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[Despatch Abstract.]

Addressing the Secy. of State on
the subject of the selection of
a gentleman to fill the post
of Superintendent, School of
Arts, Madras.

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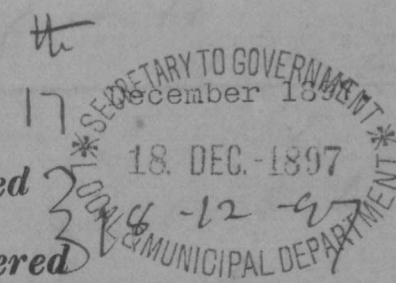
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The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

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No. 14146.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that early steps may be taken to secure the services of a competent man for the post of Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras.



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Letter 14/12/97

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 4 February 1895.

No. C. 2

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To The Hon. The Chief Secy
to Government,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to my
letter N^o 794 of 28th ult^o dealing
with the school of Arts, I have the
honour to inform you that Mr. Havell,
the former Superintendent of the
school would be glad to be re-instated
in his former position. Government
is aware of the circumstances
in which Mr. Havell resigned his
appointment (Vide my letter N^o 10791
dated 26th September 1893). He showed
want of judgment in the procedure
he adopted, for it was not necessary
for him to resign his post in Madras
before applying for a similar ap-
pointment in Lahore.

2. Mr. Havell's severance has been
connexion with the school severed at
a great loss to it. It oc-

at a time when, having gained much valuable experience of the conditions of work in India, he would have been able to apply that experience for the benefit of the school. If Government sees no objection to his re-employment, I shall gladly see him re-instated as Superintendent on the pay (Rs 700) he was drawing at the time he went on furlough, and with the same privileges as to maximum salary and increments which he enjoyed at that time, namely Rs 500-50-1000. This will be of more benefit to the school than the appointment of an entirely new Superintendent.

3. Mr. Havell, who is now married and, therefore, less likely than formerly to throw ^{up} his appointment without careful consideration, is at present in Italy, his address being Villa Vinaccia, Via Tiberis, Capri, Italy.

I have so
Signed D. Duncan
Director of Pub. Inst.
(True copy)

J. G. Duncan
Director of Public Inst.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 17th May 1897.

No. 5415.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to let me know when I may expect a European Superintendent for the School of Arts. The school has been without such a Superintendent since 22nd April 1892, when Mr. Havell went on furlough. Mr. Havell resigned his appointment in August 1893 and I applied for the appointment of a successor to him so long ago as January 1895 (see my letter read in G.O. No 471 Educational dated 7th June 1895).

2. The urgency of this matter has recently been pressed on my attention by the fact that Mr. Holder, the Ag. Superintendent, has been declared by the District Surgeon to be so ill as to be unfit for duty.

3. Mr. Havell was quite willing to resume his appointment in Madras had Government been pleased to re-engage him. But no offer having reached him from this Government he accepted the corresponding appointment in the School of Arts, Calcutta, where he is now.

I have &c
(Sd) D. Duncan,
Director of Public Instruction.

/True Copy/

J. G. Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 17 December 1897.

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CURRENT NO 1523

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

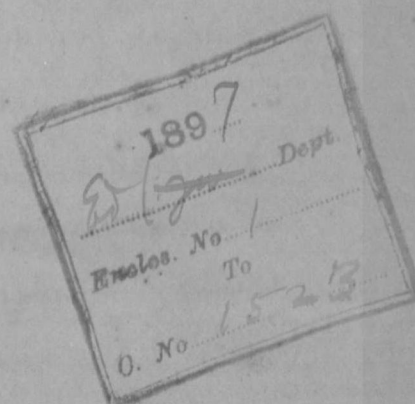
Educational Department.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No 721, Educational, dated 10th instant, I have the honour to enclose copies of my letters Nos.C-2, dated 4th February 1895, and 5415, dated 17th May 1897, and to request that, pending the orders of Government on the reorganization of the School of Arts, early steps be taken to secure the services of a competent Superintendent for the school.

2. In 1883, when Mr. Grigg applied for the services of a superintendent he recommended that the gentleman to be selected should be "a Superior Scientific Industrial Artist, trained at ^{South} Kensington or in Germany, being if possible, also a Graduate in Science of the London or some other University Conferring Science degrees." Mr. Havell was accordingly selected as possessing the requisite qualifications, though he was not a graduate. Similar qualifications are still necessary.

The industrial subjects noted in the margin are now taught Jeweller's work :
Wood work : in the school and Drawing is taught to all pupils.
Metal work :
Textile Fabrics : The officers to be selected should, therefore, possess a knowledge of all or most of the industries mentioned above as well as of Drawing. The South Kensington authorities may perhaps be consulted in regard to the selection of a competent man.



