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G. P. H. (1940) Department.

Ms. SERIES. (1)

G.O. NO. 487 Edu.

Dated 16-2-50. (16)

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges- Presidency College, Madras- Conversion of three posts of Professors in English, History and Zoology into posts of chief Professors in English.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

R.C. NO. 1841-K2/48 dated 14th September 1948.

Sir,

Sub: PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS - Conversion of certain posts of Professors into Chief Professors.
REF: G.O.No.1886 Education dated 29th July 1948.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. referred to above, I have the honour to request that Government may kindly sanction the conversion of the following posts of Professors in the Presidency College, Madras into that of Chief Professors in the scale of Rs.300-50/2-700-75/2-1000.

English; History; Zoology and Sanskrit.

With reference to the orders issued in G.O.No.1349 Education dated 27th May 1948, the post of the Professor of Applied Mathematics will be ~~xxxx~~ designated as Additional - Professor of Mathematics and hence there is no need to convert the same into that of a Chief Professor.

2. The extra cost on this account will be Rs.10200/-as shown below:-

Average pay of 4 posts of Chief Professors	4 x 611 $\frac{1}{9}$ x 12 =	31,733.4060 = 35,813.
Minus		
the average pay of 4 Professors in the existing scale 4 x 449 $\frac{1}{3}$ x 12		21,568 + 3360 = 24,928.
		10,885
		10,165 or
		10,200

3. I am including the necessary provision in Part II of my estimates for 1949-50.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

TO

R.O. No. 1841-KS/48 dated 14th September 1948.

SIR,

Sub: PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS - Conversion of certain posts of Professors into Chief Professors.
Ref: G.O. No. 1886 Education dated 29th July 1948.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. referred to above, I have the honour to request that Government may kindly sanction the conversion of the following posts of Professors in the Presidency College, Madras into that of Chief Professors in the scale of Rs. 300-500-750-1000.

English; History; Zoology and Sanskrit.

With reference to the orders issued in G.O. No. 1849 Education dated 27th May 1948, the post of the Professor of Applied Mathematics will be rank designated as Additional Professor of Mathematics and hence there is no need to convert the same into that of a Chief Professor.

2. The extra cost on this account will be Rs. 10,000/- as shown below:-

Average pay of 4 posts of Chief Professors	$4 \times \text{Rs. } 611 \frac{1}{8} \times 12 =$	31,733.
Minus the average pay of 4 Professors in the existing scale $4 \times \text{Rs. } 419 \frac{1}{8} \times 12$		31,582
		10,151
		10,200

3. I am enclosing the necessary provision in Part II of my estimates for 1949-50.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction,

Copy to Budget, G and K Sections.

Encl. 10/9.

CONFIDENTIAL.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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

R.Cl. No. 7865 C1/46 dated 11th Novr. 1948.

Sir,
Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation -
Institution of a cadre of Chief Professors.
Ref: Confidential Memo No. 53494/45 A.19 Edn.,
dated 29th July 1948.

With reference to paragraph 10 of the Government Memo. cited above, I have the honour to state that in their order Ms. No. 2515 Edn., dated 4-10-1948 the Government have appointed a Committee to suggest measures for the re-organisation of the Presidency College, Madras, under the Chairmanship of Sir C.V. Raman. This Committee may naturally go into the question of staff and the categories and grades it should consist of, and its recommendations in this respect will be of use in considering the question of division of teaching posts in the collegiate section as a whole into several categories. In these circumstances, I submit that there is no need for another Expert Committee. Instead, I suggest that it would be better if a provision is made in the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Service to the effect that even for purposes of recruitment by transfer preference should be given to such of the candidates as have, in addition to the qualifications prescribed at present, obtained any higher degree (by examination, advanced study or research) of a University in the Province in the subject concerned. A similar provision exists, at present, only in respect of candidates for direct recruitment to posts in the Collegiate Section of the Madras Educational Service.

Yours faithfully,

P. M.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Part II Note for 1949-50.

Sub: College - Presidency, Madras - Conversion of certain posts of Professors into chief Professors.

Summary.

