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G.O., &c., Nos. 403, 404, 9th June 1906.

Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras.

Requesting the Government of India to address the Secretary of State regarding the selection in England of a suitable candidate for the post of the — and to obtain his sanction for the increase in the pay of the post from Rs. 500—50—1,000 to Rs. 750—25—1,000.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Nos. 78, 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906.

Abstract.—Deferring the reorganization of the School of Arts, Madras, until the services of a suitable Superintendent are obtained, and addressing the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations in India on the subject of the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent.

II

Letter—from W. Bell, Esq., m.a., Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Lahore, the 1st March 1906.
No.—461-E.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th ultimo, on the subject of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts. In reply I am to say that Mr. F. H. Andrews, who was for several years Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore, is a suitable candidate for the above post.

2. Mr. Andrews is now in England and is anxious to come back to India. His address is noted below:—

34, Russell Chambers, Bury Street, Bloomsbury.

III

Letter—from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 15th March 1906.
No.—48.

With reference to Mr. Bell's letter No. 461 E., dated 1st March 1906, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, you will furnish me with information as to the special qualifications possessed by Mr. F. H. Andrews whom the Punjab Government recommend for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts and forward any official reports which may be available in which reference is made to the work of Mr. Andrews while Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore. The Madras Government would also feel obliged if information can be furnished of the circumstances under which Mr. Andrews severed his connection with the Punjab Government.

IV

Letter—from H. O. Quin, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Bombay Castle, the 16th March 1906.
No.—556.

With reference to your letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that His Excellency the Governor in Council is not aware of any person, European or Native, trained in this country, who could be recommended for the post of Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras. I am to forward copy of a report on the subject (with accompaniment) which has been received from the Director of Public Instruction.

Enclosures.

(1)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. E. Giles, m.a., c.i.e., Director of Public Instruction, Poona.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, Bombay.
Dated—Poona, the 2nd March 1906.
No.—11562 of 1905-06.

With reference to your No. 339 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honour to return the papers and to submit a letter No. 1019 of 24th ultimo, from the Principal, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and to state that I fully agree with Mr. Burns. It appears to me that the requirements of the Madras School of Art on the lines laid down by the Government of Madras demand the selection in Europe of an officer who has had experience of arts and crafts schools and their working, who has himself artistic capacities and instincts and who has also the physical advantages of strength and health. Such a man might, I think, be obtained in England on a special salary, but no suitable man would come out on an initial salary of Rs. 500.

(2)

Letter—from C. L. Burns, Esq., Principal, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Poona.
Dated—Bombay, the 24th February 1906.
No.—1019 of 1905-06.

In answer to your No. 11225 of 1905-06, dated the 22nd February, enclosing a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, I have the honour to inform you that I know of no person, Native or European, trained in India whom I could recommend for the post of Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras.

2. I am of the opinion that the Government of Madras will find it very difficult to find a man with the qualifications and experience necessary to take charge of the School of Arts on a commencing salary of Rs. 500. This is a smaller salary than is given at any of the good Schools of Art in England, and the post affords none of the prospects of promotion open to an energetic man there.

3. Unless some subsidiary inducement is offered, I think it will be necessary to increase the commencing salary, at least to Rs. 800 per mensem, if an experienced man is to be obtained.

4. Men fresh from the school could certainly be found willing to take the lower salary. None of these applicants will, however, have had experience, even if competent, while many will be both incompetent and inexperienced.

5. School records and even service in a subordinate position afford no indication of the fitness of a candidate for holding so important a post as that of Principal of the School of Arts at Madras; this can only be judged by records of work in a similar position. The advice I beg respectfully to offer through you to the Government of Madras is that to secure a really capable man, they should allow, and pay for his past experience by offering a sufficient salary to attract men already holding Principals' posts in England, or elsewhere.

6. The accompaniments are herewith returned.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. E. G. COLVIN, I.C.S., Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Ajmer, the 23rd March 1906.
No.—799-C. of 1906.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable candidate for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

2. In reply, I have the honour to state that, after due inquiry, it is found that there is no qualified candidate for the post available in either Rajputana or Ajmer-Merwara.

VI

Letter—from T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Government Department (Education Branch).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 6th April 1906.
No.—1617.

With reference to your letter No. 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter No. 3661, dated the 27th ultimo, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and of its enclosure, and to say that, in the circumstances explained by that officer, this Government regrets that it is unable to make any definite recommendation in the matter.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from A. EARLE, Esq., I.C.S., On Special duty, Calcutta.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 27th March 1906.
No.—3661.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 853, dated the 23rd February 1906, forwarding for report, after reference to the Principal of the Government School of Art, a copy of letter No. 79, dated the 10th February 1906, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, on the subject of the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

2. In reply, I beg to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 71, dated the 19th March 1906, from Mr. A. Tagore, Officiating Principal, Government School of Art. As Government will observe, Mr. Tagore strongly recommends Mr. Jamini Prokash Ganguly for the post. Sir Alexander Pedler, however, to whom I have shown Mr. Tagore's letter, is of opinion that the gentleman referred to is certainly not the kind of man who is required as the head of a school of 400 pupils. He is also of opinion that it would be better to obtain the services of a highly-trained man from Europe through the intervention of His Majesty's Secretary of State. Sir Alexander Pedler states that he knows that Mr. Havell was of opinion that the post of Principal of a School of Art should be held by a man of weight like himself trained in Europe and in European methods.

3. I think that this is a case in which it is impossible for this Government to advise the Madras Government very definitely. Mr. Havell, the Principal of the School of Art, would have been the proper person to give an opinion on the subject. Unfortunately, however, he has gone home very seriously ill, and would not, at the present time at any rate, be able to give an opinion, even if a reference were made to him.

(2)

Letter—from A. TAGORE, Esq., Officiating Principal, Government School of Art, Calcutta.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
Dated—Calcutta, the 19th March 1906.
No.—71.

With reference to G.O., No. 853, dated 23rd February 1906, forwarded with your endorsement No. 2686, dated 7th March 1906, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. I think I can claim to have a fair knowledge of the artistic talent that exists both among amateurs and professionals in the province, and, after carefully thinking over the nature of the qualifications of those few of whom mention might be made in this connection, I have no hesitation in placing first the name of Mr. Jamini Prokash Ganguly, not only in view of his comparative merit, but as being really well qualified to undertake work of the nature specified.

3. As Mr. Ganguly is connected with our family, I have a personal knowledge of his qualifications. He is a young man, of about 30, energetic and painstaking. He has been educated in the St. Xavier's College, and has received his preliminary artistic training chiefly under Mr. C. L. Palmer, a certified teacher of South Kensington. Latterly he has had the advantage of completing his art course and studying Oriental methods and ideals as a special student of our Art School under the guidance of Mr. Havell, who has always taken great interest in him.

Mr. Ganguly has travelled extensively throughout India and made studies of the Architectural and other Art treasures at the different art centres. He has, moreover, had unique opportunities of viewing rare collections of Indian artistic objects both in Calcutta and during his travels.

As an artist he has obtained a considerable reputation throughout the country, having been awarded medals and prizes wherever he has exhibited. His technique has been admired by competent critics. His work in pure Indian style has met with the warm appreciation both of his countrymen and of Europeans. Among those who have seen and appreciated his work may be named—The late Sir John Woodburn, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; Sir James Bourdillon, I.C.S.; Hon'ble Sir A. T. Arundel, Member of the Viceroy's Council; Mr. Cecil Burns, Principal, School of Art, Bombay; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Maitland, I.M.S., of Madras; Colonel William Tapper, Director of Military Education; and Mr. Glyn Barlow, Principal of the Victoria College, Palghat, formerly editor of the *Madras Times*, has spoken highly of his talent in his book "Industrial India."

Mr. Ganguly has frequently had occasion to execute designs both purely artistic and as applied to articles of Indian domestic use, though he has not specialised in this branch of art.

Finally, with regard to the qualification of being able to inspire enthusiasm, this is a quality which one would naturally look for in a young man who without external incentive has worked so conscientiously and achieved so signal a success. I may also remark that the mere fact of so desirable a post being thrown open to Indians would be the surest means of inciting the students to put forth their best efforts and of furthering in general the cause of art in India.

