Public Works Dept.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 607

DATED 1-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Commg. to the P W D, ~~the~~ D P I & the A G telegram from the G of I sanctg. ~~the~~ appt. of Mr. Keeling to act as Professor of ~~the~~ Engineering College of Engineering, Madras vice Mr. Chatterton; and requesting the P W D to place Mr. Keeling's services at the disposal of the Educl. dept. as soon as they are available in Novr. next.

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CURRENT No. 1055

Order

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

No. 9508

Dated 31st August 1896

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a Minute of appointment for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council

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to await the reply of India to letter $\frac{492}{14-8-96}$

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Madras, ~~[illegible]~~ 1896.

No. 9508

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., L.L.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
thro' THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Gazetted in Decr.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed minute of appointment for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-in-council.

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

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Director of Public In

from Major Daddely

CURRENT No.

Secretary to Govt, P. W. Dept.
for favour of counterinitials
& perusal of the Hble for orders

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Communicated to the P.W.D., the D.P.I. and the Acctt Genl together with a copy of paras 3 + 5 of letter to the Govt. of India No 492 Edl. d 14. Augt 1896.

2. The P.W.Deptt will be requested to place Mr Keeling's services at the disposal of the Educl. Dept and to instruct him to join the College of Engg. at a very early date.

(from orders)

WF 12.9.96

12/9/96

From G. of I.,
Home.

No. 271 Education

Dated 4 } Septr 96.
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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning Mr Keeling's appt to act as Professor of Engineering Madras College of Engg. on the pay & allowance proposed in letter No. 492 Edl. d 14 Augt 96.

P.W.Dept (India's lr A + paras 3 & 5 of letter 492 d 14.8.96 A)
D.P.I. (- do -)
Acctt Genl (- do -)

from Major Baddeley

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TO (Person) Madras Govt Chief Secy (Person)

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Number 271 Education Your
number 492 dated 14th Aug
appointment of Mr Keeling to
as Professor Madras Engg College
Mr Chatterton sanctioned o
pay and allowance.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1055 & telegram from Hon. S. G.
Simla.

Mr. Keeling's appt. to act as Professor
of Engg.

H.E. the Governor, (thro' P.S.)
& circ.

FOR ORDERS.

The Government of India
sanctioned the appointment of Mr Keeling to act
as Professor of Engineering in the
College of Engineering on the pay a
allowances proposed by this
Government, a minute of appoin
is submitted for His Excellency
signature. It will not be
gazetted until the Public Works
Dept. place Mr Keeling's services
at the disposal of the Educatio
Dept.

+ under cover of
C. No. 1055

Ho.
5/9/96

Mr Keeling has informed
me D.O. that he is under
medical treatment and has
been told that he must
go to England next March
but [illegible] strong remonstrances
from Major Baddeley

ppoint him to the

p. There will be considerable difficulty in finding another ier to fill the place and eems a pity that Mr. tterton was allowed to ve before the question s settled.

8/9/96

What is stated in the above by the C. E. appears to ~~[illegible]~~ be something that no one could have the time that Mr. Chatterton was allowed to go, I expected. Col. Campbell on the 8th Aug. last suggested Mr Keeling for the appt. and stated that he was willing to take it. Mr. Keeling could then not himself have known that he would have to go home next hot weather.

The best course I submit is to put him in for the present - some one must do Mr. Chatterton's work. He will pass the

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

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Mr. Chatterton's successor.

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For orders

Submitted that the impasse may be explained to the D.P.I. & he be asked what arrangements can best be made till November.

W 17.9.96

W 17/9/96

Public Works Dept.

8.9.

Educational No. 1055 and draft order thereon

Note.

An officer of the P.W. Dept being required to fill the post of Professor of Engineering in the place of Mr. Chatterton proceeding on leave, Major Love, Principal of the Coll. of Engineering suggested Mr. Keeling to me as a suitable officer and I therefore recommended that that officer should be appointed. Since then I have heard of the extensive damage done in the Kistna district by the floods in the river and have had several strong remonstrances from Major Baddeley to Supdg. Engineer, against Mr Keeling, who is in charge of Kistna Western Division, being removed, but to these I replied that the arrangement must hold good and that I would endeavour to send an officer to take Mr Keeling's place. I have lately heard that Mr Keeling is in a bad state of health and will have to go to England by next March at latest, taking this circumstance into consideration, together with the fact that he can ill be spared from the Kistna at this time, I do not consider it desirable that he should take Mr Chatterton's place, and I stated so in my note dated 8 September 1896. In his Note in reply to the above note of mine the Chief Secy. says that if Mr Keeling is appointed to the College it will give me six months within which to look about for another officer.

X I of course knew nothing about this. What the C.E. is I understand the difficulty as to who Mr Keeling as a of replacing Mr locum tenens Mr Chatterton's in the College of Engineering

X but I would point out that it is just as difficult at present to find an officer to take Mr Keeling's place in the Kistna.

