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to select a candidate to take the place of
Mr. Ryves as _____

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EDUCATIONAL (1907) DEPARTMENT.

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Letter to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State
for India.

No. 4, dated 10th May 1907.

REQUESTING that a candidate may be selected to take the place of Mr. Ryves as
Professor of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SIR,

We have the honour to refer you to the correspondence ending with your telegram, dated 27th September 1906, regarding the appointment of Mr. Ryves as Professor of Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering, Madras. In your Despatch No. 2, Public, dated 11th August 1905, Mr. Ryves was appointed a temporary member of the Indian Educational Service for a period of one year. This period expired on the 24th October 1906, but in your telegram, dated London, the 27th September 1906, you sanctioned his re-engagement for a further period of one year. This period will expire on the 24th of October next. We do not propose to extend this term; and we have therefore the honour to request that you will be so good as to select a candidate in England to take the place of Mr. Ryves.

2. The candidate selected should possess a competent knowledge of both Civil and Mechanical Engineering, and should be qualified to lecture on either of these subjects, though primarily his post will be that of Professor of Civil Engineering. We are further of opinion that he should be engaged in the first instance on an agreement for two years on terms similar to those on which Mr. Ryves was engaged. The candidate whom you may select should arrive in this country in time to take up his duties on the 11th October next. This is the commencement of the class term under the recent reorganisation of the college; it will overlap Mr. Ryves' period of engagement by 14 days: but it is desirable that a new professor should take his classes from the commencement of the term.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servants,

ARTHUR LAWLEY.

G. S. FORBES.

M. HAMMICK.

OOTACAMUND,
10th May 1907.

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Government of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, Madras.

Directing that the Secretary of State for India be requested to select a candidate to take the place of Mr. Ryves as —.

No. 272, EDUCATIONAL, 8TH MAY 1907.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 272, Educational, dated 8th May 1907.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

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

[L. & M.]
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FILE.

Captain

Dr

Spring

My dear Sir

I am to ask your opinion
as to the desirability of applying for the
further extension of Rye's service
as Prof^r of L. Eng^r in the Eng^r Coll. as
the expiry of his present temporary
appointment is ~~about~~ on 25th Oct next

Will you please say whether he would
be likely to be satisfactory and whether you
consider him ~~well~~ to be doing his
duties. It is desirable that he should be
replaced by someone else. In the
latter event it will be necessary to
make up compensation to the Prof^r of the
further extension of his service. Perhaps
Rye himself does not desire to
remain on after the expiry of his
current engagement?

Yours

W

3/2/27



Confidential ²

No 37. *185/67*
7/4/07

THE OLD COLLEGE,
NUNGAMBAKAM.

6th April 1907.

My dear Taylor,

With reference to your D.O. of the 31st ultimo, I have to state that it does not appear desirable to keep Ryves on after the 25th October. He is no doubt doing satisfactorily the work assigned to him. But he is only a Civil Engineer with no knowledge of Mechanical Engineering. Colonel Love says, and I agree with him, that each of the two Professors of Engineering in the College should, in addition to being strong in one branch of Engineering, Civil or Mechanical, be also fairly conversant with the other branch.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. de Souza
6.4.7

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The term of Mr. Dyke's agreement for service as Professor of Civil Engineering - Engineering College, expires on 25th Oct 1907.

2. Cases are solicited as to whether the L. of State should be addressed for his further retention should he be willing to stay on for a further term or whether the L. of State should be asked to send out a successor, on the lines indicated in the DPL letter, on temporary agreement for two years.

2 It does not seem probable that final orders are likely to issue on the proposals to recruit the staff of the Eng^r College from the PWD, which will involve a considerable increase in the cadre of the PWD, before that date.