4. In view of the above facts, it certainly appears that, short of an otherwise equally competent artist with a special experience of Madras art students, it would be difficult to find a better qualified incumbent for the proposed post. Mr. Ganguly's knowledge of Indian literature and feeling is calculated to give him a distinct advantage over any one new to India, "true Indian art and not Indian art Europeanised" being the desideratum.

5. As regards Mr. Ganguly's drawbacks, he has of course started with a European training; but his decided originality and a certain fertility of imagination together with Mr. Havell's influence have, to a large extent, neutralised the tendency to imitation which is the chief objection to such a course. On the other hand, there is, to my mind, a distinct gain in going through the more methodical and precise instruction afforded by the European system. Neither has Mr. Ganguly had any experience as teacher in any institution. He has however had ample opportunities of observing the organisation and working of our Art School under Mr. Havell, whose ideals and methods are exactly those indicated in the letter under report. Mr. Ganguly's organizing abilities have also had some scope in a small private academy of local artists of which he was the guiding spirit.

6. In conclusion I may add that I have tentatively sounded Mr. Ganguly and find that he would be perfectly willing to accept the responsibilities of such a post if offered. He is confident of being able to discharge his duties satisfactorily and is also willing to work hard to make up for any deficiency which may stand in his way. I need hardly say that I feel that I can safely recommend him.

VII

Letter—from E. A. H. Blunt, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, United Provinces.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Allahabad, the 7th April 1906.
No.—343/X.V.-768A.

In reply to your letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to say that this Government regrets that it knows of no person whom it could recommend for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

VIII

Letter—from H. C. Gowan, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, General Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Nagpur, the 10th April 1906.
No.—4414.

With reference to Mr. Taylor's letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of a letter No. 1322, dated the 19th ultimo, from the Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, on the subject.

Enclosure.

Letter—from S. C. Hill, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces.
To—the Second Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, General Department.
Dated—Nagpur, the 19th March 1906.
No.—1322.

In reply to Mr. Gowan's endorsement No. 2520, dated 1st March 1906, asking if I know of any suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, I have the honour to say I do not myself know of any such person either European or Native but that when in Bengal, I was very much struck with the method and work of Mr. Havell, Principal of the Calcutta School of Art. Mr. Havell has just gone home very seriously ill, but possibly one of his old students or one of his assistants, trained in his method, would be available. When I was on special educational duty in Europe, I visited various schools of art, and, if I may venture to express an opinion on their respective merits, I should say that the School of Art at Glasgow, under Mr. Newberry, was by far the most original and at the same time practical, and if I had to choose a teacher in Europe, I should apply to Mr. Newberry. The Glasgow School of Art had branches or rather teaching centres for drawing throughout the west of Scotland which had, when I visited it already revolutionized the ideas of the people on the question of art. A school of this kind would, I believe, be invaluable in India, wherever it was situated, as being calculated not merely to teach correct methods, so far as method underlies art, but to encourage ideas and originality and put a stop to imitation of European style.

IX

Letter—from W. S. Marris, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 21st April 1906.
No.—233.

In reply to your letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to say that the Government of India regret that they do not know of any person with Indian training whom they could recommend for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts. They desire, however, to take this opportunity of expressing their general concurrence in the policy of the Government of Madras regarding the aim and scope of the school, and also their sympathy with the desire of the Local Government to obtain the services of a qualified native superintendent for the institution.

X

Letter—from W. Bell, Esq., M.A., Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Lahore, the 26th April 1906.
No.—906-E.

With reference to Mr. Taylor's letter No. 48, dated the 15th ultimo, I am directed to state that Mr. F. H. Andrews, prior to his appointment as Vice-Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore, was the Art Master of the Whitgift Trust, Croydon, and the Art Assistant, Birkbeck Institution, City of London. He was considered by Mr. Kipling, late Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore, a strong teacher of drawing, colouring, light and shade, geometry and perspective.

Mr. Andrews' good work has been noticed in the Annual Educational reports of this Province for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, Chapter V, School Education—Special.

2. Mr. J. L. Kipling, C.I.E., the Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore, retired from Government service on the 6th May 1893, and Mr. Andrews was appointed to act as Principal. He was confirmed in the appointment on the 1st December 1896. In March 1898 he obtained furlough out of India for one year, one month and twenty-five days and resigned his appointment on the expiration of furlough. Mr. Andrews resigned because he considered himself unjustly treated in the matter of certain orders regarding the establishment of the Mayo School of Art.

XI

Memorandum No. 194, Educational, dated 25th April 1906.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to submit through the Accountant-General at once a proposition statement altering the pay of one of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 500—50—1,000 into Rs. 750—25—1,000.

(By Order.)

C. A. Souter,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

XII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).
Dated—Madras, the 22nd May 1906.
No.—Cur. No. 3981.

Referring to memorandum No. 194, Educational, dated 25th April 1906, I have the honour to submit a proposition statement altering the pay of one of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 500—50—1,000 into Rs. 750—25—1,000.

Enclosure.

Statement of proposition for revision of establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment. — Number.	Order sanctioning present establishment. — Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. — Present scale. — Number.	Present scale. — Designation.	Present scale. — Pay. — Minimum.	Present scale. — Pay. — Increment.	Present scale. — Pay. — Maximum.	Present scale. — Average cost.	Proposed scale. — Number.	Proposed scale. — Designation.	Proposed scale. — Pay. — Minimum.	Proposed scale. — Pay. — Increment.	Proposed scale. — Pay. — Maximum.	Proposed scale. — Average cost.	Proposition. — Permanent. — Increase per month. — Amount.	Proposition. — Permanent. — Decrease per month. — Amount.	Proposition. — Temporary. — Increase per month. — Period.	Proposition. — Temporary. — Increase per month. — Amount.	Proposition. — Temporary. — Decrease per month. — Period.	Proposition. — Temporary. — Decrease per month. — Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
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G.Os., No. 825, Educational, and No. 171, Educational.	15th December 1905 and 12th March 1906.	Indian Educational Service, Madras.	18	Officers on Rs. 500—50—1,000.	9,000	900	18,000	14,500 0	17	Officers on Rs. 500—50—1,000.	8,500	850	17,000	13,694 $7\frac{1}{9}$	..	805 $8\frac{8}{9}$	..	..	..	..	The revision is proposed with reference to memorandum No. 194, Educational, dated 25th April 1906.
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			1	Third Inspectress of Girls' schools.	400	10	450	433 $5\frac{1}{3}$	1	Third Inspectress of Girls' schools.	400	10	450	433 $5\frac{1}{3}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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XIII

Letter—from W. Dobbie, Esq., Accountant-General.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 7th June 1906.
No.—G. 429/2789.

In forwarding the proposition statement received with letter No. 3981, dated 22nd May 1906, from the Director of Public Instruction, I have the honour to state that the entries in the column "Present Scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

The sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary to the substitution of an appointment on Rs. 750—25—1,000 for one on Rs. 500—50—1,000 under article 70, Civil Service Regulations, 4th edition.

The Director of Public Instruction is not in a position to say whether the present proposal will involve any extra cost over the budget grant for the current year requiring a reappropriation of funds.

Order—No. 403, Educational, dated 9th June 1906.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 9th June 1906.
No.—404, Educational.

I am directed to address you in continuation of my letter No. 79, Educational, dated the 10th February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

2. As intimated in that letter, an attempt has been made to secure the services of a qualified person in India for the post. The endeavours made have however proved unsuccessful. I am accordingly now to request that the Secretary of State may be addressed regarding the selection in England of a suitable candidate, who should possess the qualifications mentioned in my letter under reference. I am also to suggest the Glasgow School of Art as an institution in which a person with the requisite attainments is likely to be found.

3. As pointed out in paragraph 3 of the letter under reference, the post of Superintendent is included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, the pay fixed being Rs. 500—50—1,000. The Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be difficult to obtain a competent candidate on an initial salary of Rs. 500 per mensem, and considers that the salary of the post, which should be probationary for two years in the first instance, should be Rs. 750 rising by annual increments of Rs. 25 to Rs. 1,000. I am to request that the sanction of the Secretary of State be obtained for this enhanced rate of pay. The usual proposition statement is enclosed.