Head of Account	Items of Expenditure	Ultimate cost recurring N.R. Rs	Cost in 1949-50 recurring N.R. Rs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
37. Edu. - b. nty. - Govt. Arts Colleges - A. Arts colleges - Men -			
1. Pay of Officers	4 chief Professors (Rs 300-1000) in lieu of 4 Professors (Rs 250-700)	10,200	2,200 10,200
3. Allowances and Honorary.	Deanship Allowance.	700	200 700
	Total.	10,900	2,400 10,900

Explanatory Note

In July 1948, the Govt. sanctioned six posts of chief Professors in the M.E.S. in the scale of Rs 300-1,000 in the Presidency, College, Madras, in furtherance of their object of developing the college into a premier institution of postgraduate and research studies. The D.P.G. has now proposed the conversion of ^{the} ~~four~~ ^(in English, History, Zoology & Sanskrit) posts of Professors in the College into chief Professorships, with effect from the academic year 1949-50. His Dept. supports the proposal and recommends that provision may be included in the B.E. of 1949-50 as shown in the Summary at the top.

H.O.S (Ed) and Sec. have recorded the following minutes in his character:-

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Subsequently the Govt. appointed a committee to advise them in this measure. He adopted or reorganised the college. The work of the committee is expected to be finished by the middle of next year.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PART II NOTE FOR 1949-50

Sub:- COLLEGE - Presidency, Madras - Conversion of certain posts of Professors into Chief Professors.

Summary

Head of Account	Items of expenditure	Ultimate cost		Cost in 1949-50	
		Recurr- ing Rs.	Non-re- curring Rs.	Recurr- ing Rs.	Non-re- curring Rs.
37. Education - b. University - Govt. Arts Colleges - A. Arts Colleges - Men					
1 Pay of Officers	4 Chief Professors (Rs.300-1,000) in lieu of 4 Professors (Rs.230-700)	10,200	...	2,200	...
3. Allowances and Honoraria	Dearness allowance	700	...	200	...
		10,900	...	2,400	...

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In July 1948, the Government sanctioned six posts of Chief Professors in the Madras Educational Service in the scale of Rs.300 -1,000 in the Presidency College, Madras, in furtherance of their object of developing the College into a premier institution of Post-Graduate and research studies. Subsequently the Government appointed an expert committee to advise them on the measures to be adopted for ~~reorganised~~ reorganising the college. The work of the Committee is expected to be ~~finished~~ finished by the middle of next year.

The Director of Public Instruction has now proposed the conversion of another four posts of Professors (in English, History Zoology and Sanskrit) in the College into Chief Professorships, with effect from the academic year 1949-50. This Department supports the proposal and recommends that provision may be included in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50, as shown in the Summary at the top.

Hon'ble Ministers for Education and Finance have recorded the following minutes in this connection:-

"This proposal may go as Part II. After the report of the expert committee is received, H.M. Finance may talk it over with the D.P.I., if necessary."

T.S.A.
28-11-48.

"May be considered as Part II. But my own view is we can await the committee's report and sanction these chief posts."

B.G.R.
2-12-48.

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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S.P.H. (A)

T.M. by Post. No. 69567-6/48A dated 20-1-50.

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Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Conversion
of certain posts of Professors into Chief
Professorships.Ref: Govt No. 1841 K₂/48d. 14-9-48.Please report urgently
the number of students ^{teaching} studying Sanskrit
in the various classes in the Presidency
Colleges, Madras, including Honours
and Postgraduate classes in the current year.b
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Sub: Colleges- Presidency college, Madras- conversion of ~~3~~ posts of Professors (in English, History and Zoology and Sanskrit) into posts of Chief Professorships - Ordered.

Read: G.O. No. 1886 Edu. dated 29.7.48.

From the D.P.O. No. 1841 K₂/48 d. 14.9.48 and No. 7865 c₁/ubd. 11.11.48.

G.O. Ms. No. 487 Edu. dated 16-2-50.

The Govt. sanction ~~four~~ ^{three} posts of Chief Professors in the M.E.S. in the Presidency college, Madras, on the scale of pay of Rs 300-50/2-700-75/2-1,000/- for the subjects noted below, in the place of the existing posts of Professors ^(pay Rs 230-700) in the subjects in the college -

One for English
One for History

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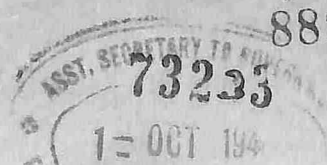
PART II SCHEME.

Sub: Colleges - Presidency, Madras - Conversion of certain posts of Professors into Chief Professors.