2. Since I recommended his appointment I have been directed to appoint two officers for road surveys, and Mr Carles, Executive Engineer has had to go on sick leave and the paucity of officers is such that I have been obliged to double up the Madura and Tinnevelly Divisions temporarily and at present I cannot find an officer to take Mr Keeling's place in the Kistna Western a most important Division.

3. Mr Chatterton has been permitted to go on leave

fore being relieved, so I
presume his duties are being
carried on by some one and
as there is no other objection
it is perhaps possible that this
arrangement may be allowed
to continue till Captain Ellis
R.E. returns to duty in November,
then, if it is thought that the
fact of Mr Keeling having to
go home in March is no objection,
the latter may take the appointment
in the College on being relieved
by Capt Ellis. In the meantime
I have asked Major Love to
enter into communication with Colonel
Peacock, Chief Engineer Military
Works, to see if an officer cannot
be lent from that Dept in which
case it will not be necessary
to move Mr Keeling to Madras
and this Dept will not lose the
services of any officer which it
can ill afford to do at present

16/8/96
W

Mr Chatterton's successor

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3/ 18/9/96

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Read again G.O. No 491 Edl. d 14.8.9

Cnr. 1055

Reference D. No 1087
d/10-9-96

The Director of Public Instruction ~~will be~~ is informed that difficulties, which were not anticipated when Mr. Chatterton was permitted to avail himself of furlough, have since arisen ~~for~~ which prevent Mr. Keeling's relief in the Public Works Dept. until November. The Director is requested to report what arrangements he would propose~~s~~ to make for carrying on the work of the Professor of Engineering until then.

(From C.S.'s orders)

W 12.9.96.

D.P.I. (w of Cnr 1055 + of telegram from G.O.I.)

Note

Formal orders can issue after the D.P.I. replies.

Emergent

Educational (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1159

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From
The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

Order

No. 10539

Dated 24th September 1896.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting, in reply to memo. No 1887 dated 18th instant, certain proposals for carrying on the work of the College of Engineering during Mr. Chatterton's furlough.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 24 September 189

No. 10539

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to reply to memorandum No 1887, Educational, dated 18th instant, regarding the appointment of a successor to Mr. Chatterton of the College of Engineering.

2. Major Love says that the months of September, October and November which immediately precede the annual examinations are those in which the services of the Professor of Engineering are most needed. He suggests, and I support his suggestion, that the difficulty might be overcome by the immediate appointment of a suitable Engineer from the Military Works Department or one of the Railways (Engineering Department or Locomotive Department). If such an officer could be secured, Mr. Keeling's services might not be required at all, as the officer now to be appointed might — be allowed to continue till Mr. Chatterton's return.

3. If the above proposal is not feasible, the only other course open is to require Major Love to carry on the duties of Mr. Chatterton till Mr. Keeling is available, he being allowed such additional allowance as Government may consider reasonable for the extra work devolving on him by this arrangement. Major Love has no objection to this arrangement which seems to be the only possible way of

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arrying on the work of the College even as a temporary measure.

In any case, the services of a competent person to lecture n Chemistry during this term are absolutely necessary and some rrangement similar to those sanctioned in G.Os.580, Educational, dated 6th August 1892, and 235 Educational, dated 28th April 1893, should be made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

Mr Chatterton's successor in
the College of Engineering

It is submitted that, as the matter is urgent, this need not be circulated to H.E. the Govr. also.

Secy to Govt., P.W. Dept for favor of counterinitials.

The Chief Engr. says in his note among the papers that he asked Maj. Love to find one if any Mil. Works man could be found, & as Maj. Love says nothing about one it must be apparently presumed that the search was in vain.

JG
30/9/96

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Educl. Deptt.

Nos 1055 and 1159.

For orders.

It is submitted that it is now too late to make enquiries of the Military Works Department or of the Railway Department if an officer can be spared to act as Professor of Engineering. The following order is therefore submitted for approval:-

Order No. 607, D/ 1st October 1896
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The telegram from the Govt. of India No. 271 Education D/ 4th Septr. 1896 together with a copy of paras 3 and 5 of letter No 492 Edl. D/ 14 Augt. 96 to which it is a reply will be communica to the P. W. Dept., the D.P.I., and the Acctt Genl.

2. The P.W. Dept will be requested to place Mr. Keeling's services at the disposal of the Educl Dept. as soon as they are available in November next.

3. The proposal of the D.P.I. that Major Love should carry on the duties of the Professor

of Engineering in addition to his own until Mr Keiling joins the College is approved. The Accountant General will be requested to state what additional allowance can be granted to Major Love.

4. The D.P.I. should arrange for the deputation of an officer to give instruction in Chemistry to the students of the College of Engineering as was done in 1892 and 1893. The arrangements made should be reported for sanction

28.9.96 A.S.A. 28.9.96.

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P. W. Deptt } A of India's tel. + of paras 3 & 5 of letter 492 & 7 of 3 no 1154
D.P.I. }

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Acctt Genl A of India's tel, of paras 3 & 5 of letter 492, of memo 1887 & of G.O. 1157 } Despd 3/10/96

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