4. His Excellency in Council will be glad if early steps are taken in the matter.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 403, 404, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 9TH JUNE 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Selection of a proper person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.*]

From the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department, dated 1st March 1906, No. 461 E.

Mentioned in Council.

2. Look up the previous official history of Mr. Andrews. With demi-officially if necessary to Punjab.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-3-06.

From the History of Services of Gazetted Officers of the Punjab Government, corrected up to 1st July 1898, it will be seen that Mr. F. H. Andrews entered the service of the Punjab Government on the 24th February 1890 as Vice-Principal of the Mayo School of Industrial Art, Lahore. On the 1st of April 1890 he was promoted to act as Principal of the same institution and as Curator of the Central Museum (in addition) and continued in that post till the 20th of October 1891 when he reverted as Vice-Principal. He again acted as Principal from the 16th October 1892 to the 17th February 1893 and from the 6th of May 1893 to the 1st of December 1896 when he was permanently appointed as Principal in the reorganized scheme of the Indian Educational Service.

2. Mr. Andrews was away on furlough out of India for one year, one month and twenty-five days from the 12th March 1898, at the end of which it would appear that he severed his connection with the Punjab Government. For it will be seen from the History of Services of the Punjab Gazetted Officers corrected up to 1st July 1899 that on the 9th May 1899 Mr. Percy Brown was appointed as the Principal of the Mayo School of Industrial Art, Lahore. Further Mr. Andrews' name does not appear in the History of Services for 1899.

3. Mr. Andrews was drawing a salary of Rs. 600 *per mensem* while Principal of the Mayo School of Art—*vide* page 132 of the Quarterly Civil List for the Punjab, 1899.

4. No information about Mr. Andrews other than what is said above is available. India Office Lists for 1898 and 1899 also contain nothing about Mr. Andrews.

5. A draft demi-official to the Government of the Punjab is submitted for pproval.

N.L.R.—8-3-06.
P. T. THARYAN—8-3-06.

C. A. SOUTER—9-3-06.

Type.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-3-06.

Typed and submitted.

N. L.R.—10-3-06.
P. T. THARYAN—10-3-06.

If further inquiries are deemed necessary, the draft demi-official may issue. The Punjab Government have given us no information. Mr. Andrews is forty years of age.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-3-06.

There is no explanation of why he left the school in 1899.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-3-06.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department, dated 15*th March* 1906, *No.* 48.

With reference to Mr. Bell's letter No. 461 E., dated 1st March 1906, I directed, to request that, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Gove you will furnish me with information as to the special qualifications possessed by F. H. Andrews whom the Punjab Government recommend for the post of Superi dent of the Madras School of Arts and forward any official reports which ma available in which reference is made to the work of Mr. Andrews while Princip the Mayo School of Art, Lahore. The Madras Government would also feel obliged if information can be furnished of the circumstances under which Mr. Andrews severed his connection with the Punjab Government.

From the Government of Bombay, dated 16*th March* 1906, *No.* 556.

Circulated to the Honourable Member for information.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-3-06.

I think a further reference has issued about the Punjab man. As soon as that is received and if it is plain that he won't do, we must go to the Secretary of State.

To prevent delay, we may ask Financial to allow us to offer Rs. 800, as the Bombay people recommend: and their recommendation is sound. But first put up a short note of what has been settled or arranged about the salary.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-3-06.

The reference to the Punjab Government has now been prefixed to this file.

2. Nothing has been definitely settled about the salary. Mr. Thurston thought that the Superintendent should be in the Indian Educational Service in the Rs. 500—1,000 grade—paragraph 1 of his note, dated 7th October 1905, on page 6 of the notes with G.O., Nos. 78, 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906. In our circular letter we simply said: "The post of Superintendent of the school is at present included in "the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, the pay fixed being Rs. 500—50—"1,000"—paragraph 3 of letter No. 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906. With the sanction of the Secretary of State any amount within the limits may be paid. In the case of Mr. W. H. James of the College of Engineering, who was originally brought out to act for Mr. Chatterton, the initial pay in Madras was Rs. 750—paragraph 3 of despatch from the Secretary of State on page 2 of G.O., No. 216, Educational, dated 22nd April 1901.

P. T. THARYAN—23-3-06.

Submitted that the salary of the post may be fixed at Rs. 750—25—1,000.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-3-06.

Very well: if Financial agrees.

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-3-06.

To the Financial Dpartment.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The post of Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras, is *at present included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service*, the pay being fixed at Rs. 500—50—1,000 *per mensem* (average cost Rs. 805$\frac{5}{9}$). It is now proposed to fix the pay at Rs. 750—25—1,000 (average cost = Rs. 902$\frac{7}{9}$). The proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted in "Financial".

V.G.K.—2-4-06.

But is the pay (*a*) personal to the officer holding it or (*b*) is the Superintendent graded in the Educational Service? Apparently (*a*).

C. M. SCHMIDT—3-4-06.

Submitted that the pay of all officers in the Indian Educational Service is sonal *i.e.*, the pay increases according to the length of service till the maximum of ,000 is reached. The only difference between the officer holding the post of intendent of School of Arts and other officers is that the former cannot be transto any other appointment in the service while such transfers can take place gst other officers, *e.g.*, a Professor of a college may be appointed as Inspector of ls or Deputy Director of Education, and so on.

G.K.—5-4-06.

Submitted that the proposal may be accepted here.

C. M. SCHMIDT—6-4-06.

Finance may accept the proposals.

M. HAMMICK—9-4-06.

I am not prepared to waste more money on the School of Arts unless the apprentice system is done away with. If that is done I would be prepared to agree to increasing the pay as proposed and getting out a man from England who may be expected to study and preserve Indian art.

G. S[TOKES]—15-4-06.

To the Educational Department.

M. HAMMICK—17-4-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please put up now the replies received from other Governments up to date. Has Punjab replied to our reference regarding Mr. Andrews?

H. D. TAYLOR—20-4-06.

The file is submitted.

Letter No. 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906.

2. References were made to—

(1) The Government of India.
(2) " " of Bombay.
(3) " " of Bengal.
(4) " " of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.
(5) " " of the Punjab.
(6) " Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
(7) " " Ajmere and Merwara.

3. Replies have been received from all except (1)—the Government of India. The Punjab Government alone have recommended a person for the post of Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, and a further reference has been made to that Government about the person recommended (Mr. F. H. Andrews, who was formerly

Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore), for information regarding his special qualifications for the post and the circumstances under which he severed his connection with that Government—*vide* D.O., No. 48, dated 15th March 1906 on page 2 *supra*. No reply has been received as yet to this reference.

P. T. THARYAN—20-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—21-4-06.

The only specific recommendation is that of Mr. J. P. Gangooly, who is recommended by the Superintendent, School of Arts, Calcutta, though Sir A. Pedler does not consider the man suitable for the post.

The Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, recommends that a selection should be made from the Glasgow School of Art, as being the most original and practical school of the day.

Nothing further has been heard as to Mr. Andrews, and if the suggestion as to Mr. Gangooly is not accepted, it would be better to go to the Secretary of State at once to appoint a man selected from the Glasgow school on Rs. 750—25—1,000.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-4-06.

Please put up a draft to the Secretary of State at once. It is no use looking longer for a man in India. Point out the qualifications we want: suggest the Glasgow School of Art as a likely place to find a man.

G. S. F[ORBES]—24-4-06.

Two alternative drafts are submitted, one to the Secretary of State and the other to the Government of India.

I am afraid that under article 76, Civil Service Regulations, the Government of India will have to be addressed as the proposed scale of pay will make an alteration in the pay of a permanent appointment. Under article 75 they will address the Secretary of State. The draft to India is short because the ground has already been covered by G.O., Nos. 78, 79, dated 10th February 1906.

See also Proceedings of Public Department, dated 20th July 1872, No. 821.

2. There is a way out of the difficulty, viz., to keep the pay of the post as it is, but to fix the initial salary of the Superintendent at Rs. 750, rising by Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,000. The Government of India might not, however, like this procedure which practically comes to getting rid of their sanctioning power.