Ref: From the D.P.I. No.1841-k2/48 dated 14-9-48.

In G.O. No. 1886 Edn., dated 29-7-48, the Govt. sanctioned six posts of Chief Professors in the Madras Educational Service in the scale of Rs.300-1,000/- in the Presidency College, Madras, in certain subjects in the place of the existing posts of Professors and asked the D.P.I. to renew his proposals for the conversion of more posts of Professors in the subjects into Chief Professors, in connection with Part II of the B.E. for 1949-50. The Director now requests that the posts of Professors in English, History, Zoology and Sanskrit in the College may be converted into those of Chief Professors in the scale of Rs.300-1,000/-. The additional cost to Govt. on account of the proposal is given to be about Rs.10,200/-. The Director's proposal may be accepted; and provision for the necessary additional expre. included in Part II of the B.E. for 1949-50.

2. Finance may see for remarks.



F & P. V. sept. May be requested to put up to original of G.O. No. 1886 Edn. dated 29 July 1948 as it is desirable to know the circumstances under which the D.P.I. was asked to submit this proposal for part II Scheme for 49-50.

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The file, in which the G.O. is put up, is in circulation. This may lie over till 15.10.48.

Orders in regard to chief Professorship for Sanskrit will be issued separately.

One for zoology

One for Sanskrit

The sanction will hold good for a period of two years from the beginning of the academic year 1950-51.

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Finance (E.III).

Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

In connection with the Part II schemes for 1949-50 the D.P.I. has proposed the conversion of the posts of Professors in English, History, Zoology and Sanskrit in the Presidency College, Madras into those of Chief Professors in the Madras Educational Service in the scale of 300-1,000; The proposal is on the ^{lines} analogy of the conversion ordered in G.O.No.1886, Education, dated 29.7-48, in the case of six posts of Chief Professors. The extra cost involved is Rs.10,900 per annum.

2. In connection with the proposals for the reorganisation and improvement in the quality of the teaching staff in the Presidency College, Madras, the D.P.I submitted proposals for the institution of a chief cadre of Professors on a higher scale than admissible to Lecturers and Professors in the Madras Educational Service, and appointments to this cadre is to be made on the basis of high academic distinctions and experience of advanced teaching and research. In connection with the Part II schemes for 1947-48, the proposal for the inclusion of 13 posts - 5 for science subjects, 7 for Humanities and one for Language - in the chief Professor's cadre was considered. But pending the receipt from the Director of some particulars regarding the qualifications etc. for the posts, the proposals did not go forward as a Part II scheme that year. In the beginning of 1947, the question was again taken up, and the D.P.I. submitted proposals for the institution of a chief cadre of Professors, in respect of the following 13 posts in the Presidency College.

1. Professor of English.
2. Prof Professor of Pure Mathematics (after the present incumbent who is in the I.E.S. retires from serv)

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3. Professor of Applied Mathematics.
4. Professor of Physics.
5. Professor of Chemistry.
6. -do- History and Politics.
7. -do- Botany.
8. -do- Zoology.
9. -do- Geology.
10. -do- Sanskrit.
11. -do- Economics.
12. -do- Indian History.
13. Addl. Professor of English.

In February 1948 on a further ~~ex~~ reconsideration the D.P.I. suggested that the conversion may be given effect to, in the case of the following six posts immediately.

- (1) Physics.
- (2) Chemistry.
- (3) Botany.
- (4) Geology.
- (5) Economics.
- (6) Pure Mathematics.

The proposals were accepted and the Government sanctioned 6 posts of Chief Professors in the Madras Educational Service, in the Presidency College, Madras, on a scale of Rs.300-50/2-700-75/2-1000 on the subjects noted above, and the D.P.I. was requested to renew the proposals for the conversion of the posts of Professors in English, Applied Mathematics, History, Zoology and Sanskrit into Chief Professor's post in connection with Part II schemes for 1949-50. In the meanwhile orders were issued in G.O.No.1349, Education dated 27-5-48, designating the post of Professor of Applied Mathematics as Additional Professor of Mathematics. The D.P.I. has now stated, there is no need to convert the same into that of a Chief Professor, and has requested the conversion in the case of Professors in four subjects only viz. English, History, Zoology and Sanskrit. The E.& P.H. Department support the proposal.

