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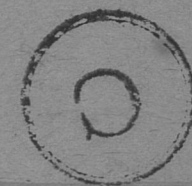
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G.O., No. 668, 11th November 1904.

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Mr. R. A. Nelson.

Informing —, Principal of the Law College, that the Secretary of State has declined to interfere on his behalf in regard to his request that he may be admitted to the special privileges enjoyed by barristers when holding certain specified appointments under the rules in chapter XXIV of the Civil Service Regulations.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 359, Educational, dated 9th June 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that a memorial addressed to the Secretary of State by Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal of the Law College, Madras, be transmitted to the Government of India.

READ—also the following paper:—

From W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 21st October 1904, No. 868.

With reference to your letter No. 360, dated the 9th June 1904, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches noted on the margin regarding the claim of Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal of the Madras Law College, to be admitted to the special privileges enjoyed by barristers when holding certain specified appointments under the rules in chapter XXIV of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, Mr. Nelson may be informed that the Secretary of State declines to interfere on his behalf.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 28th July 1904, No. 17.

We have the honour to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of Madras submitting a memorial from Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal of the Madras Law College, dated the 21st March 1904, in which he claims to be admitted to the special privileges enjoyed by barristers when holding certain specified appointments under the rules in chapter XXIV of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. Mr. Nelson's pensionary status was discussed in the correspondence ending with your predecessor's despatch No. 46, Public (Educational), dated the 16th May 1902. In accordance with the orders contained in that despatch Mr. Nelson was admitted to the benefits of the pension rules with effect from the 2nd April 1896. He was also granted the benefit of article 404 of the Civil Service Regulations and was exempted from the operation of article 478 (a).

3. In April 1903 Mr. Nelson petitioned the Government of Madras that his name might be included in article 547 of the Civil Service Regulations in order that he might secure the advantage of the rules in chapter XXIV. The Government of Madras declined to entertain the application, and Mr. Nelson accordingly submitted a memorial to the Government of India in October 1903. Lord Curzon's Government did not consider that any grounds existed for granting to Mr. Nelson more favourable conditions of service than those which he at present enjoys, and they therefore refused his request. We see no reason to modify this opinion and have no recommendation to make on behalf of Mr. Nelson.

DESPATCH from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 16th September 1904, No. 133, Public.

I have considered in Council the letter of your Government, No. 17, dated 28th July last, forwarding a memorial from Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal of the Madras Law College, in which he prays that he may be admitted to the special privileges enjoyed by barristers when holding certain specified appointments under the rules in chapter XXIV of the Civil Service Regulations or, in the alternative, that such special terms and conditions as to length of service and pension may be granted as may be deemed suitable in respect of his appointment.

2. Mr. Nelson has already unsuccessfully petitioned the Government of Madras and the Government of your predecessor in Council with reference to the first prayer, and your Excellency in Council has no recommendation to make in his favour as regards his present memorial.

3. I consider that Mr. Nelson has been treated with sufficient liberality in regard to his pension, and although he is probably right in his contention that the Principal of the Law College must always be a barrister of some standing and possessing a knowledge of Indian Law, I am not prepared to say at the present time that the office should be included in article 547 of the Civil Service Regulations. Mr. Nelson may therefore be informed that I will not interfere on his behalf.

4. The question raised by him will of course be open to consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy if you find yourself unable to secure a satisfactory candidate without adding to the attractions of the office.

ORDER—No. 668, Educational, dated 11th November 1904.

With reference to his memorial to the Secretary of State, dated 21st March 1904, praying to be admitted to the special privileges enjoyed by barristers when holding certain specified appointments under the rules in chapter XXIV of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. Nelson is informed that the Secretary of State declines to interfere on his behalf.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction,

Educational (1904) Department.

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