C. A. SOUTER—26-4-06.

I see no help for it. The reference to the Secretary of State will have to go through India, whom we have already addressed on the subject. This will mean some slight delay. As the present proposals for the future of the School of Arts are merely tentative, it would be better to limit the term for which the new Superintendent is to be engaged to five years in the first instance.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-4-06.

Please see G.O., No. 181, dated 15th March 1904. The term of agreement for officers recruited for the Educational service is to be two years only and not five as previously.

C. A. SOUTER—26-4-06.

Yes. I had overlooked the change. Two years will be all the better in this case. Circulate.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-4-06.

Yes. I see the Government of India is to be addressed and not the Secretary of State as we propose to alter the pay. Please put up a retyped copy of the draft submitted, as I have rearranged it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-4-06.

A typed copy of the draft letter to the Government of India is submitted.

P. T. THARYAN—27-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—27-4-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—28-4-06.
G. S. F[ORBES]—28-4-06.

Before I deal with this draft I would ask my Honourable Colleague to let me know whether he agrees with my proposal to abolish the apprentice system in the School of Arts.

G. S. S[TOKES]—1-5-06.

Please refer me to the discussion on the question.

G. S. F[ORBES]—2-5-06.

Please see paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 524, Educational, dated 3rd August 1905, and portions marked on pages 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 of the notes therewith.

Also G.O., Nos. 78, 79, Educational, dated 10th February 1906, deferring the reorganization of the School of Arts pending the selection of a suitable person as Superintendent. Table IV on page 10 *ibid* gives the statement of apprentices on 26th October 1905.

The question is further discussed in the portions remarked on pages 3, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14 of the notes with that Government Order.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-5-06.

Why is the letter from the Government of India not in the file? It was certainly received before the file was last returned from office. Please put it up at once as it should have been, and return sharp.

G. S. F[ORBES]—9-5-06.

From the Government of India, dated 21st April 1906, No. 233.

The replies from other Governments on the same subject are separately under consideration. The papers are now in circulation. It is submitted that, on the receipt of that file from circulation, the present letter from the Government of India may be added to it and disposed of by the same order.

P.R.—1-5-06.
P. T. THARYAN—1-5-06.

This may be circulated for information.

C. A. SOUTER—1-5-06.

Submitted that advance copy has already gone in circulation.

P. T. THARYAN—1-5-06.

Very well. Wait other order.

C. A. SOUTER—1-5-06.

From the Government of Punjab, dated 26th April 1906, No. 906.

Submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes, C.S.I., for information.

In the circumstances attaching to Mr. Andrews' resignation he would appear to be hardly suited for the post of Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-5-06.

I agree.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-5-06.

This may be read with the file disposed of in the letter to India on the subject.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-5-06.

The letter from the Government of India regarding the Superintendentship of the School of Arts and that from the Punjab Government regarding Mr. F. H. Andrews who has been recommended by them for the post of Superintendent have now been added to the file.

P. T. THARYAN—11-5-06.

I have marked the portions in G.Os., No. 524, dated 3rd August 1905, and Nos. 78, 79, dated 10th February 1906, which refer to the matter of paid apprentices. Nothing definite has yet been settled.

C. A. SOUTER—12-5-06.

Submitted to the Honourable Member. The letter of the Government of India wanted by him is added to the current file.

A. BUTTERWORTH—12-5-06.

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' query, I have no objection to the abolition of the "paid apprentice." There should, however, be liberal scholarships selected on the usual conditions and in the usual manner in which scholarships are awarded.

G. S. F[ORBES]—31-5-06.

I am glad that my Honourable Colleague is able to accept my proposal to abolish the paid apprentice system and to provide scholarships "on the usual conditions and in the usual manner in which scholarships are awarded." I entirely accept this definition of the position. But the Director of Public Instruction or Mr. Chatterton in one of their letters seemed to think that the change would only be a change in name. Now a school in which the great majority of the pupils are paid for attending is not a school in which scholarships are awarded as laid down by my Honourable Colleague. But to make the matter quite clear I think it must be laid down that not more than A | 10 per cent. of the scholars on the roll should be provided with scholarships and on this understanding I approve the draft to the Government of India.

The position of the Head of the School of Arts will then at least in some degree approximate to that which I would like to see him occupy, viz., a man with leisure to study and preserve the Art of South India and a teacher of its principles to students really desirous of learning them.

G. S[TOKES]—5-6-06.

I resubmit the letter to the Government of India to the Honourable Member.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, it will be seen, accepts it on condition that scholarships shall be restricted to 10 per cent. If the Honourable Member does not dissent, the letter will issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—6-6-06.

Probably 10 per cent. is a fair proportion. But I do not think we need bind ourselves absolutely to a percentage till we see what class of pupils attend under the new system and what promise they give.

G. S. F[ORBES]—6-6-06.

May the file now go to His Excellency?

C. A. SOUTER—7-6-06.

Mark for Council to-morrow.

A. BUTTERWORTH—7-6-06.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes informs me that he accepts the draft on the above understanding.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-6-06.

I agree that it is desirable that the number of scholarships should be limited. 10 per cent. seems a fair proportion. Draft letter to India approved.

A. L[AWLEY]—9-6-06.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-6-06.

[G.O., Nos. 403, 404, Educational, dated 9th June 1906.]

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W. BELL, ESQUIRE, M. A.,
Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Home (Education) Department,

To

Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Educational Department.
Madras

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SECRETARIAT.

Dated Lahore, 1st March 1906.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 79 dated the 10th ultimo instant on the subject of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Art. In reply I am to say that Mr. F. H. Andrews, who was for several years Principal of The Mayo School of Art, Lahore, is a suitable canditate for the above post.

2. Mr. Andrews is now in England and is anxious to come back to India. His address is noted below.

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Bury Street,
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Look up the previous [illegible] of Mr Andrews D.P.I. [illegible] Punjab
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
J. G. Gilbertson
Registrar
for Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Home (Education) Department.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, 16th March 1906.

To

REGR. CHIEF SECT.
18 MAR 1906
MADRAS GOVT.

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Edl.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 79, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that His Excellency the Governor in Council is not aware of any person, European or Native, trained in this country, who could be recommended for the post of Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras. I am to forward copy of a report on the subject (with accompaniment) which has been received from the Director of Public Instruction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to Government.

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No. 11562 of 1905-06.

Poona office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
2nd March 1906.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. E. Giles, M.A., C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

H. O. Quin, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Department, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 339 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honour to return the papers and to submit a letter No. 1019 of 24th ultimo from the Principal, Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, and to state that I fully agree with Mr. Burns. It appears to me that the requirements of the Madras School of Art on the lines laid down by the Government of Madras demand the selection in Europe of an officer who has had experience of Arts and Crafts Schools and their working, who has himself artistic capacities and instincts and who has also the physical advantages of strength and health. Such a man might, I think, be obtained in England on a special salary, but no suitable man would come out on an initial salary of Rs. 500.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

sd/ P. Lory.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 1019 of 1905-06.

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Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay 24th February 1906.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
POONA.

Sir,

In answer to your No. 11225 of 1905-06, dated the 22nd February, enclosing a letter from the Ag. Secretary to Government of Madras, Educational Department, I have the honour to inform you that I know of no person, Native or European, trained in India, whom I could recommend for the post of Superintendent of the School of Art, Madras.

2. I am of the opinion that the Government of Madras will find it very difficult to find a man with the qualifications and experience necessary to take charge of the School of Art, on a commencing salary of Rs. 500/. This is a smaller salary than is given at any of the good Schools of Art in England, and the post affords none of the prospects of promotion open to an energetic man there.

3. Unless some subsidiary inducement is offered, I think it will be necessary to increase the commencing salary, at least, to Rs. 800/ per mensem, if an experienced man is to be obtained.

4. Men fresh from the Schools could certainly be found, willing to take the lower salary. None of these applicants will, however, have had experience, even if competent, while many will be both incompetent and inexperienced.

