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DEPUTATION FOR THREE YEARS OF TWO PROFESSORS OF THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, CALCUTTA, TO ACT AS BURSAR AND DEAN, WITH LOCAL ALLOWANCES.

[No. 100.]

[FILE $\frac{4-C}{8}$ 1.]

No. 1574, dated Simla, the 21st September 1915.

From—G. ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 2748, dated the 5th July 1915, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that on the 10th September 1915 a reference was made to the Secretary of State regarding the proposal to afford relief to the Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta, by the delegation of certain duties to subordinate officers and the grant to the latter of local allowances.

[No. 101.]

[FILE $\frac{4-C}{8}$ 2.]

No 647 T.—G-

COPY of above is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information, with reference to the correspondence resting with his letter No. 433—4-C-2-15, dated the 21st June 1915.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. W. GURNER,

Under-Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

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GENERAL DEPT.—Education,

The 8th October 1915.

[Nos. 102-104.]

[FILE $\frac{4-C}{8}$ 3.]

No. 1951, dated Delhi, the 15th December 1915.

Endorsed—By the Government of India, Department of Education.

COPY of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information, in continuation of this department letter No. 1574, dated the 21st September 1915.

No. 193 (Public), dated India Office, London, the 12th November 1915.

From—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

To—His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council.

HAVING considered in Council the letter of Your Excellency's Government in the Finance Department, No. 276, dated the 10th September last, I sanction the proposal to depute two Professors of the Presidency College, Calcutta, to act as Bursar and Dean, with local allowances of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 respectively, as an experimental measure for a period of three years.

No. 276, dated Simla, the 10th September 1915.

From—His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council,

To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

WE have the honour to address you regarding a proposal submitted by the Government of Bengal to relieve the Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta, by the delegation of certain duties to subordinate officers. The duties and responsibilities of the Principal have been increased very largely in recent years by the department both of the College and of the University—with whose work he is intimately connected. Consequently some such measure of relief is considered necessary.

2. It will be observed from the correspondence enclosed that the Local Government have already approved the principle of deputing two Professors of the College to assist the Principal in his financial, administrative and disciplinary duties. These officers will be termed Bursar and Dean, and it is proposed to grant them local allowances of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 a month respectively as remuneration for the performance of additional duties. These proposals are in consonance with the views which we expressed in paragraph 2 of our Financial despatch No. 143, dated the 14th May 1914, and, to a certain extent, with those set forth in your predecessor's Public despatch No. 157, dated the 4th September 1914, in connection with the proposal made by the Government of Madras for the conversion of the Principalship of their Presidency College into a separate whole-time appointment. But if, as is possible, your predecessor contemplated that the object in view might be attained by the creation of new and separate appointments rather than of allowances to Professors, we would suggest that the method of decentralization proposed concerns duties, which, though in some sense matters of routine, could not be entrusted to a subordinate clerical agency. We have obtained information regarding the subordinate staff which exists in the College, and are of opinion that the supervision of their duties, which will under this proposal devolve from the Principal upon the Bursar and the Dean, can best be performed by senior and experienced members of the College staff. We accordingly support the proposal and recommend the grant to the officers concerned of the allowances mentioned, which appear to us to be moderate. In view, however, of the completion of the the Public Services Commission report and other considerations, we desire that the proposed arrangement be sanctioned in the first instance as an experimental measure for a period of three years. The Local Government do not appear to have made budget provision in the current year to cover the cost of the expenditure; but as the amount (Rs. 3,000 a year) is small, it can easily be met by re-appropriation.

[No. 105.]

[File $\frac{4-C}{8}$ 4.]

No. 77Edn., dated Calcutta, the 11th January 1916.

From—THE HON'BLE MR. K. C. DE, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

In continuation of this department memorandum No. 647 T.—G., dated the 8th October 1915, regarding a proposal to relieve the Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta, by the delegation of certain duties to subordinate officers, I am directed to forward a copy of the correspondence cited in the margin, and to ask that a copy thereof may be communicated to the Principal.

Letter No. 1108, dated the 4th March 1915, to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Endorsement No. 1951, dated the 15th December 1915, from the Government of India, Department of Education, and enclosures.

2. I am to say that you should now ask the Principal to submit through you, as soon as may be, detailed proposals, with the names of the Professors whom it is proposed to appoint to be Bursar and Dean respectively, and that you should transmit the same to Government with an expression of your views. Government trust that it may be found possible, in connection with the appointment of a Bursar, to make such administrative arrangements as will relieve the cashier of some of his financial responsibility, and so provide a solution of the difficulty which has been caused by the necessity which has arisen for demanding an enhanced security from that officer.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

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K.-W.—A PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY 1916, Nos. 100-105.

Deputation for three years of two Professors of the Presidency College, Calcutta, to act as Bursar and Dean, with local allowances.

[No. 100.] Letter No. 1574, dated the 21st September 1915, from the Government of India, Department of Education.

COPY to Director of Public Instruction. Draft endorsement for approval.

S. K. B.—2-10-1915.

S. N. G.—2-10-1915.

C. W. GURNER—6-12-1915.

[No. 101.] O. I. No. 647 T.—G., dated the 8th October 1915, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

[Nos. 102-104.] Endorsement No. 1951, dated the 15th December 1915, from the Government of India, Department of Education.

HON'BLE MEMBER may wish to see India's letter No. 1951, dated the 15th December 1915, before communication to Director of Public Instruction.

C. W. GURNER—29-12-1915.

THE orders may be communicated to Director of Public Instruction. Should we say something about the selection of the officers or leave it to the Governing Body? I think one should be an Indian Educational Service officer and one a Provincial Educational Service officer.

K. C. DE—30-12-1915.

WE should send Director of Public Instruction copy of our No. 1108, dated the 4th March 1915 (to India), with these papers, and ask him to communicate them to the Principal. Detailed proposals, with the names of the Professors whom it is proposed to appoint to be Bursar and Dean respectively, should be submitted by the Principal, through the Director of Public Instruction, as soon as may be, and forwarded by the latter with an expression of his views. It may be suggested that it may be found possible in connection with the appointment of a Bursar to make administrative arrangements which will relieve the cashier of some of his financial responsibility, and so provide a solution of the difficulty which has been caused by the necessity which has arisen for demanding an enhanced security from that officer.

P. C. LYON—31-12-1915.

DRAFT.

K. C. DE—31-12-1915.

DRAFT for approval.

S. K. B.—5-1-1916.

S. N. G.—5-1-1916.

C. W. GURNER—6-1-1916.

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K. C. DE—6-1-1916.

[No. 105.] O. I. No. 77 Edn., dated the 11th January 1916.

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REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

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