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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 50, Educational, dated 22nd January 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Secretary of State be addressed on the subject of selecting a suitable person for the post of Professor of Biology at the Presidency College.

G.O., No. 99, Educational, dated 9th February 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Secretary of State M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon's application for the post of Professor of Biology at the Presidency College.

G.O., No. 148, Educational, dated 4th March 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Secretary of State a memorial from the Madras Mahajana Sabha praying that the Professorship of Biology at the Presidency College may be conferred on M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon.

READ—also the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble ST. JOHN BRODRICK, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honourable the Acting Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 27th May 1904, No. 2 Public (Educational).

With reference to the letter from your Excellency's Government No. 1, dated the 28th January 1904, I have to inform you that I have, on the recommendation of Professor Marshall Ward, of the University of Cambridge, appointed Mr. Philip Farley Fyson, B.A., of Sydney Sussex College, to be a member of the Indian Educational Service, and to hold the appointment of Professor of Biology at the Madras Presidency College. A statement of Mr. Fyson's qualifications, with copies of his certificates, is enclosed, as well as a copy of his agreement. Mr. Fyson leaves England by the S.S. *China* on the 10th June and should arrive in Madras by the date mentioned in your letter.

2. In making this appointment I have given full consideration to the claims of Mr. Ramunni Menon, as set forth in the application enclosed in your letter and in the memorial forwarded with your subsequent letter No. 3, dated the 10th March last, and I request that he may be so informed.

ENCLOSURES.

Form of Application for Appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

1. Candidate's name in full and address, and name, nationality and profession of father. Philip Farley Fyson, Priory Close, Cartmel, Carnforth; English on both sides; father, Right Reverend P. K. Fyson, D.D., Bishop of Hokkaido, Japan.
2. Date of birth April 17th, 1877.
3. In what school or schools educated (give dates). Loretto School, October 1890 to 1897 (July).
4. Particulars of University career, distinctions and degrees (give dates). Entered Sydney Sussex College October 1897; elected scholar 1899 (June); obtained 1st class in Natural Sciences Tripos, Part I, 1900; took B.A. degree (June) 1900, subjects—Botany, Geology, Physics, Chemistry; obtained 2nd class Natural Sciences Tripos, Part II, 1901; principal subject—*Botany*.
5. Particulars of qualification in theory and practice of teaching, and any other special subject (give dates). Held post as sole Science Master in Aldenham Grammar School September 1901 to July 1902; number of pupils under me about 60; this post I vacated in order that I might in September 1902 take a post as "Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Botany" at "University College of Wales, Aberystwyth."
6. How occupied since completion of course of study (with dates), with full particulars of experience as a teacher. Here I had students for Intermediate Science and Final Science Examinations (B.A. and B.Sc., London and Wales). This post lapsed with the retirement of the Professor (Dr. Salter), and I then took post as Botanist at the Aynsonee Agricultural Station (Grange-over-Sands).
7. Qualifications, if any, as regards athletics. (This question need not be answered except by candidates for teaching posts.) At school two years in Rugby Football XV. All the time at Cambridge in Sydney College, Football XV. Rowed in College "Lent" Boat; obtained " $\frac{1}{2}$ blue" for "1-mile" race in intervariety athletic sports against Oxford, 1901.
8. References (names and addresses) Professor Marshall Ward, F.R.S., D.Sc.; F. Darwin, Esq., F.R.S. Wychfield, Cambridge; Rev. A. H. Cooke, M.A., Headmaster, Aldenham Grammar School, Elstree; J. H. Salter, D.Sc., Caradoc Road, Aberystwyth, late Professor of Botany; H. B. Tristram, Esq., M.A., Headmaster of Loretto School.

I was at one time President of my College Debating Society.

I propose should the exigencies of the service allow me time to go up to Cambridge and devote a month with Professor Marshall Ward to further studies in the subjects which I shall be required to teach.

29th February 1904.

F. FYSON.

From J. H. SALTER, Esq., D.Sc., Professor of Botany in the University College of Wales, dated Aberystwyth, 4th March 1904.

As I understand that Mr. P. F. Fyson, B.A., is a candidate for the vacant Professorship of Botany in the Presidency College, Madras, I beg to be allowed to support his application by stating what I know as to his qualifications for the post.

Though Mr. Fyson was only with us for two college terms he had considerable experience here both as a Demonstrator and Lecturer, not only to elementary but also to the more advanced students.

When he left us to take up a better paid appointment he had already given the impression of being an energetic, capable and successful teacher, full of genuine interest in his subject. As a colleague I found him gentlemanly, willing and obliging. Cordially recommending Mr. Fyson's claims to the Board with whom the selection rests.

From H. H. ALMOND, Esq., M.A., Oxon, Hon. LL.D., Glasgow, Headmaster of Loretto School, dated North Esk Lodge, Musselburgh.

Mr. Philip F. Fyson came to Loretto in 1890 and was here for seven years.

It will serve to show the confidence which I placed in him when I made him a Prefect of a house where no master slept. I had the most entire confidence in his doing his duty and setting his face against evil of every kind.

He was always perfectly straight and above-board, and, during the end of his time, he developed a large amount of tact and geniality, and got on capitally with the boys here under him.

He is a thoroughly manly fellow, with wholesome out-door tastes. A hard plodder at whatever he took up, and with very fair abilities.

He was in our Sixth Form, and also in our school XV. He seemed to me, for these and for other reasons, likely to make a schoolmaster of a stamp which is only too rare.

I do not of course know what sort of degree he will take at Cambridge, and whether or not he is fit for higher work would depend much upon this. For elementary work I am certain he is fit. I would have had no hesitation in putting him in charge of a low form here during a master's absence; in fact, if my recollection serves me right, the thing has happened.