5. School records and even service in a subordinate position afford no indication of the fitness of a candidate for holding so important a post as that of Principal of the School of Art at Madras; this can only be judged by records of work in a similar position. The advice I beg respectfully to offer through you to the

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the Government of Madras is that to secure a really capable man they should allow, and pay for his past experience by offering a sufficient salary to attract men already holding Principals' posts in England or elsewhere.

6. The accompaniments are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

sd/- C. L. Burns.
Principal.

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From

The Hon'ble Mr. E. G. Colvin, I.C.S.,
Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana,
and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.

To

H. D. Taylor, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated A. G. G's Camp, Rajputana, Ajmer, the 23rd March 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 79, dated the 10th: February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable candidate for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

2. In reply, I have the honour to state that, after due enquiry, it is found that there is no qualified candidate for the post available in either Rajputana or Ajmer-Merwara.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Agent to the Governor-General, Rajna.,
and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

From

T. W. Richardson, Esq., I.C.S.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated Calcutta, the 6th. April, 1906.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 79, dated 10th. February, 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter No. 3661, dated the 27th. ~~instant~~ ultimo, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and of its enclosure, and to say that, in the circumstances explained by that officer, this Government regrets that it is unable to make any definite recommendation in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T W Richardson

Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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From

A. Earle, Esq., I. C. S.,
On special duty,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General Department.

Calcutta, the 27th March 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo. No: 853, dated the 23rd February 1906, forwarding for report, after reference to the Principal of the Government School of Art, a copy of letter No: 79, dated the 10th February 1906, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, on the subject of the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

2. In reply, I beg to forward herewith a copy of letter No: 71, dated the 19th March 1906 from Mr. A. Tagore, Offg: Principal, Government School of Art. As Government will observe, Mr. Tagore strongly recommends Mr. Jamini Prokash Ganguly for the post. Sir Alexander Pedler, however, to whom I have shown Mr. Tagore's letter, is of opinion that the gentleman referred to is certainly not the kind of man who is required as the Head of a School of 400 pupils. He is also of opinion that it would be better to obtain the services of a highly trained man from Europe through the intervention of His Majesty's Secretary of State. Sir Alexander Pedler states that he knows that Mr. Havell was of opinion that the post of Principal of a School of Art should be held by a man of weight like himself trained in Europe and in European methods.

3. I think that this is a case in which it is impossible for this Government to advise the Madras Government very definitely. Mr. Havell, the Principal of the School of Art, would have been the proper person to give an opinion on the subject-----

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subject. Unfortunately, however, he has gone home very -- seriously ill, and would not, at the present time at any rate, be able to give an opinion, even if a reference were made to him.

I have &c.,
Sd/- A. Earle,
For Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No: 71.

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Government School of Art,
28, Chowringhee Road,
Calcutta, the 19th March 1906.

From

A. Tagore, Offg: Principal, Government School of Art,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No: 853, dated 23rd February 1906, forwarded with your endorsement No: 2686, dated 7th March 1906, I have the honour to report as follows :-

2. I think I can claim to have a fair knowledge of the artistic talent that exists both among amateurs and professionals in the province, and, after carefully thinking over the nature of the qualifications of those few of whom mention might be made in this connection, I have no hesitation in placing first the name of Mr. Jamini Prokash Ganguly, not only in view of his comparative merit, but as being really well qualified to undertake work of the nature specified.

3. As Mr. Ganguly is connected with our family, I have a personal knowledge of his qualifications. He is a young man, of about 30, energetic and painstaking, He has been educated in the St. Xavier's College, and has received his preliminary artistic training chiefly under Mr. C. L. Palmer, a certified teacher of South Kensington. Latterly he has had the advantage of completing his art course and studying oriental methods and ideals as a special student of our Art School under the guidance of Mr.Havell who has always taken great interest in him.

Mr. Ganguly has travelled extensively throughout India and made studies of the Architectrual and other Art treasures at the different art centres. He has moreover had unique opportunities of viewing rare collections of Indian artistic objects both in Calcutta and during his travels.

P. T. O.

As an artist he has obtained a considerable reputation throughout the country, having been awarded medals and prizes - wherever he has exhibited. His technique has been admired by -- competent critics. His work in pure Indian style has met with the warm appreciation both of his country-men and of Europeans. Among those who have seen and appreciated his work may be named :- The Late Sir John Woodburn, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; Sir James Bourdillon, I.C.S.; Hon'ble Sir A.T.Arundel, Member of the Viceroy's Council; Mr. Cecil Burns, Principal, School of Art, Bombay; Lt-Col. J.Maitland, I.M.S., of Madras; Col. William Tapper, Director of - Military Education, and Mr. Glyn Barlow, Principal of the Victoria College, Palghat formerly Editor of the "Madras Times" has spoken highly of his talent in his book "Industrial India."

Mr. Ganguly has frequently had occasion to execute -- designs both purely artistic and as applied to articles of Indian domestic use, though he has not specialised in this branch of art.

Finally with regard to the qualification of being able to inspire enthusiasm, this is a quality which one would naturally look for in a young man who without external incentive has worked so conscientiously and achieved so signal a success. I may also remark that the mere fact of so desirable a post being thrown - open to Indians would be the surest means of inciting the students to put forth their best efforts and of furthering in general the cause of Art in India.

4. In view of the above facts, it certainly appears that, short of an otherwise equally competent artist with a special - experience of Madras Art students, it would be difficult to find a better qualified incumbent for the proposed post. Mr.Ganguly's knowledge of Indian Literature and feeling is calculated to give him a distinct advantage over any one new to India, "true Indian Art and not Indian Art Europeanised" being the desideratum.

5. As regards Mr. Ganguly's drawbacks, he has of course started with a European training; but his decided originality and a certain fertility of imagination together with Mr. Havell's - influence have, to a large extent, neutralised the tendency to imitation which is the chief objection to such a course. On the other hand, there is, to my mind, a distinct gain in going through the more methodical and precise instruction afforded by the --- European system.

P. T. O.

Neither has Mr. Ganguly had any experience as teacher in any -- 5) institution. He has however had ample opportunities of observing the organisation and working of our Art School under Mr. Havell, whose ideals and methods are exactly those indicated in the -- letter under report. Mr. Ganguly's organising abilities have also had some scope in a small private academy of local artists of which he was the guiding spirit.

6. In conclusion I may add that I have tentatively sounded Mr. Ganguly and find that he would be perfectly willing to accept the responsibilities of such a post if offered. He is confident of being able to discharge his duties satisfactorily and is also willing to work hard to make up for any deficiency which may -- stand in this way. I need hardly say that I feel that I can --- safely recommend him.

I have &c.,

Sd/- A. N. Tagore,

Offg: Principal.

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From

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E. A. H. Blunt, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to Government,

United Provinces,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

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Dated Allahabad, 7th April 1906.

Educational **Department.** 5.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 79, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to say that this Government regrets that it knows of no person whom it could recommend for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. A. H. Blunt

Under Secretary.

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From

H. C. Gowan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Chief Commissioner,
Central Provinces.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

Nagpur, the 10th April 1906.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Taylor's letter No. 79,/1906 dated the 10th February 1906 regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 1322, dated the 19th ultimo, from the Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Hyde Gowan

Under Secretary.

L.D.

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Copy of letter No. 1322, dated Nagpur, the 19th March 1906, from S. Charles Hill, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, to the Second Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, General Department.

In reply to Mr. Gowan's endorsement No. 2520, dated 1st March 1906, asking if I know of any suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Art, I have the honour to say I do not myself know of any such persons either European or native but that when in Bengal, I was very much struck with the method and work of Mr. Havell, Principal of the Calcutta School of Art. Mr. Havell has just gone home very seriously ill, but possibly one of his old students or one of his assistants, trained in his method, would be available. When I was on special Educational duty in Europe, I visited various schools of Art, and if I may venture to express an opinion on their respective merits, I should say that the School of Art at Glasgow under Mr. Newberry was by far the most original and at the same time practical and if I had to choose a teacher in Europe I should apply to Mr. Newberry. The Glasgow School of Art had branches or rather teaching centres for Drawing throughout the west of Scotland which had, when I visited it already revolutionized the ideas of the people on the question of Art. A school of this kind would I believe be invaluable in India, wherever it was situated, as being calculated not merely to teach correct methods, so far as method underlies Art, lent to encourage ideas and originality and put a stop to imitation of European style.

