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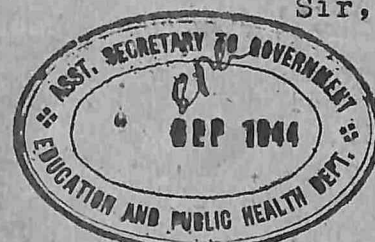
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 6-9-44

From Sir R. M. Statham, M.A., C.I.E., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,
Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Conversion of one of the posts of Assistant of Professors in Botany into that of an Additional Professor in Botany in the Madras Educational Service - Proposal Submitted.



I have the honour to submit the following proposal for the conversion of one of the 2 posts of Assistant Professors of Botany in the Presidency College, Madras into a post of Additional Professor of Botany in the Madras Educational Service from July 1945.

2. It is represented that during the last 25 years great progress has been made in the Science of Botany and specialization along several definite lines has become a marked feature. This specialization makes it extremely difficult for one Professor to direct and guide the work of the Honours and M.Sc. students in the numerous branches of Botanical Science. The appointment of an Additional Professor who will be able to share with the Professor the advanced work will tend to increase the efficiency of instruction for the Honours and M.Sc. Classes.

3. In this connection, I furnish below a comparative table showing the strength, the staff and amount of work of the Zoology and Botany Departments.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

Department.	Total number of students.	Staff.	Amount of Work per week.
1. Zoology	306	<u>M.E.S.</u> 1. Professor. 1. Additional Professor. Subordinate Educational Service. 1 Assistant Professor. 2 Demonstrators.	Lectures : 22 hours Practical: 66 " Total .. 88 hours
2. Botany	308	Madras Educational Service. 1 Professor Subordinate Educational Service. 2 Assistant Professors. 2 Demonstrators.	Lectures 20 Practical 80 Correction of 484 Laboratory Records. (Saturdays and are full working days.)

From the above statement it may be seen that the work of the Botany Department is heavier than that of the Zoology Department. But in regard to the staff, the Zoology Department has 2 Officers in the Madras Educational while the Botany Department has only one officer in Madras Educational Service.

4. I may point out here that in 1927 when the need for the creation of an additional post was felt in each of the Zoology and Botany Departments of the Presidency College, the then Director of Public Instruction (Mr. R.G.Grieve) in his letters to Government No.631- A/27 dated 4-10-1927 and 28-9-28 recommended the creation of the post of Additional Professor of Zoology and the Government sanctioned the same with effect from 1-7-1929 in G.O.No.937, Law (Edn.) dated 3-5-1929. But in the Botany Department, only a post of Assistant Professor in the Subordinate Educational Service was asked for and this was sanctioned by Government. The reason for not asking for the creation of an Madras Educational Service post in Botany at that time is explained below: There were then two Gazetted Officers (One in the Indian Educational Service and the other in the Madras Educational Service.) in the Botany Department Mr. P.F.Fyson, I.E.S., was the then Principal and Senior Professor of Botany and he had, as usual, an Additional Professor in the Madras Educational Service to assist him, who was necessarily a Botany Professor. So, the then Director of Public Instruction considered that as long as Mr. P.F.Fyson continued to be the Principal and Senior Professor of Botany there was no need for the creation of an Madras Educational Service post in the Botany Department, similar to the one recommended by him in the Zoology Department. But on the retirement of Mr. P.F.Fyson from service, the Indian Educational Service post of Professor of Botany was relegated to the Madras Educational Service and the post of additional Professor to assist the Principal, which was a Botany post during Mr. Fyson's Principalship, was taken over by some other department according to the subject taught by the succeeding Principal. The result was that the Botany Department, on the retirement of Mr. Fyson, was left with only one post of Professor in the Madras Educational Service while the Zoology Department continued to have two Gazetted Officers, viz., One Professor and one Additional Professor. The question of creation of an Madras Educational Service post in Botany could not be considered hitherto owing to the retrenchment that came into force immediately after Mr. Fyson's retirement in 1932 and to the state of the provincial finances during the past few years.

5. There is an Additional Professor for each of the other Science Departments in the Presidency College, - Physics, Chemistry and Zoology. Botany and Zoology are two sister departments, running parallel courses, with practically equal strength in each of the classes. As there is an additional Professor's post in Zoology a similar post in the Botany Department is really necessary in the interests of efficiency. The Principal, Presidency College has strongly recommended the proposal so as to put the two sister departments of Botany and Zoology on an equal footing as regards staff.

6. Moreover, I may submit that the Senior Assistant Professor of Botany has almost the same amount of lecturing work in the highest classes as the Professor himself. The post of Professor of Botany is the only post in the Madras Educational Service to which the Assistant Professors in Botany can look forward for promotion. The conversion of one of the Subordinate Educational Service posts in Botany into an Madras Educational Service post, will not only meet the needs of the Botany Department but also give some scope for promotion to the Assistant Professors.

