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College of Engineering.

Directing that the Secretary of State be addressed regarding the selection of a person for the post of Professor of Civil Engineering in the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 10th March 1904, No. 2151.

With reference to G.O., No. 4, Educational, dated 5th January 1904, I have the honour to submit the following remarks for consideration.

2. Under Mr. James' agreement he was appointed Professor of Engineering at the College of Engineering for three years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Madras. This he did on the 9th June 1901. A new appointment was added to the cadre of the Indian Educational Service in the Secretary of State's despatch of 15th December, and Mr. James is to be permanently engaged to fill that post from June next. Until then he may be considered to be acting for Mr. Chatterton and then it will be possible and desirable to put in another officer to act for Mr. Chatterton during his absence on leave and the remaining period of his special duty, i.e., for about two years from April. It is unlikely that any officer from the Public Works Department will be available, and I propose that the Secretary of State should be requested to select an officer for the temporary appointment.

3. I have consulted the Principal, College of Engineering, as to the work and necessary qualifications of the officer. He informs me that Mr. James could take either the Civil or the Mechanical work, but would prefer doing the latter, and that the best course therefore would be to ask for an officer with qualifications in Civil Engineering, and if possible with teaching experience.

4. It is, I presume, possible that Mr. Chatterton will not return to the College of Engineering for an even longer period, and, on the other hand, that some post might be found for which the officer now proposed would be suitable, but I am not in a position to discuss the expediency of making any such suggestions.

ORDER—No. 226, Educational, dated 7th April 1904.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 226, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH APRIL 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Professorship of Engineering in the College of Engineering.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2151, dated 10th March 1904.

The Director requests that the Secretary of State may be asked to select and send out a person to act for Mr. Chatterton at the College of Engineering during his absence on leave and during his employment on other duty which, as at present arranged, will last till the first week of June 1906.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI.—21-3-04.

In Mr. James' case the Secretary of State was given discretionary power to offer an initial pay higher than the minimum—*vide* paragraph 2 of despatch No. 4, dated 11th October 1900. Should the same thing be now done?

P. T. THARYAN.—22-3-04.

The Secretary of State then offered Rs. 800. Was not this too much? Should he be tied down to a maximum of Rs. 600, 700? The Government of India think Rs. 500 enough for temporary vacancies in Professorships of History, Philosophy, Political Economy—G.O., No. 765, dated 18th December 1901. But these people who teach book-work are cheaper than people who explain machines.

A. GALLETT.—22-3-04.

Draft for approval.

2. If Rs. 500 won't get a man in England, the Secretary of State may find it easier to obtain recruits in Scotland. The Christian College Professors, who are men of good attainments, come out on Rs. 400 and can only hope to rise to Rs. 600.

A. G. CARDEW.—31-3-04.

The bulk of them are Arts men *cum* Divinity. Henderson is something more I believe. But Glasgow, if not Edinburgh, ought to provide men of the sort wanted.

J. T[HOHSON].—3-4-04.

Submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

A.G.C.—4-4-04.

Draft approved.

A[MPHILL].—6-4-04.

[G.O., No. 226, Educational, dated 7th April 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 457

From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

C. No. 2151704

Dated 10th March 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting proposals for the continuance of the services of Mr. James till he is permanently appointed to the Indian Educational service and requesting that the Secretary of State be asked to select an officer to act for Mr. Chatterton during his furlough.

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

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 457, From the D.P.I, No. 2157, dated 10-3 1904

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No. 226, dated 7. 4. 1902

P.S.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

31.3.04

Letter to No 4 & 14 - 4 - 04
the Rt. Hon'ble the Secy. of State
for India

Sir,

In his despatch to the Govt
of India N^o: 17 Public (Ed) of 15th
February 1900 Lord George Hamilton
was pleased to sanction the
employment

This has already
been printed
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employment of Mr. Chatterton,
Professor of Engineering in the
College of Engineering for a term
of three years in furtherance
of technical and industrial
education in this Presidency.
This term expired on the 8th
February 1904 & we understand
that the Govt. of India have
applied to you, in accordance
with our request, to have it
extended by a further period
of eighteen months exclusive
of time spent by Mr. Chatter-
ton on leave. Mr. Chatterton
proceeds ~~on ten~~ ^{immediately,} on ten
months' leave, and should his
continuance on special duty
receive your sanction he will
not return to the College of
Engineering until the begin-
ning of June 1906. In that case
it becomes necessary to provide
an officer to fill the post
left vacant at the College
during the next two years.

2. When Mr. Chatterton
was placed on special duty
as

8.2. no 176 d/12-3-04. Q.

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as above mentioned his
place as Professor of Engineer-
ing at the College of Engineering
was taken by Mr. W. H. James
who was sent out for a
term of three years by Lord
George Hamilton, as intimated
in his despatch N^o 6 Public
(Edl) dated 15th March 1901.

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Despatch N^o 61 Public (Edl) C.
d/17th May 1900.

* 8.2. no 4 d/15-1-04. S.

It has already been determined
with your predecessor's approval
to separate the Professorship of
Engineering at the College into
two chairs, one of Civil, the
other of Mechanical Engineering
and in your telegram to the
Govt. of India dated 15th Decem-
ber 1903 you have sanctioned
the permanent appointment
of Mr. James to ^{one of these} ~~the~~ posts.
~~of Professor of Civil Engineering.~~
An officer to fill the vacancy
in the second chair of Engineer-
ing is now necessary until Mr.
Chatterton returns to the College.

3. Mr. James is ~~at present~~
discharging the duties of Professor of Mecha-
nical Engineering as well as
those

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those of Professor of Civil
Engineering. ~~but~~ This arrange-
ment is not a good ~~one~~, and
we ~~do not~~ think it should not
be indefinitely continued, ~~We~~ but
~~are of opinion~~ that a second
Professor of Engineering should
be provided as soon as possible.
If this view is accepted and
if you have approved the pro-
posal to extend Mr. Chatterton's
special duty, 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 second Professorship of
Engineering temporarily. As
regards the qualifications of
the person to be selected, Mr.
James would prefer to be
allowed to retain the teaching
of Mechanical Engineering, &
to this we have given our
consent. The officer to be now
selected should therefore be
specially versed in Civil En-
gineering, and should be fully
acquainted

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acquainted with the latest
methods and principles of
instruction in Engineering gene-
rally, combined with some ex-
perience of teaching, if possible.

4. The appointment for which
a temporary candidate is now
required is included in the
Indian Educational Service
and carries a salary of
Rs. 500 rising by annual in-
crements of Rs 50 to Rs 1000.
No free quarters are provided
for the holder of this Professor-
ship. The present vacancy, it
will be seen, is temporary
for 2 years, subject to exten-
sion by any unforeseen causes,
such as Mr. Chatterton's pro-
longed deputation in connection
with Industrial Education.
If there is any difficulty
experienced in finding in
England an officer ready to
take up the post on the salary
named, we would suggest
that enquiries may be made
in Scotland.

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5. It is desirable that the person selected should arrive in Madras in the first week of July next as the College of Engineering reopens after the Mid Summer vacation on the 4th of that month.

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