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3. Attention may be invited in this connection to the D.P.'s letter on pp.47-48 of G.O.Nos.1885 and 1886 Education dated 29-7-48, wherein he has explained the reasons for excluding the posts English, Mathematics, Zoology and other subjects, from the cadre of Chief Professors. It is observed therefrom that the reasons still hold good. Special mention may also be made to his remarks, wherein he has stated that preference has been given to science subjects and Economics which are considered to be very important for the future development of the country. (The posts of Professors in these subjects like Physics, chemistry Mathematics, Botany, Economics etc. have already been included in the Chief cadre of Professors). Attention is also invited in this connection to the minutes of H.M(Fin) at 'X' on p.96 of G.O.1885 and 1886, Education dated 29-7-48, wherein he has minuted as follows: "Research Departments can't be created in haste. We may go slow with the re-organisation." It may also be mentioned that orders creating the institution of a chief cadre of Professors, itself, for the first time, have been issued only recently in July 1948, and it seems advisable to watch the results for at least 2 years, before any further extension of the proposal is considered. Further the proposal does not satisfy any one of the criteria laid down in G.O.765, Fin. dated 6-8-48. In the circumstances this department may advise that the proposal be deferred.

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The reasons in para 4 of the ... were adduced by him just in favour of the selection, which he made there, of the particular posts of ordinary Professors for which



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be wanted sanction for immediate conversion then. The validity of those reasons shd. not be extended now. It is not if the intention, either of the Dir. or of this dept., was that the remainder of the posts (viz., the posts which are now proposed for conversion) did not need to be converted. It is essential that each dept. of study which coaches students for hon. shd. have a properly qualified specialist in charge of it if a high standard of instruction shd. be maintained in all subjects alike - in the College as a whole. The marginal notes of secy. at 2/75-76 relating to the relevant subjects may be perused. It may also be remarked, incidentally, that the present Principal who is the Zoology Professor is on re-employment and not likely to be continued in service after the close of the current college year, at any rate. This dept. may press the proposal for the conversion of posts of Prof's in English, History, Zoology & Sanskrit in the Presy. College into Chief Professors' posts (Rs. 300-1000) may be ad to H.M. (Ed.) + H.M. (Fin.)

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then if grades won't serve the purpose. A spl selection committee should make promotions to these Chief Professors, based on their original work, as is done in Universities.

G. P. I may discuss this with the Dept. head but issue till then. P.S. 123.X1

H.M. (Fin.)'s minutes at p.5 ante.

The matter was not merely left with raising the scale of pay of the 6 posts of Profs. and re-designating them as Chief Professorships. The question of laying down special qualifns. and of altering the age-limit and the method of recruitment was simultaneously considered and the provisional decisions embodied in the Memo. at "S"/61-62 were arrived at.

As to the authority who shd. make the selections for the Chief Profs.' posts, the D.P.I. proposed that the work shd. be entrusted, not to the M.P.S.C., but to a Special Committee consisting of 3 or 4 experts in the subject concerned and presided over by himself. This and the Pub. (Ser.) depts. did not support the Dir.'s view ~~but~~ held that the posts shd. be within the purview of the MPSC, assisted by such experts as the Govt. might consider neecy. It was finally ordered in circn. that the selections might be entrusted to a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the MPSC as the President, the V.C. of the Madras University and ~~another~~ expert in the subject as the members and the DPI as the Secy.

M.P.S.

The Commission's concurrence had to be obtained for that arrangement. When it was consulted, it strongly expressed itself against the proposal.

In the meantime, an Expert Committee consisting of about 10 specialists was ~~constituted~~ constituted under the Chairman of ~~Sir~~ C.V. Raman to advise Govt. ~~Govt.~~ on the measures to be adopted for re-organizing the Presy. College. When the MPSC's letter was circd. for orders, H.M. (Edn.) suggested that recruitment to the posts might be made by the Expert Committee. H.Pr. wanted H.M. (Edn.) to discuss the matter with him. The file was subsequently seen by H.M. (Edn.) and is now with H.Pr.

The qualifng proposed to be prescribed for the posts are academic distinction, teaching expec., high research qualifns. and foreign training - with emphasis on the last two.