7. In the above circumstances I have the honour to request that the Government may be pleased to sanction the conversion of one of the posts of Assistant Professors

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of Botany into a post of Additional Professor of Botany in the Madras Educational Service, with effect from 1-7-1945. The extra cost involved in the above proposal is worked below:---

Average pay of 1 Additional Professor of Botany in the Madras Educational Service (Rs.200 - 700)	Average pay of an Assistant Professor of Botany in the Subordinate Educational Service. (Rs.100 - 200)
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$$\text{i.e. Rs.}(422 \frac{2}{9} - 148 \frac{8}{9}) \times 12$$

$$= \text{Rs.}3,280.$$

Or Rs.3,300 per annum in round figure.

8. I am including the necessary provision in Part II of my Budget Estimate for 1945-46.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Edu and P.H. Dept

College - Presidency - Asst. Professor in Botany - C.

Conversion of the post into that of Asst. Professor

30/4/45 of Botany. Approved.

From the D.P.S. Re No: 6784/44 D 6.9.44

Order (Edu) 669. dated 30.4.45

MS The Govt approve the proposal of the D.P.S.

that one of the two posts of Asst. Professors of Botany in the Presidency College, Madras, should be converted into a post of Asst. Professor of Botany in the Madras Educational Service. The ~~post~~ ^{appointment} will be temporary for two years from the 1st July 1945.

For precedent -

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To The D.P.S.

u A. G. (this file) ✓

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Sup. H. Dept (C)

C44477 from the D.P.D., R.C. No. 678 A/44 d 6.9.44.

Presidency College, Madras - Creation of a post of Addl Professor of Botany in the M.E.S.

The D.P.D. recommends that one of the two posts of Asst Professors of Botany in the Edl subordinate service in the Presidency College, Madras, may be converted into a post of Addl Professor of Botany in the M.E.S. with effect from the 1st July 1945. The extra cost involved by the proposal is Rs. 3280 per annum.

The necessity for the proposal is fully explained by the D.P.D. The proposal may be supported in this deficit and the case sent to Finance for remarks.

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Finance (E-I).

At the instance of the D.P.I., E & P.H. propose the conversion of an Asst. Professor of Botany into a post of Addl. Professor of Botany in M.E.S. with effect from 1-7-45 and to bring forward the proposal as a Part II scheme for 1944-5. This involves an extra cost of Rs 3,300 per annum.

The D.P.I. states that he did not submit this proposal all these years on account of the state of the Provincial finances. However, that may be, it may be conceded from the statistics given at p.1 C.F. that the staff for Botany should be the same as for Zoology. The creation of a post in the M.E.S. for Zoology in 1928



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Subordinate Service published with Public (Services) Department Notification No. 522, dated the 10th June 1936, at pages 892 to 898 of Part I of the Port St. George Gazette, dated the 23rd June 1936, as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENT.

In sub-rule (a) of the said rules, under the heading "B' Women's Branch" - (1) in the entries relating to category 2 of Class XVI, for the figures "94" occurring against and grade, the figures "95" shall be substituted; (2) in the entries relating to Class XVIII, for the figures "384" the figures "385" shall be substituted.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. F. BRACKENBURY, Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.), Education and Public Health Department, Accountant-General, Madras. Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette and issue of correction slip to Volume II of the Madras Services Manual.

the reasons given by the D.P.I. at 'X' on p.2 of (N), and all these reasons can be advanced in respect of Botany. There seems to be a case for sanctioning the proposal, but E & P.H. may take orders whether it will be treated as essential and can be brought forward as a Part II scheme.

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For advice as to "essentiality" of:

(10) - p.2 of 361 Fin. 10.7.44

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"Lump sum be portended for the duration of the war"

May go forward.

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54743 Does A3 suggest it should go forward as a part II scheme or as an emergency measure now?
It can hardly be said that the appointment of an new prof of Botany cannot be postponed.
The D.P.I.'s statement A on p1 above is hardly convincing.
But I do not object to it going on as a part II scheme



A2 does not appear to have suggested that but A note for Part II scheme is sent below. After approval, it may be sent to Finance for adding their portion of the note.
2. [Can return from Finance, the case may be circulated to A2 with reference to the minute above.]
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[Previous Fin. note on pp 1-2 ante.]

Please see the orders in circulation on p.2 ante.

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The draft note on Part II scheme below may be accepted and the following added as a note by this Dept. -

"The proposal may be considered as a Part II scheme for 1945-6."

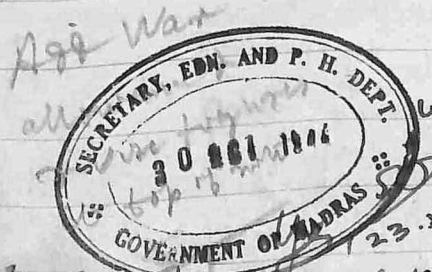
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The case may be circulated to A2 with reference to 'A' on p 2 ante.