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3. Mr. Havell left the school in April 1892, and ever since the school has been without a European Superintendent. Subsequently, about the close of 1893, he wished to withdraw his resignation, but Government was not pleased to accede to his request (G.O. 933 Educational, dated 26th December 1893). In February 1895 I addressed Government stating that Mr. Havell would be glad to be reinstated and that the school would considerably benefit by the experience gained by him of the conditions of work in India. But in G.O. No 471, Educational, dated 7th June 1895 (last paragraph) Government ordered that the question of the re-entertainment of Mr. Havell must be deferred pending the reorganization of the school and the result of the auditing of the school accounts ordered by Government. The former question is still pending. On the latter, orders were passed in 1895, but the appointment of a Superintendent was not immediately taken in hand, perhaps because Government intended to wait for the introduction of the reorganization of the Educational Department. I pressed this matter a second time on the notice of Government in my letter No 5415, dated 17th May last, but no orders were passed on it. As the school is suffering greatly through the want of a permanent European Superintendent, I beg that the Secretary of State may be requested at a very early date to select a competent man for the place. The salary of the appointment is Rs. 500-50-1000; but the officer to be selected will be a probationer for five years on Rs. 500-50-700, and, if retained after the probationary period, he will be put on Rs. 500-50-1000 scale.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. G. S. M. S.

Director of Public Instruction.

Educational (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 30

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From

The Director of Public Instruction

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JAN. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
No. 134

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SUBJECT.

Offering suggestions for the selection of a Superintendent for the School of Arts, Madras

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 7th January 1898.

No. 134

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Educational Department.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No 14/46
dated 17th December 1897 regarding the appoint-
ment of a Superintendent for the School of
Arts, I would suggest that the Secretary
of State be requested to be good enough in
selecting a Superintendent to consult Mr.
J. C. L. Sparkes, Principal of the Royal College
of Art, South Kensington. When Mr. Havell,
the former Superintendent of the School, was
in London, he had frequent opportunities of
discussing the work of the Schools of Art
in this country with Mr. Sparkes, and
Consequently

consequently this gentleman know
our requirements. Mr. Havell, whom I
recently saw in Calcutta, suggests that
the gentleman selected by the Secretary
of State should study for six months practical
pottery and porcelain manufacture and
the chemistry of pottery materials, enamels
and colours. If the school is to continue
to impart instruction in pottery, this
suggestion of Mr. Havell's is worthy of
consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

Please see this query.

The statement about the pay of
the appointments is correct.

The pay during the probationary
period of five years is Rs 500-50-700
and afterwards Rs 750-50-1000.

Please see para 8 of the Govt.
Res. in G.O. no. 479 Ed & 10th Aug.

1896 - flagged D. & para 5 of the Despatch
in 80 480 Ed & 10-8-96 - flagged G.

The house rent allowed to the

Supdt. is Rs 50 pm. - vide. Ed.

Budget - G.O. no. 1079 Fm & 14th Dec.

1897 - flagged E. Also G.O.

no. 189A. Ed & 4th April 1883.

flagged F.

Officers appointed to the Ind. Ed service

are on probation for a period of five

years; and they are permanently
engaged only at the end of that period.

The terms of the Service are clearly de-

finied; there is therefore no necessity

to inform the Secy. that the officers

appointed will be on probation

for five years. But it is necessary

to give the pay, as there are other appoint-

ments on less pay than Rs 500 to Rs 1000

Regt. now sent to
the Govt.
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Again G.O., No. , dated 189
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The Secy of State will be addressed.
To the D.P.D. (9/10) 24/1/98
Letter to No. 12 of 27-1-98
The Rt. Honble the Secy of State for India.

My Lord,

We have the honour to request that your Lordship will be pleased to take early steps to select a gentleman to fill the post of Supdt. of the School of Arts, Madras. The appointment is one included in the Indian Educational Service list and carries a pay of Rs 500 rising to Rs 1000 a month, with a house rent of Rs 50.
35- Please see Flag. E. 1.98 We

Issue
H.T.
24.1.98

Is this right? The pay during the probationary period - 5 years - is 500 - 50 - 700 & after wards 500 - 1000; & I know nothing of the allowance for house rent.
Please see note attached - M

We desire that the gentleman selected should be a "superior Scientific Industrial Artist", trained at South Kensington or in Germany, and also, if possible, a graduate in Science of the London or other University conferring Science degrees. It is desirable that he should possess a knowledge of Drawing and ^{of Pottery &} all or most of the ^{other} industries noted in the margin which are taught in the School. We beg to suggest that in making a selection Mr. J. C. L. Sparkes, Principal of the Royal College of Art, South Kensington, may be consulted.

J.T.
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Note. In eno. 30, the D.P.S. suggests that the gentleman selected should study for six months practical pottery and porcelain manufacture &c. if the School is to continue to impart instruction in pottery - The G.O. seems to have decided that the pottery dept in the School should be continued - vide H.W.S. notes in the paper re. the reorganization of the School at the place marked with red tape - If H.W.S. approves the S.P.S. may be asked to have the gentleman selected specially trained.

I sent him to H.W.S. to wait for this. We have been without a proper Superintendent for many 69 can
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