" True Copy "

W E Godfrey

for Head Assistant III.
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L.D.

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From

W. S. Marris, Esq,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
28 APR 1906
SECRETARIAT.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Educational Department.

Home Department.
(Education)

Simla, the 21st April 1906.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 79, dated the 10th February 1906, I am directed to say that the Government of India regret that they do not know of any person with Indian training whom they could recommend for the post of superintendent of the Madras School of Arts. They desire, however, to take this opportunity of expressing their general concurrence in the policy of the Government of Madras regarding the aim and scope of the school, and also their sympathy with the desire of the local Government to obtain the services of a qualified native superintendent for the institution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W S Marris

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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IX

All communications should be addressed to the Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab, Home (Education) Department.

No. 906E

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 3-MAY 1906 SECRETARIAT.

FROM

W. BELL, ESQUIRE, M. A.,
Under-Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Home (Education) Department,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated Lahore, 26th April 1906.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Taylor's letter No: 48, dated the 15th ultimo, I am directed to state that Mr. F. H. Andrews prior to his appointment as Vice Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore, was the Art Master of the Whitgift Trust, Croydon, and the Art Assistant, Birkbeck Institution, City of London. He was considered by Mr. Kipling, late Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore, a strong teacher of drawing, colouring, light and shade, geometry and perspective.

Mr. Andrew's good work has been noticed in the Annual Educational Reports of this Province for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 - Chapter V - School Education Special.

2. Mr. J. L. Kipling, C.I.E., the Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore, retired from Government Service on the 6th May 1893, and Mr. Andrews was appointed to act as Principal. He was confirmed in the appointment on the 1st December 1896. In March 1898 he obtained furlough out of India for one year, one month and twenty five days and resigned his appointment on the expiration of furlough. Mr. Andrews resigned because he considered himself unjustly treated in the matter of certain orders regarding the

Establishment

Punjab Government Press,
Lahore—7-2-05—1,000.

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Establishment of the Mayo School of Art.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. G. Gilbertson
Registrar,
For Under Secretary to Government, Punjab,
Home (Education) Department.

(J.F.)

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very urgent

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Educational Departt

memo No. 194 d/ 25-4-06

The D.P.I. is requested to be so good as to submit (through the A.G. at once) a proposition statement ~~above~~ altering the pay of one of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service (on Rs 500-50-1000) into Rs 750-25-1000.

CMS
25.4.06.

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2 CURRENT No. 945

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting proposition statement called for in Memo. No. 194, Educational, dated 25th April 1906 altering the pay of one of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 500-50-1000 into Rs. 750-25-1000.

ENCLOSURES.
No. 1 in duplicate
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Current No. 3981/06.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 22d May 1906.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
21 MAY 906
MADRAS

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

THROUGH The Accountant General.

Sir,

Referring to Memorandum No. 194, Educational, dated 25th April 1906 I have the honour to submit a proposition statement altering the pay of one of the appointments in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 500-50-1000 into Rs. 750-25-1000.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

21-5-06

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No.

THE entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

Enclosure

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
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Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment Government of Department.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.																			Proposition.													Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
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Madras
23 May 1906.

To

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will written across these four columns,

Signature

(Officer's Designation.) for Director of Public Instruction

21-6-06

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No.

The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

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Fort St. George,
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Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

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Madras
23 May 1906.

To

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will written across these four columns.

Signature

(Officer's Designation.) Director of Public Instruction.

T.S.
21-5-06

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 8 - JUN 1906 SECRETARIAT. 190 , Registered 190 .

Subject.

Forwarding the Proposition Statement received from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras & Stating that the Sanction of the Secretary of State for India is necessary.

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No. 6429/2789

Station Madras, Dated the 7 June 1906.

From (Name) W. Dobbie Esq.,

(Designation) Accountant-General,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed Proposition Statement received with letter No.3981/06, dated 22nd May 1906, from the Director of Public Instruction, I have the honour to state that the entries in the column "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office and are correct.

The sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary to the substitution of an appointment on Rs. 750-25-1000 for one on Rs.500-~~100~~-50-1000, under Article 70, Civil Service Regulations, 4 Edition.

The Director of Public Instruction is not in a position to say whether the present proposal will involve any extra cost over the Budget Grant for the current

current year requiring a re-appropriation of funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Dobbie

Accountant-General.

[Notes connected with G.o. no. 403-04 25th of 9th June 1906]

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 373 From the Government of Punjab, Home (Education) Deptt, No. 461 E , dated 1-3-1906.

SUBJECT. Selection of a suitable person ~~Recommending Mr F H Andrews~~ for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts

Press. Please print and Show proof
14/6/06

Mentioned in Council

2. Look up the previous official history of Mr Andrews. D.O. if necessary to Punjab.

H. D. T.
6-3-06.

Page 591 of the History of Services—put up.

From the history of Services of Gazetted officers of the Punjab Government corrected up to 1st July 1898, it will be seen that Mr F. H. Andrews entered the service of the Punjab Government on the 24th February 1890 as Vice Principal of the Mayo School of ~~the~~ Industrial Art, Lahore. On the 1st of April 1890 he was promoted to act as Principal of the same institution and as Curator of the Central Museum (in addition) and continued in that post till the 20th of October 1891 when he reverted as Vice-Principal. He again acted as Principal from the 16th October 1892 to the 17th February 1893 and from the 6th of May 1893 to the 1st of December 1896 when he was permanently appointed as Principal in the reorganized Scheme of the Indian Educational Service.

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2. Mr Andrews was away on furlough out of India for one year, one month and 25 days from the 19th March 1898, at the end of which it would appear that ~~his~~ he severed Services

Page ~~132~~ 599 of the History of Services – put up.

his connection with the Punjab Govt. ~~dispensed with~~ ~~were not required~~. For it will be seen from the history of Services of the Punjab Gazetted Officers (corrected up to 18th July 1899) that Mr. Percy Brown was appointed on the 9th May 1899 as the Principal of the Mayo School of Industrial Art, Lahore. Further Mr. Andrews' name does not appear in the history of Services for 1899.

3. Mr. Andrews was drawing a salary of Rs. 600 per mensem while Principal of the Mayo School of Art – Vide page 132 of the Quarterly Civil List for the Punjab, 1899.

4. No information (about Mr. Andrews) other than what is said above is available. India Office lists for 1898 and 1899 also contain nothing about Mr. Andrews.

5. A draft D.O. to the Government of the Punjab is submitted for approval.

N.L.R.
NAR
8/3/6

RJ Sharyan
8/3/6

Lee

C.B. Souter
9.3.06

Tyne
Aug 10
13/3

Typed and Submitted.

N.L.R. NAR
10/3/6

~~RJ~~ Sharyan
10/3/6

p. 591. History ~~Hist~~ of Services 98

If further inquiries are deemed necessary the draft D.O. may issue. The Punjab Govt. have given us no information. Mr. Andrews is forty years of age.

Taylor
12/3/06

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There is no explanation of why he left the School in 1899

[E. S. Forbes]

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11.3.6.

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Please be careful to insert the usual courtesies SRZ

H. D. Taylor Esq.

Demi-official from the Secy to Govt Educational Department, to the Secy to the Govt of the Punjab Home (Education) department dy 15-3-06, No. 48.

Dear Sir,

desp 15/3/6

With the permission of H H the G.

With reference to Mr. Bell's letter No. 461 E d/ 1st March 1906, I am directed to request that you will furnish me with information as to the special qualifications possessed by Mr. F. H. Andrews whom the Punjab Govt. recommend for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts and forward any official reports which may be available in which reference is made to ~~on~~ the work of Mr. Andrews while Principal of the Mayo School of Art, Lahore. The Madras Govt. would also feel obliged if information can be furnished of the circumstances under which Mr. Andrews severed his connection ~~his connection~~ with the Punjab Govt.

SRZ

N.L.R.
8-3-6
P.T.T.
8-3-6
C.A.S.
9-3-6

12.3.06

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab
Home (Education) Deptt.