In view of the previous history of the matter, ~~is for orders whether H. all (Fin.) will then be asked to discuss the subject with H.M. (Fin.).~~

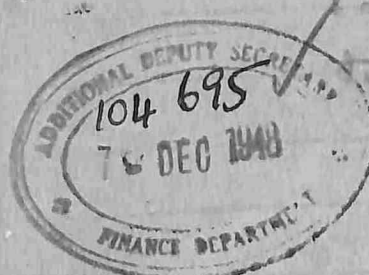
Pl. see in this connection the minutes at M at

p.97 of "S". The D.P.I. was asked to offer his remarks on the suggestion contained in those minutes. He has now replied, inter alia, that the Expert Committee of 10 since constituted ~~xxxxxxx~~ would go into the question of staff and the category and grades it should consist of and that its recommendations will be useful in dividing teaching posts in the Collegiate Secn. as a whole into several categories and that there is no need to appoint any other committee. His view may be agreed to. The suggestion made by the Dir. in the latter portion of the letter may be taken up after the Expert Committee's recommendations are in.

The proposal in this file is that, in addn. to the six posts converted recently, 4 more posts be converted into Chief Professors' posts. This dept. has pressed it at p.5 ante. The intention is to give the higher scale of pay only to those persons recruited w.r.t. the new rules of qualifns., etc. If H.Ms. approve of the proposal, the Part II ~~procedure~~ ^{scheme} will be followed before orders are drafted.

May be recired. to H.M. (Fin.) thro'

H.M. (Edn.).



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This proposal may go as Part II. After the report of the expert committee is received, we may take it over with the D.P.I. if necessary.

May be considered as Part-2. But my own view is we can await the Committee's report and sanction these chief posts. P.F. 2.12



A draft Part II note is subd. Fin. may see for acceptance. 24.11.48
6.12.48

Finance (EII)

(Pre finance note on p 2-4 above)

and the orders in circulation of p 5-7 above may be pursued. The draft Part II scheme note as amended in pencil may be accepted

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memorandum of the En + H.M. in the draft to be taken in the draft note below paper to the En. The En. does not want the En. to be in the En. The En. may not be clear. En. may not be clear. En. may not be clear.

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The draft Part II note has been accepted. Copies of the note may now be sent to Fin.

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Copies of the Part II note have been sent to Fin. The file may lie over till the Part II schemes are considered by the S.F.C. and the Cabinet.

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Please see notes on p 6 n. f. in (L.F.I.)

12-2-49

Extract from the file re: Reorganisation of the Presidency College.

H.M. discussed the proposals with the Vice-Chancellor, the D.P.I. and the Principal of the Presidency College. It was considered (1) that the report should be examined without delay in sectional notes, (2) that the proposals for appointing Chief Professors and providing accommodation within the sanctioned appropriation of Rs 1 lakh may be immediately proceeded with as they do not conflict with any decisions that may be arrived at on the proposals of the Committee or of the University. The D.P.I. may be asked to submit proposals without delay.

On the general question of the scheme for management the views of the Vice-Chancellor, the D.P.I. and of the Provincial Advisory Committee are against the creation of a governing body. The Vice-Chancellor thought that the Presidency College required to be improved in respect of the calibre of professors which seems to have deteriorated by the process of promotions being confined only to the M.E.S. He also thought that the Presidency College should serve, as it did in the past, as a training ground for professors appointed to administrative charge of colleges in the province.

J.M.L. 2-8-49.

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A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see.

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E.P.H. u.o. 69567-5/48A

Dated 9-8-49



(Pre finance note on p 8 above)

The typed notes of E.H. on p 8-9 above may be pursued. In the B.E. for 1949-50, a lump sum provision of Rs 3,16,000 has been made under the head 'reorganisation of the Presidency college for promotion of Research'. The details of this provision includes the employment of 8 chief Professors. E.H. have now proposed the creation of four posts of chief Professors in the M.E.S. in the Presidency College, Madras, on the sanctioned scales of pay of Rs 300-1000 for the subject to be asked below:-

- One for English
- One for History

One for Zoology and
One for Sanskrit.

Attention is invited in this connection to the minutes of H.M. (Fin) at K on p 2 above. E.H. have however stated that the appointment of chief Professors within the sanctioned appropriation may be immediately proceeded with as they do not conflict with any decisions that may be arrived at on the proposals of the Committee or of the University. In the circumstances, Finance may agree to the proposal. E.H. may however be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Fin) before the issue of orders.