Not necessary to trouble A2, I think. A2 had appd. of the gen. going up as part II. I shall expect of note may go to Finance.
23.10.44. J. W. / K. M. / S. / 24.10.44
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The scheme has been approved and necessary provision has been included in the budget. A draft order is mtd.

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The draft sanctions the arrangements for two years abt. there is nothing in the file which suggests that it should be so. The whole basis of the proposal is that Botany shd. be put on the same footing as Zoology which has two posts in the M. E. S., both permanent. Finance however usually prefers to begin with temporary commissions of the substitution of a Dy. Insp. (Senior Scale) for a Dy. Insp. (Junior Scale) for the 25-4-45. Kollegal range. In that view, the draft is for approval. 28-4-45

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
PART II SCHEME FOR 1945-6.

[SUBJECT.—Conversion of a post of Assistant Professor into a post of Additional Professor of Botany in the Presidency College, Madras.]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Recurring.	
		Ultimate cost. RS.	Cost in 1945-6. RS.
37-b.—Education—A. Govern-ment Arts Colleges—Men—1. Pay of Officers—Authorized.	Employment of an additional Professor of Botany in the Madras Educational Service in lieu of Assistant Professor in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service. Allowances—War allowance (difference between war allowance and present dearness allowance).	3,300	2,475
		100	65
		3,400	2,538 or 2,500

NOTE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction has proposed that one of the two posts of Assistant Professors (pay Rs. 100—10/2—200) in the Botany department of the Presidency College may be converted into a post of Additional Professor in the Madras Educational Service (pay Rs. 200—30/2—260—40/2—500—50/2—700) with effect from July 1945.

2. The sanctioned staff for the Zoology department consists of a Professor and an Additional Professor, both in the Madras Educational Service, an Assistant Professor and two demonstrators. The sanctioned staff for the Botany department consists of a Professor in the Madras Educational Service, two Assistant Professors and two demonstrators. Both the departments have about the same

number of students (over 300). The weekly routine of work in the Zoology department is 22 hours of lecturing and 66 hours of practical work, and in Botany it is 20 hours of lecturing and 80 hours of practical instruction. The Director of Public Instruction says that there is a strong case for converting one of the two posts of Assistant Professors in the Botany department into a post of Additional Professor.

3. The additional Professorship for the Zoology department was sanctioned in 1929. A similar post was not provided for the Botany department then, because Mr. P. F. Fyson, a Specialist in Botany, was both the principal and Senior Professor in the subject and he was also assisted by an additional Professor in the same subject. After the retirement of Mr. Fyson in 1932, the Additional Professor to assist the Principal came to be not a Botanist but one qualified to teach the same subject as the Principal. For a long time the Additional Professor was qualified in English and at the moment he is qualified to teach Chemistry. The result is that from about 1932 although there was need for an additional Professor in Botany, that need has not been fulfilled. The Director proceeds to say:—

" * * * During the last 25 years great progress has been made in the Science of Botany and specialization along several definite lines has become a marked feature. This specialization makes it extremely difficult for one Professor to direct and guide the work of the Honours and M.Sc. students in the numerous branches of Botanical Science. The appointment of an additional Professor who will be able to share with the Professor the advanced work will tend to increase the efficiency of instruction for the Honours and M.Sc. classes."

4. This department supports the proposal and recommends the making of the necessary provision in the budget for 1945-6 as in the summary at the top.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—18-10-44.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1945-6.

V. V. SUBRAMANIAN—20-10-44.

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PART II SCHEME FOR 1945-6

Sub: Conversion of a post of Assistant Professor into a post of Additional Professor of Botany in the Presidency College, Madras.

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			3,300	2,475
				2,500
			100	63
			3400	2538
				2500

Allowances - War Allowance (Difference between war allowance and peace allowance) Note by the Administrative Dept.

On examining the work of the Zoology and Botany Departments of the Presidency College, Madras the D.P.I. has proposed that one of the two posts of the Asst. Professors (Pay Rs 100 - 10/2 - 200) in the Botany Department may be converted into a post of Asst. Professor in the Madras Educational Service (Pay Rs 200 - 30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700) with effect from July 1945.

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" * * * * * During the last 25 years great progress has been made in the Science of Botany and specialization along several definite lines has become a marked feature. This specialization makes it extremely difficult for one Professor to direct and guide the work of the Honours and M. Sc. students in the numerous branches of Botanical Science. The appointment of an additional Professor who will be able to share with the Professor the advanced work will tend to increase the efficiency of instruction for the Honours and M. Sc. Classes."

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note by the Finance Dept.

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V. V. Subramaniam
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