Desp 16/3/6

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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C. No. 467 From the Govt. of Bombay No. 556, dated 16-3-1906.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

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Circulated to the H.M.

For information.

H. D. Taylor
19-3-06.

As

H. M.

I think a further reference has issued about the Bengal man. As soon as that is received & if it is plain that he won't do we must go to the S. of State.

To prevent delay we may ask Govt. to allow us to offer ₨800, as the Bombay people recommend: & their recommendation is sound.

But just put up a short note of what has been settled or arranged about the salary

E. F. 21/3

H.D.
23.3.06

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The reference to the Punjab Govt. has now been prefixed to this file. please see page 4 supra.

2. Nothing has been definitely settled about the salary. Mr. Thurston thought that the Superintendent should be in the Indian Educational service in the Rs 500-1000 grade - para. 1 of his note dt 7th October 1905 on page 6 of the notes in G.O. Nos 78-79 Edl dt 10th February 1906. S.

In our circular letter we simply said: "The post of Superintendent "of the School is at present included in the Cadre of the "Indian Educational service, the pay fixed being Rs 500-50- "1000" - para. 3 of letter no 79 Edl dt 10th February 1906. S.

With the sanction of the Secretary of State ~~any~~ any amount within the limits may be paid. In the case of Mr. W. H. James of the College of Engineering who was originally brought out to act for Mr. Chatterton the initial pay in Madras was Rs 750 - para 3 of ~~the~~ ~~from India~~ despatch from the Secretary of State on page 2 of G.O. no 216 Edl dt 22nd April 1901. D.

~~I think that~~

23/3/6

Submitted that the salary of the post may be fixed at R 750 - 25 - 1000.

H D Taylor
24.3.06

AM

Very well: if Fcnl agrees.

G F Forbes
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Edl no. 246 D
28.3.06.

BS WP
desp
28/3/6

To the Govt. (no) deft

H D Taylor
28.3.06

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
29 MAR 1906
MADRAS

CURRENT NO.
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The post of Supdt. of the School of Arts, Madras ~~is~~ at present included in the cadre of the Indian Educational service, the pay being fixed at Rs. 500-50-1,000 p.m. (average cost Rs. 805 5/9). It is now proposed to fix the pay at Rs. 750-25-1000 (average cost = Rs. 902 2/9). The proposal may, it is sub, be accepted in 'Financial'.

Vide paras 3 of letter to the G of I, No. 79 Ednl. d/ 10.2.06 (page 13) flag S

$$500+\left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}-\frac{10-5}{90}\right)\times(1000-500)\right\} = 500+\frac{55\times 500}{90} = 500+305\tfrac{5}{9} = 805\tfrac{5}{9}$$

$$750+\left\{\left(\frac{2}{3}-\frac{10-5}{90}\right)\times(1000-750)\right\} = 750+\frac{55\times 250}{90} = 750+152\tfrac{7}{9} = 902\tfrac{7}{9}$$

V.G.K.
2.4.06.

But is the pay (a) personal to the officer holding it or (b) to the Supdt. graded in the Edl. Service? Apparently (a)

CWS Schmidt
3. 4. 06

Subd. that the pay of all officers in the Indian Educational service is personal, i.e., the pay increases according to the length of service till the maximum of Rs 1,000 is reached. The only difference betn. the officer holding the post of Supdt. of School of Arts and other officers is that the former cannot be transferred to any other appt. in the service while such transfers can take place amongst other officers (e.g.) a Professor of a College may be appointed as Inspr. of Schools or Deputy-Director of Education & so on.

V.G.K.
5.4.06.

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Subd. that the proposal may be accepted here

Cecil Arnold
6/4/06

Hon Mr Potter CSI

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT 20 APR 1906

Finance may accept the proposal.

M. Hammick
9.iv.06

I am not prepared to waste more money on the School of Arts unless the apprentice system is done away with. If that is done I w'd be prepared to agree to increasing the pay as proposed & getting out a man from England who may be expected to study and foster Indian Art.

J. [Stokes]
17/4/06.

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18-4-06

re 25th dft

To L. S. & M.

M. Hammick
17.iv.06

P. T. O.

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Educational Dept.

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Please put up now the replies recd. from other Govts. up to date. Has Punjab replied to our reference re Mr Andrews? Maynor
20.4.06

The file is submitted.

Letter no 79 Edl dt 10th February 1906. S.

2. References were made to

(1) The Govt. of India

(2) The Govt. of Bombay

(3) The Govt. of Bengal

(4) The Govt. of the United Provinces of Agra & Oudh

(5) The Govt. of the Punjab

(6) The Chief Commr., Central Provinces &

(7) The Chief Commr., Ajmere & Merwara.

Page 1 of current.

3. Replies have been received from all except (1) – the Govt. of India. The Punjab Govt. alone have recommended a person for the post of Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras and a further reference has been made to that Govt. about the person recommended (Mr. F. H. Andrews) (who was formerly Principal of the Mayo School of Art Lahore) – for information regarding his special qualifications for the post and the circumstances under which he severed his connection with that Govt. – vide D.O. No 48 dt 15th March 1906 on page ④ supra. No reply has ~~yet~~ been received as yet to this reference.

P. J. Hartyan
20/4/6

Lee

C. H. S. Outer
21.4.06.

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p 10 ante
p 8 ditto

The only specific recommendation is that of Mr. J P Gangooly, who is recommended by the Supt. School of Arts - Calcutta, though Sir A Pedler ~~did~~ does not consider the man suitable for the post.

p 15 ante

The D.P.I. Central Provinces recommends that a selection should be made from the Glasgow School of Arts, as being the most original & practical school of the day.

Nothing further has been heard as to Mr. ~~Gangooly~~ Andrews, and if the suggestion as to Mr Gangooly is not accepted, it would be better to go to the S. of S. at once to appoint a man, selected from the Glasgow school on R750-25-1000.

p. 6. supra.

24.4.08

H.M.

I have put up a draft to the S. of S. at once. It is no use looking longer for a man in India. Point out the qualifications we want: suggest the Glasgow School of Art as a likely place to find a man)

G. F[orbes] 24/4

C1/ 25.4.08

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Sec.

Two alternative drafts are submitted, one to the Sec. of State & the other to the G. of I.

I am afraid that under Art 76 C.S.R. the G. of I. will have to be addressed as the proposed scale of pay will make an ~~[illegible]~~ alteration in the pay of a ~~sanct~~ permanent appointment. Under Art 75 they will address the Sec. of State. The Draft to India is short because the ground has already been covered by G.O. 78, 79 of 10.2.06.

See also Prof.ⁿ of Pub. Dept. of 20.7.72. C.

S.

2. There is a way out of the difficulty viz to keep the pay of the post as it is, but to fix the initial salary of the Supt. at 750/- rising by 50/- to 1000/-. The G. of I. might not, however, like this procedure which practically comes to getting rid of their sanctioning power.

C.H. Souter
26.4.06.

I see no help for it. The reference to the S of S will have to go through India, whom we have already addressed on the subject. This will mean some slight delay

Read

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As the present proposals for the future of the School of Arts are merely tentative, it would be better to limit the term for which the new Supt. is to be engaged, to five years in the first instance.

H.D. Taylor
26.4.08.

I The Hon. Mr. Forbes CSI
II The Hon. Mr Stokes CSI
III H.E. the Governor.

Sec.

Flag B

Please see G.O. no 181 of 15.3.04. The term of agreement for officers recruited for the Edn. Service is now 2 years only and not 5 as previously.

C.L. Souter
26.4.08.

Yes. I had overlooked the change. Two years will be all the better in this case. Circulate

H.D. Taylor
26.4.08.

Yes. I see the G. of I. is to be addressed and not the S. of S. as we prefer to alter the para. Please put up a retyped copy of the draft submitted as I have rearranged it

H.F. [Forbes]
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Recd.

A typed copy of the draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted.

[Should not the sentence enclosed in pencil brackets in para. 2 of the draft be transferred to the end of para. 3?]

P. J. [illegible]
27/4/6

Sec.
C. E. Souter
27.4.06.

H. D. Taylor
28.4.06

H.M. - Edn.