As at 10/10/07

1. H. M.

2. H. E. the former

H. M.
10. 4. 07

The file is with the Hon. Member

H. M.

The recruitment of the professorial staff of the Eng. College from the D.D.O. (if the Govt. & the S. of State accept such a proposal) will take a considerable time to carry out. Nor is it likely that the D.D.O. will furnish men competent to teach both Civil & Mechanical Engineering.

A specialist sh^d. be put out to relieve Ryves. If the S. of State sh^d. finally assent to the proposed increase of cadre of the D.D.O., there sh^d. be little difficulty in absorbing the specialist in the Dept.

I have accepted the proposal of Col. Love & the D.P.D. that Ryves sh^d. be let go. As far as this has been influenced by the friction wh. has taken place bet. Col. Love & Ryves I don't know, nor whether Col. Love is altogether right in expecting both

Vide pp. in Sp. 192
dated 2.4.07

civil & mechanical engineering
 qualification in the lecturer. There
 seems a good deal in what
 W. Hayes says in his note of
 16/10/06 addressed to the Principal
 vide bottom of page 6 of C.F. in
 G.O. ~~it~~ quoted above. But
 I don't know where to get
 an independent opinion or
 has that ~~at~~ very well be
 obtained. Perhaps H.B. might
 consult the Chief Engineer Mr
 Wilson

G.F. 2074

I agree that we may accept Col. Jore's proposal
 I have discussed the question with Mr. Wilson
 who thinks that there should not be much
 difficulty in obtaining the services of
 a good man from England but I
 doubt if we shall get a man who
 has not specialized in either civil
 or mechanical engineering. A lecturer
 fully qualified in both is I fancy
 difficult to find

27.4.07

Before drafting despatch, ^{confidential} ~~an~~ reference is
 invited to the notes ^{5.10.07} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ G.O. 649-E.S.L.
 which I have found ~~is~~ ^{may} confidential
 safe. It was then suggested that Mr. K.
 Thacker of the P.W.D. might be appointed, but
 this was, I think on the understanding
 that the amalgamation ~~the~~ ^{the} College staff
 into P.W.D. would have taken place
 by then.

2. There is also the question of the
 Principalship of the College. The file is
 separately in circulation. Should Mr. James,
 who has applied for the post, be appointed
 to the Principalship, the post of Professor of
 Mechanical Engineering will also fall
 vacant about the same time. In that
 case, if some decision could be arrived
 at as to Col. Lorie's successor would it
 not be better to address the S.G. State
 in regard to the appointment of Professor
 of Mechanical Engineering at the same
 time, should Mr. James be appointed
 Principal, otherwise it would be
 necessary to make a temporary arrangement
 as to the professorship of Mechanical
 Engineering.

AM. See above 29. 6. 07 P.T.O.

May 11

Who is he? Of what
 rank is he? On
 what page of
 list

Is he the stick with
 one thumb. He must be
 a man to replace

According to the quarterly Civil
list corrected up to ^{1st April} ~~June~~ 1907
Mr. Fowler is a 2nd grade Civil
Eng. or B. 250 employed on the
Penyair investigation. Penyar.
He is a B. Sc (London) and A.M.I.C.E.
and appears to be the first of
the candidates specially recruited
by the S. of State. He is not a
Cooper's Hill man. His service
on 1st April was 3 years 16 months
I understand from the C. E. (W) that
he has been granted continued leave
for six months from date of relief,
which would bring him back about
the middle of November. Please
see the Chief Engineer's note
attached.

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p 771. History of services.

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What information
have we as to
previous history
+ qualifications
of Mr Trevel
prior to appoint-
ment.

Refer order
+ appoint

[Signature]

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W

Mr Trester has studied for 4 years (1897-1901) at the University College, London. and attended classes in Mechanical, Civil, Municipal and electrical Engineering and other branches of Engineering work.

He is a B.Sc of the London University and has passed the qualifying examination for the Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

He was recommended
to the Secretary of State ^{for appointment to the} by the
London University.

This is all the information
in the Registers.
available here. His order of
appointment is at Mexico.

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To Mr. Taylor.

