintendentship is permanently filled.

4. I am considering arrangements for carrying on the work connected with the inspection of technical and industrial schools during Mr. Chatterton's absence on leave.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No.338 From the D.P.I. Nocl. 5, dated 26 - 2 - 1903.

SUBJECT.

Superintendentship of the school of arts.

The last Superintendent of the school of Arts was Mr.Porterfield. He vacated his appointment in February 1901. Since then Mr. Chatterton has been in charge of the school. With the sanction of the Secretary of State Mr.Chatterton was given an Industrial Assistant on Rs400 a month. This appointment was sanctioned for a period of three years - vide G.O.No.269 Edl. d/ 15th May 1901. This period came to an end on the 8th February last and the Govt. of India has recently been requested to move the Secretary of State to extend the period by two months (i e) till the 7th April next. Mr.Chatterton has also been granted combined leave and furlough for ten months and he avails himself of it in the first week of April next.

2. In the current under notice the D.P.I. requests that the Secretary of State may be addressed as soon as possible in regard to the appointment of a suitable person as Superintendent of the school of Arts and states that he will submit proposals for carrying on the routine work of the school till a permanent Superintendent is appointed.

3. A draft despatch to the Secretary of State is placed below for approval.

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In the draft there are three points for orders:-

(1) About house rent. Till lately an allowance

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of ₹50 for house rent was paid to the Superintendent of the School of Arts but in G.O.No.754 Edl. d/ 16th December 1901, it was decided that future Superintendents should not get any house rent allowance. Unless the Secretary of State is specially informed that no such allowance is payable the chances are that he may offer it as on previous occasions. Mr.James of the college of Engineering was thus allowed house rent by the Secretary of State - vide agreement with him in G.O.No.216 Edl. d/ 22nd April 1901.

(2) About offering an initial pay higher than the minimum pay of the appointment. Dr.Bourne thinks that this may perhaps be necessary. When we applied for a temporary Professor of Engineering, the Secretary of State was allowed to offer a higher initial pay if necessary, but the circumstances there were exceptional as the appointment was temporary. It is submitted, however, that if any thing higher than the minimum pay is given to the new Superintendent of the School of Arts, he should wait for the next increment till one who joins on the minimum becomes eligible for it.

(3) The qualifications prescribed do not seem to be sufficiently definite. Should Dr. Bourne be requested to amplify them?

P.T.T.
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Govt have presumably decided (1) that Mr Chatterton will not go back to the School of Arts? and (2) that art is to come before industry? - In 1883 and 1898 Govt asked the Secretary of State for a "superior Scientific Industrial Artist" (their own words). Perhaps the Secretaries of State of those days were a little puzzled, and perhaps the descriptions in the present office draft "a true artist"

"a man of business" "a practical workman" - descriptions which Office have culled from the D. P. I.'s letter - will only leave on the minds of the India Office the impression that we want a very many-sided person. - Would it not be as well to decide what the programme of the School is to be, tell the Secretary of State what the programme is, and describe the Superintendent merely as the man who is to carry out the programme? That he should be artistic and practical and businesslike if possible, goes without saying. - The D. P. I. wants to know whether the post of Industrial Assistant is to be abolished. Why decide that now? Why not wait till it is certain that the new man will be fit to run the whole show himself? In any case Mr. Brandt will presumably stop on for a few weeks after the new man comes to put him on his feet.

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The Secretary's note of last night about the arrangements in the School of Arts is now in circulation. This file may therefore with his permission be held over for the present.

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Put this in a very urgent cover & send to the Honble Member. As the file regarding the

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School of Arts, who apparently went to H.M. on the 3rd night, has not come back this morning. this file may reach H.M. in time to be read & considered with my Note. Dr. Bourne's proposal to get out a trained Art-teacher from home so far agrees with what was suggested in that Note.

The draft despatch - para 3 - needs revision as A-S suggests. But before revising it further, orders are required (1) as to whether a man is to be got out f. home at all (2) if so, whether anything need be said about an initial salary above the minimum. I do not believe it is the least necessary to offer more than Rs. 500/pm to start (3) Should house rent be given? The pay is, I think, liberal without house rent.

HS 5.3.04.

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See my opinion on the note on D.O. from Dpty S/ 16.2.04 that (1) a man should be got out from home but (2) Govt. in Council must settle this.

I would not like the S. of State down to Rs 500 without house rent but leave him a latitude and allow house rent.

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It has been decided in Council today not to go at present to the Sec.t of State for a man to be Supt.t of the School of Arts, but to recommend the appointmt of Mr. Brand. It is apparently necessary only to address the G. of I. at this Stage, & not to send any order to the D.P.I., who, however, personally knows the result. Is anything further needed?

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This has not been decided.
RJ 17.3.04

If Mr. Brand is to be permanently appointed as Superintendent the Secretary of State will have to be addressed, but for the present the letter to India asking sanction to appoint him temporarily is sufficient and nothing further is necessary.

2. A draft order merely recording the Director's letter is placed below for approval. It will not be communicated to anybody.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Not to issue.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

P.T.T.
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Letter to

The Right Hon'ble the Secretary
of State for India.

Sir,

We have the honour to request that you will be pleased to take early steps to select and send out a suitable person to fill the post of Superintendent of the school of Arts, Madras. The appointment is one included in the cadre of the Indian Educational service and carries

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a pay of ₹500 rising to ₹1,000 a month. No house rent will be payable.

2. Mr. Porterfield, the late Superintendent of the school, vacated his appointment in February 1901. Since then, under the arrangement which received the approval of Lord George Hamilton in his despatch No.40, Public (Edl) dated the 22nd March 1901, Mr. Chatterton, Professor of Engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras, who has been on special duty for the purpose of furthering the progress of technical and industrial education in this Presidency, has been in charge of the school. We have now decided to terminate this arrangement from April next when Mr. Chatterton proceeds home on leave.

3. We desire that the person selected should be ~~a trade artist~~, thoroughly trained in the principles of design, ~~a man of business~~ and a practical workman. If it is difficult to secure such a person for the minimum pay of the post, a higher initial pay not exceeding ₹750 per mensem may be offered. In that case, however, we consider that no increments should be promised for the period ~~necessary for~~ a person starting on the minimum salary ~~will~~ reach the pay offered. / corresponding with that which would elapse before would

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