G. F. [orbes].
28/4/06

Before I deal with this draft I w'd ask my Hon Colleague to let me know whether he agrees with my proposal to abolish the apprentice system in the School of Arts.

[Tollas]
1/5/06.

Hon. Mr. Forbes. C.S.I.

H.D.T.
2-5-06.

Office
Please refer me to the discussion on this file.
G. F. [orbes].

Flag T

Please see para 5 of G.O. 524 Edl. Dt. 3rd Aug 1905 and portions marked on pages 5-6. 8.10. 12-13 of the notes therewith.

Also G.O. 78.79. D 10th Feb 1906 defining the reorganization of the S. of Arts pending the selection of a suitable person as Supt.

Table IV on page 10 ibid gives the statement of apprentices on 26th Oct 05

The question is further discussed in the portions marked on pages 3. 7. 8. 12. 13. 14 of the notes until that G.O.

H. D. Taylor
3.5.06

Hon'ble Mr Forbes C.S.I.

Returned from H.M. without initials or note.
R.J.
4/5/6
Resubmitted
6/7/06

Why is the letter from the Govt. of India not in the file? It was certainly received ~~since~~ before the file was last returned from office. Please put it up at once as it shd have been, & return sharp

[Forbes]
5/5

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

[illegible]

[2]
500—7-1-06.

C. No. 718 From the Govt: of India. No. 233., dated 21-4-1906.

SUBJECT.

Selection of a Candidate for the post of the Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras.

Y

The replies from other Governments on the same subject ~~is~~ are separately under consideration. The papers are now in circulation. It is submitted that on the receipt of that file from circulation, the present letter from the Govt: of India may be added to ~~that~~ it and disposed of ~~along with the others~~ by the same order.

P.R.

1/5

B. Narayan
1/5/06

(Lee.)

This may be circulated for information.

C. Souter
1.5.06

Submitted that advance copy has already gone in circulation.
B. Narayan
1/5/06

Very well. Wait other order.
C. Souter

From the Govt of Punjab - No. 906-E d/ 26-4-1906.

Submitted to the Hon. Mr Forbes CIS for information.

In the circs attaching to Mr Andrews' resignation he would appear to be hardly suited for the post of Supt. School of Arts. Madras

H. Taylor
3-5-06

(H.M.)

I agree
G. J. Forbes
7/5

This may be read into the file disposed of in the letter to India on the subject.

H. Taylor
8.5.06

50 16 P

The letter from the Govt. of India regarding the superintendentship of the School of Arts and that from the Punjab Govt. regarding Mr. F. H. Andrews who has been recommended by them for the post of superintendent have now been added to the file.

Pages 16 + 17 of current.

P. J. Morgan
11/5/06

Sec.

Hep T. & S.

I have marked the portions in pp. 524 of 3.8.05 & 78, 79, of 10.2.06 (in blue & red chalk), which refer to the matter of paid apprentices. Nothing definite has yet been settled.

C. Porter
12.5.06.

Subm. to H. M. – The letter of the G. of I. wanted by him is added to at p. 16 of the current file.

A. Butterworth.
12/5

With reference to Hon. Mr. Stokes's query, I have no objection to the abolition of the "paid apprentice": There shd. however be liberal scholarships, selected on the usual conditions & in the usual manner in wh. scholarships are awarded

G. F. [Forbes]
31/5

To Hon. Mr. Stokes

I am glad that my Hon Colleague is able to accept my proposal to abolish the Paid Apprentice system and to provide scholarships xxxxxxxxx "on the usual "conditions and in the usual manner in which scholar- "ships are awarded". I entirely accept this definition of the position. But the D.P.I. or Mr Chatterton in one of their letters seemed to think that the change would only be a change in name. Now a school in which the great majority of the pupils are paid for attending is not a school in which scholarships are awarded xxxxxxx as laid down by my Hon Colleague. But to make the matter quite clear I think it must be laid down that not more than 10% of the scholars on the roll should be provided with scholarships and on this understanding I approve the draft to the G. of India.

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The position of the Head of the School of Arts = will then at least in some degree approximate to that which I would like to see him occupy: viz: a man with leisure to study and preserve the art of S. India and a teacher of its principles to students really desirous of learning them.

H. Stokes]
5/6/06.

Pce
Chs
6.6.06

I resubmit the letter to the G. of I.

2-H.M.

The Hon Mr. Stokes it will be

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seen accepts it on condition that ~~that~~ scholarships shall be restricted to 10%. If H.M. does not dissent, the letter will issue.

A. Butterworth
6/6

H.M.

Probably 10% is a fair proportion: but I do not think we need bind ourselves absolutely to a percentage till we see ~~the~~ what class of pupils ~~[illegible]~~ attend under the new system & what promise they give.

G. J. F[orbes]
6/6

Sec

May the file now ~~issue~~ go to H.E.?

Ces outer
7.6.08

Asst. Sec
~~[illegible]~~

Mark for Council tomorrow.

A. Butterworth
7/6

The Hon. Mr. Stokes informs me that he accepts the draft on the above understanding

Taylor
8.3.08

Council Box

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I agree that it is desirable [to limit] the number of Scholarships should be limited 10 p.c., versus a fair proportion.
Draft letter to India approved.

A. G. [Godley] 9.6.06

Morley
9.6.

[G.p. no 403 & Estl dy 9. 6. 06]

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DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., Nos 78-79, dated 10th February 1906.
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 373, From the Govt. of the Punjab, No. 461 E, dated 1-3-1906.
" " 467, " " " " Bombay, " 556, " 16-3-1906
" " 532, " " Chief Commr. Ajmer-Merwara, " 799, " 23-3-1906
" " 631, " " Govt. of Bengal, " 1617, " 6-4-1906
" " 644, " " Govt. of the United Provinces, " 343, " 7-4-1906
" " 657, " " Chief Commr. Central Provinces, " 444 " 10-4-1906
" " , " " , " , " 190 .

ORDER.
P.S.

No. 403, dated 9.6. 1906.

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

20.4.06.

Letter

Re

Educational Department.

LETTER:-- 404 d/ 9.6.06

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

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Sir,

S I am directed to address you in continuation of my letter No.79 Edl., dated the 10th February 1906, regarding the selection of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts.

3 2. As intimated in that letter, an attempt has been made to secure the services of a qualified person in India for the post. The endeavours made have however proved unsuccessful. I am accordingly now to request that the Secretary of State may be addressed regarding the selection in England of a suitable candidate, who should possess the qualifications mentioned in my letter under reference. I am also to suggest the Glasgow School of Art as an institution in which a person with the requisite attainments is likely to be found. ~~The usual proposition statement will follow.~~

5/7/06.

S 3. As pointed out in paragraph 3 of the letter under reference, the post of Superintendent is included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, the pay fixed being Rs.500-50-1,000. The Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be difficult to obtain a competent candidate on an initial salary of of Rs.500 per mensem, and considers that the salary of the post, which should be probationary for two years in the first instance, should be Rs.750 rising by annual increments of Rs.25 to Rs.1,000. I am to request that the sanction of the Secretary of State be obtained for this enhanced rate of pay. The usual proposition Statement ~~will follow~~ is enclosed.

4. His Excellency in Council ~~would~~ will be glad if early steps are taken in the matter.

I have etc.

C.A.S.
26-4-06.

H.D.T.
26-4-06.

G.S.F.
26-4-06.

9.5.06.

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S. copies despd
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Recd
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Educational Department.

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~~Stitch with original of 403&409~~
9-6-06

S

G.F.

L E T T E R:--

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Sir, I am directed to address you ~~with reference to and~~ in continuation of my letter No. 79 Edl., dated the 10th February 1906, regarding the selection ~~in India~~ of a suitable person for the post of Superintendent of the Madras School of Arts. ~~I am directed to inform you that, although the Government of India have not as yet replied on the subject, the replies of Local Governments and Administrations in India have led this Government to believe that no such person~~ candidate ~~is available in India.~~

2. As intimated in that letter, an attempt has been made to secure the services of ~~some~~ a qualified person in India for the post. ~~but without success.~~ ~~possessing the requisite qualifications~~ The endeavours made have however, proved unsuccessful.

Insert A

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I have etc.

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26.4.08

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