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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Submitting for orders of Government proposals from the Principal, Law College, Madras for the re-engagement of the services of Assistant Professors in the institution.

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Station Madras, Dated the 9 January 1907



From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the early orders of Government the enclosed copy of a letter from the Principal, Law College, Madras, No. 328, dated 19th December 1906 in which he reports that the appointments of Messrs. P.R. Ganapathy Aiyar and T. Rajagopalachariar as First and Second Assistant Professors, respectively in the College expire on the 4th February 1907 and proposes that they may be re-engaged in their respective appointments from that date on modified terms. These officers hold their appointments in the College on the following stipulations:-

(1) that the pay drawn by them viz., Rs. 250 will be the maximum (G.O. No. 681, Educational, dated 21st November 1901).

(2) that

(2) that their service will not be pensionable (G.O. No. 59, Educational, dated 4th February 1902 and G.O. No. 213, Educational, dated 14th May 1903), and

(3) that their appointments will be subject to a term's notice on either side (G.O. No. 59, Educational, dated 4th February 1902 and G.O. No. 4, Educational, dated 9th January 1903).

2. Messrs. Ganapathy Aiyar and Rajagopalachariar
now desire to be reengaged on the following

terms:-

(1) that they may be allowed from the date of reengagement an increased salary by an annual increment of Rs 25/- per mensem for 5 years , and

(2) that their service inclusive of the present 5 years engagement may be made pensionable or in the alternative of pension that they may be given permission to practice in the Courts.

3 The Principal is not in favour of giving these assistant Professors increased salaries or of making their service pensionable but strongly recommends that in addition to drawing the salary of Rs 250/- they may be permitted to practise in the Courts in the City of Madras subject to the due performance of their duties in the college . The appointments should also be as before subject to a term's notice on either side.

4. A copy of the advertisement referred to in para 2 of the Principal's letter under reference and also a copy of para 4 of his letter referred to in para 6 are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

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Arthur Verburgh

For Director of Public Instruction

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No. 328.

Law College,
Madras,

Dated 19th December 1906.

From

R. A. NELSON, Esq., M.A., LL.M.,

Barrister-At-Law,

Principal, Law College, Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the fact that the appointments of Messrs P. R. Ganapathy Aiyar and T. Rajagopala Chariar, as first and second Assistant Professors in the College respectively, expire on February 4th 1907, on which date they will have completed their period of five years engagement and to submit proposals regarding their re-appointment.

2. These officers applied for the appointments they hold in reply to an advertisement by me, a copy of which is set out in my letter to you No. 10, dated 10th January 1902, from which it will be seen that the period of engagement offered was for five years "with prospect of renewal" on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem without permission to practise in the Courts, and with a minimum of ten hours tutorial class work a week. By G. O. No. 59 dated 4th February 1902 (vide also G. O. No. 4 dated 9th January 1903) they were appointed on the above salary subject to a term's notice on either side, and their service was declared to be non-pensionable (vide also G. O. No. 213 Educational dated 14th May 1903).

3. Messrs P. R. Ganapathy Aiyar and T. Rajagopala Chariar

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now desire to be reappointed, but on modified terms. They ask for an increased salary by an annual increment of Rs. 25/- per mensem for five years, and that their service (inclusive of the present five years engagement) may be made pensionable; or in the alternative of pension, that they may be given permission to practise in the Courts.

4. I am not prepared to support the proposal ^{for} an increase of salary combined either with pension or leave to practise in Court, but I recommend for your consideration and sanction that in addition to drawing the salary of Rs. 250/- per mensem the Assistant Professors may be accorded permission to practise in the Courts in the city of Madras, subject always to the due performance of their duties in the College.