He is an Annot^{ed} Prof. 2nd grade and has the reputation in Ph.D. of having good scientific & theoretical attainments.

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But what did he
take his B. Sc. in?
and did he
qualify?
He was a
he was a
S.T.

But the D.P.O. is
dangerously short
handed
S.F.

FB 13

Then if he has such qualification
he sh^d. remain in D.H.O., where
there will be very useful, &
of more advantage to the State
I imagine there are few with
a B.Sc. qualification.

I am in favour of
the app^t. by the S. & L. of a
man chosen for his educat^l.
capabilities, & who sh^d. be in
the Educat^l. Dpt.

S.F.
1/5/07

As

Please draft - asking P. of State to send out a successor
to Mr. Roper on agreement for 2nd years, to arrive
by 20th. Oct. 07. The nominee should of course have
some qualification - having in mechanical
as well as a civil engineering

MR
2.50

Type please & show.

Obd
2.5.7.

Typed copy submitted.

7.7.
2.5.07

Dec 2.5.7

For approval

The second College term, under the revised rules,
 commences on Oct 11th. The change on 25th. will
 will not therefore involve any great dislocation
 of work
 H.M. and Circ.

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 3-5-07

Why in the draft go into
 all the reasons for getting
 another professor Dr. Rives.
 That is our business
 wth the Sec of States. We are
 not school boys. I have cut
 out para 2. of the draft
 I think we better have
 him out in time to commence
 the term on 11th Oct. (The
 Rives may get casual
 leave from 11th to 25th)
 I have altered the draft accordingly

G. F. 4/5

Jayee M. 5/1/07

Draft as amended approved 5.5.07

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

13th May 1907

My dear Taylor,

I found this this morning
in a confidential box marked for
His Excellency but I suppose it is
meant for you.

Yours sincerely

W. G. Anderson

W. G. Anderson
To His Excellency the Governor

W. G. Anderson

4/10
T. G. Anderson

The draft Dep & L. of L. about the
Byres has not gone? If so
hold over.

S.F. 11/9/07

The despatch has, I think, gone to the last nail?

13.5.07

Submitted that the despatch has not gone yet;
it was signed only on the 10th

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7/11
13.5.07

Please use ink for circulation to the
H.M. into cancelled papers

1/12
13.5.07

Submitted.

7/11
13.5.07

When the signed copy of the despatch?

1/12
13.5.07

Signed copy is submitted.

7/11
13.5.07

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13.5.07

H.M.

Let it go

S.F. 14/5

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H.M. d

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24th

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*It is doubt propose to
extend this term; and*

For approval.

has been omitted

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24th of October next. X

2. In the College of Engineering, Madras, there are two Professorships of Engineering, Civil and Mechanical. Mr. Ryves has been performing the duties of Professor of Civil Engineering. We consider that the occupant of either of these chairs should be competent to discharge the duties connected with the other, which in cases of emergency he may be called upon to undertake. Although Mr. Ryves's work as Professor of Civil Engineering has not been unsatisfactory, we understand that he is not capable of lecturing on Mechanical Engineering to our satisfaction. In case circumstances arose which necessitated the absence of the Professor of Mechanical Engineering from the College, it would be difficult to fill the latter's place as we have no officer who in our opinion could undertake it adequately. [Mr. Ryves's conduct, moreover, has not been so disciplined as we could wish.] In these circumstances we consider the further retention of his services undesirable, and we have accordingly resolved to intimate to him our intention of dispensing with them at the end of the period for which he is at present engaged.

we
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for two years on terms similar to those
on which Mr. Ryves was engaged. ^{The candidate}
^{whom you may select sh^d arrive}
^{4. In conclusion we have the honour}
^{in this country in}
~~to request that you will use your endea-~~
~~ours to select a candidate within such~~
~~time as will permit of his taking up his~~
^{on 11th}
duties by the 25th October next.

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We have etc.

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