% Subject to the above remarks, the draft order below may be accepted.

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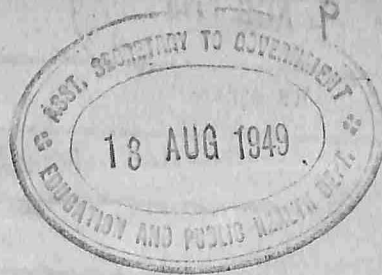
(13) The notes of Finance on p 9-10 above may be perused. For order as to circulation to H.M. (E & L) and H.M. (Fin).

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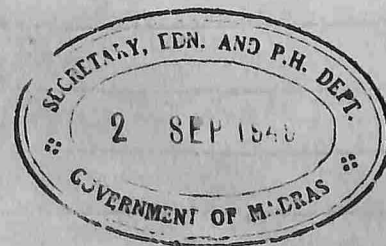
of chief Professors, for which more financial provision exists, is the first, and a small step in the reorganisation of the Presidency College for which the Roman Committee was appointed. I agree

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The appointment has been made in June by the Dept. of Higher Education. It is hoped that the Roman Committee will be able to take up the work in the next year.



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The rules for the recruitment to the posts of Chief Professors are being separately considered. As soon as they are finalised it is possible that the Commission may select some of the existing Professors for promotion as Chief Professors. In that case, it does not appear necessary to wait for the new academic year to make the appointments. There may however be advantage in making all appointments from next year as proposed by H.M. (Fin). We may agree with him and proceed to make the rules and the selections for appointments for the coming year.

H.M. (E & L.) Ask the D.P.D. Whether this will do for 31/8/49

A referee is being sent to the D.O. in the file. He is being asked to see whether it would do if the appts. are made from next year. May l.o. till his reply is recd.

P. J. 14/8/49
6.9.1949

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Minutes at bottom of previous page.

Separate file

The D.P.I. has replied that the chief Profs. may be apptd. from the beginning of the next academic year (1950-51) and the file has been sent separately with a draft. He has added, however, that the question of appointing them a little earlier may be considered after the selections have been made. In view of this, the draft below may now be issued. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Fin.), W.R.T., his minute at the bottom of p 10 ante, thro. H.M. (E & L).

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Is it necessary for Sanskrit?

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K also over: It is submitted that it is essential that each Dept. of Study which coaches students for Honours should have a properly qualified specialist in charge of it, if a high standard of instruction is to be maintained in all subjects alike, in the college as a whole. As the Indian classical language, Sanskrit occupies a unique position and is in no way less important than the other subjects for which chief professorships have been allowed and proposed to be allowed. Attention is here invited to the remarks of the H.M. Inspn. Commn. of 1948-49 presided over by the Sir S. Radhakrishnan (and appointed by the Govt.) extracted at (A). In the circumstances, it

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is submitted that a post of chief Professor may be allowed for Sanskrit also. The draft may be circulated to H.M. (Fin.) for orders. The draft below may now be issued.

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If the chief professorship is not sanctioned for Sanskrit it may mean that that language is not given as much importance as the other subjects for which such professorships are sanctioned. It is understood that there are special "chairs" for Sanskrit in Oxford and in some other continental universities. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Fin.) thro. H.M. (E & L).

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Sanskrit certainly must be encouraged but the question is whether a professor or a chief professor is required. Whether by giving a chief professor to Sanskrit, we shall be compelled to have a chief professor to some other subject, equally deserving, and having a larger number of students. What is the strength of the Sanskrit class?

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The H.Ms. seem to have discussed with the D.P.I. only the question of appointing Chief Professors. The Commission has already been addressed to advertise the 6 posts of Chief Professors already sanctioned. A further reference has been made to the D.P.I. in connection with the sanctioning of 4 more Chief Professors and the Director's

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reply is awaited. The further reference relates only to Sanskrit. The need for Chief Professors in the other subjects - viz., English, History and Zoology has been conceded. As the Director wants urgent orders in the matter it seems that orders may issue straightaway sanctioning Chief Professors in these subjects and the Commission asked to advertise these posts also. The question of Sanskrit may be dealt with separately. For orders.

A. above maybe approved.

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Yes. And expedite Sanskrit also.

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Please see the notes extracted above.

The draft below may now be issued, as amended.
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