He is thoroughly a gentleman in manners and ideas, and would be likely to get on socially with other members of a staff and with boys.

If any boy ever wished to go abroad in the holidays, as many do, it would be difficult to find any one better adapted for a travelling tutor.

From the Reverend A. H. COOKE, M.A., Cantab., Headmaster of Aldenham School, dated Elstree, Herts, 19th November 1902.

Mr. P. F. Fyson was Science Master here from September 1901 to July 1902, during which time he was in superintendence of the laboratory and had charge of all the science teaching of the school. I was much pleased with his work generally. He came to us entirely untried and soon mastered the necessary routine of work. He was a successful and stimulating teacher, not confining himself to work in lesson-times only, but taking a great interest in the starting of a school museum and a natural history society. Here he had but little opportunity to display his knowledge of his favourite subject—Botany. I should judge that he would prove an excellent teacher of this subject. In all respects he was a most agreeable man to have for a college.

From F. DARWIN, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., Reader in Botany in the University of Cambridge, dated 21st June 1901.

I am very glad to have an opportunity of expressing the high opinion I have formed of Mr. Fyson's capacity.

My knowledge of him has been gained chiefly during laboratory work in my class, where I was much struck by his energy and keenness. In the *vivâ voce* part of the "Natural Sciences" Tripos Examination he impressed both my co-examiner and myself most favourably by the quickness and intelligence with which he dealt with the problems set. His power of practical insight combined with his good general knowledge of Botany should stand him in good stead as a teacher.

I feel certain that he would throw himself energetically into any botanical work entrusted to him.

I have always found him pleasant to deal with and I consider him thoroughly trustworthy in every way.

From H. MARSHALL WARD, Esq., F.R.S., D.Sc., Professor of the University of Cambridge, dated Botanical Laboratory, Cambridge, 24th February 1904.

Mr. P. F. Fyson, who took a first-class Natural Science Tripos, Part I, 1900, and second in Part II, 1901, has had experience in demonstrating for me and in school teaching, but he was, and is, so enthusiastic a botanist that he has accepted a post at a private firm in order to pursue his favourite work. I think he might suit you very well.

Mr. Fyson's address at present is —

Aynsme Agricultural Station,
Grange-over-Sands.

And, on the whole, I think you would find him most suitable.

AGREEMENT made the Twentieth day of May One thousand nine hundred and four BETWEEN PHILIP FARLEY FYSON of Priory Close Cartmel Carnforth 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 Professor of Biology in the Presidency College at Madras and a Member of the Indian Educational Service for the term of two years from the date of his reporting his arrival at Madras as hereinafter mentioned and subject to the conditions and agreements hereinafter contained.

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

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 two 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 two years or if the service shall continue beyond such term during the next succeeding three 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 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 Rupees Five hundred per mensem for the first year, Rupees Five hundred and fifty per mensem for the second year. And if he shall remain in the service beyond that period Rupees Six hundred per mensem for the third year rising by annual increments of Rupees Fifty per mensem to Rupees One thousand per mensem.

6. THAT the Government may at any time during the said term of two 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 two years, but not upon any subsequent determination or if prior to the expiration of the said term of two years the party of the first part shall be compelled by illhealth (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 the said term of two years pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government in one of the vernacular languages and if he shall fail to do so the Government may, notwithstanding anything contained in the next clause, 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 two 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 two 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 beyond the said term of two years 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 way relating thereto.

IN WITNESS whereof the party of the first part and Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick, K.C.S.I., and James Fairbairne Finlay Esquire 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

FRANK R. MARTEN,
India Office.

Signed by the said two Members of the }
Council of India in the presence of

W. H. TREASINE,
India Office.

P. F. FYSON.

D. FITZPATRICK.

J. F. FINLAY.

ORDER—No. 376, Educational, dated 17th June 1904.

With reference to his letter No. Cl. 71 of the 3rd December 1903, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Secretary of State has, on the recommendation of Professor Marshall Ward, of the University of Cambridge, appointed Mr. Philip Farley Fyson, B.A., of Sydney Sussex College, to be a member of the Indian Educational Service and to hold the appointment of Professor of Biology at the Presidency College.

2. A statement of Mr. Fyson's qualifications with copies of his certificates and of his agreement with the Secretary of State is forwarded to the Director.

3. Mr. Fyson was to have left England by the S.S. *China* on the 10th instant.

4. In making the appointment the Secretary of State has given full consideration to the claims of M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon as set forth in his application dated 28th January 1904, and he should be informed accordingly.

5. With reference to their memorial of the 11th February 1904, the Honorary Secretaries of the Madras Mahajana Sabha are informed that, after giving full consideration to the claims of M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon for the post of Professor of Biology in the Presidency College, as set forth in their memorial, the Secretary of State has selected another candidate for the post.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with copies of statement, certificates and
agreement (paragraphs 1 to 4).
" Accountant-General (paragraphs 1 to 3), with copy of agreement.
" Honorary Secretaries, Madras Mahajana Sabha (paragraph 5 only).
" Superintendent, General Records, with original agreement.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 376, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 17TH JUNE 1904.

[SUBJECT—*Appointment of Mr. Fyson as Professor of Biology, Presidency College.*]

From the Secretary of State, No. 2, dated 27th May 1904.

This despatch from the Secretary of State may be circulated for the perusal of the Honourable Members.

P. T. THARYAN—14-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—14-6-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-6-04.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-6-04.

G. S[TOKES]—15-6-04.

The appointment may now be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-6-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—16-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—16-6-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-6-04.

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