5. In this connection I would invite your attention to para 2 of G. O. No. 681 dated 21st November 1901, where the pay of Rs. 250/- is laid down as the maximum, which may however be combined with a qualified leave to practise in the Courts. The drawing of the maximum pay in combination with the right to practise is I consider fully justified by the existing circumstances. Owing to the appointment of a special Lecturer in Hindu and Muhammadan Law having been discontinued from the end of 1903 (vide G. O. No. 604 Educational dated 7th December 1903) and to certain subjects having to be studied by the Pleaders class which do not find a place in the University Law degree course, a certain amount of lecture work has to be undertaken by the Assistant Professors in place of some of the tutorial work for which they were engaged. The combination of Lecture and tutorial work in place of purely tutorial work entitles them, I consider to the full salary of Rs. 250/- per mensem.

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6. As to the question of practice. There appears to be an unanimity of opinion on the part of all Authorities concerned that the Assistant Professors should be practising lawyers. On this I would refer you to para 4 of my letter to the Director No. 110 dated 10th September 1901 as to the views of the College Council and myself, and to para 2 of the Director's letter to Government No. 7098, dated 2nd November 1901 read in G. O. No. 681 Educational, dated 21st November 1901 (referred to above). It was thus in contemplation to engage practising lawyers as Assistant Professors on the terms which had hitherto prevailed viz on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem for 4 hours instruction per week during term time. The Assistant Professors now together give 20 hours instruction in the week. Under the previous system this amount of instruction would have involved a sum of Rs. 750 per mensem as against Rs. 500 (250 X 2) as at present.

7. Assuming that the appointments will continue to be terminable on a term's notice on either side I see no objection to according the qualified permission to practise and giving the system a trial.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

/Sd/ R. A. Nelson,

Principal.

/True Copy/.

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of para 4 of the letter from R.A. Nelson Esquire
M.A. L.L.M. Principal Law College, Madras No. 110 dated 10th
September 1901.

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H " As regards the new Assistants, apparently they are
to be, like the Principal and Junior Professor, "whole-time"
officers. This the council did not anticipate. In my letter
(see enclosure in G. O. No. 538 Educational dated 26th October
1900) to you forwarding the Council's proposals in regard to a
whole-time College I gave expression to their views as regards
Assistants in suggesting that Assistants should be "obtained as
under the present system" the object being to retain "the
services of practising lawyers of proved ability". This view
found expression in paragraph 3 of your letter to Government
read in the G. O. above quoted, but in para 2 of the G. O. they
are referred to ^{as} "lecturers for a whole-time College" (on which
ground the pay is raised to Rs. 250/-) and in the Despatch from
Government of India to the Secretary of State (Enclosure in G. O.
G No. 447 Educational dated 12th August 1901) the appointments are
classed with those of the Principal and Junior Professor. The
Council are very dubious as to the possibility of obtaining
efficient whole-time Assistants on the terms offered, and if it
is possible to modify the new scheme in this direction by
conceding private practice to Assistants and reducing the pay
to Rs. 150/- not only will a saving financially be effected but
the College will be greatly benefited by the superior class of
Assistants which will be obtainable under the modified conditions.

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I would request therefore that sanction of Government may be
obtained for the appointment of a special Lecturer for the
next two years for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 and that
the new scheme be modified in the manner stated in paragraph
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/True Copy/.

A. K. Anandappa

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of the advertisement ^{embodied} in the letter from
R.A. Nelson Esquire, M.A., L.L.M. Principal, Law College, Madras
No. 10 dated 10th January 1902.

"The undersigned is prepared to receive applications for
two assistant Professorships in the College. The salary is
Rs. 250/- per mensem and the period of engagement will be for
5 years, with prospect of renewal. Applicants must be graduates
of a University and either Barristers at Law of not less than
three years' standing or Vakils of the High Court of Madras of
not less than five years' standing. The Assistant Professors
will not be permitted to practise in Court, and they will be
required to hold tutorial classes for not less than 10 hours
weekly. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before
1st January 1902."

/True Copy/.

A. K. S. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Under Go. no. 59 Educational,
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(3) that their Service will not
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