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[No. 5.] From W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to J. D. GORDON, Esq. Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 1281, dated the 16th May 1862.)

WHEN the late Lieutenant-Governor appointed Mr. Goodeve to be the Second Professor of Law in the Presidency College, he intimated to him that it was his intention to recommend that the salary of the appointment should be raised to the same amount as that sanctioned for the First Professor, *viz.*, Rupees 700 per mensem, and I received instructions to include the necessary charge in my Budget Estimates for the current year. This was done, and the money asked for has been given. I accordingly now solicit that, if His Honor approves of his predecessor's proposal, the necessary orders may be passed to enable Mr. Goodeve to draw the increased salary recommended for him. These orders to have effect from the 1st May.

[No. 6.] From J. D. GORDON, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Director of Public Instruction,—(No. 428, dated the 28th May 1862.)

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1281, dated the 16th instant, recommending an increase to the salary of Mr. Goodeve, Second Professor of Law in the Presidency College from the 1st of May, and stating that it was the intention of the late Lieutenant-Governor to raise the salary of the appointment to the same amount as that sanctioned for the First Professor, *viz.*, Rupees 700 per mensem, and that you have included this charge in the Budget Estimates of the current year.

2. In reply, I am desired to request that as nothing is known officially of the intention of Sir J. P. Grant, in this matter, and as an application must be made to the Government of India before the increase of salary, though included in the Budget, can be granted, you will be so good as to submit a full Report on the nature of the Assistant Professor's duties in the College, and the time they occupy.

[No. 7.] From W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., M. A., Director of Public Instruction, to J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,— (No. 1580, dated the 18th June 1862.)

WITH reference to your letter No. 428, dated 28th May, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of letter No. 303, dated 7th June, from the Principal of the Presidency College to my address, and to state that I approve of the arrangements therein proposed, and beg to recommend that Mr. Montrou shall, in future, be styled Professor of Jurisprudence and Indian Law, and Mr. Goodeve, Professor of English Law.

2. The usual Tabular Statement is herewith forwarded.

From J. SUTCLIFFE, Esq., M. A., Principal, Presidency College, to W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., M. A., Director of Public Instruction,— (No. 303, dated the 7th June 1862.)

I HAVE the honor to reply to your letter No. 1399 of 31st ultimo.

2. The present arrangement for Lectures are, that Mr. Goodeve shall take up such branches of English Law as can be comprised in three Lectures a week during the entire Session, the remaining branches of English Law, Jurisprudence, and Indian Law, being taken by Mr. Montrou, who delivers six Lectures a week. Practically this arrangement amounts to this: that Mr. Goodeve lectures on English Laws of Property, Contract and Evidence, and that Mr. Montrou lectures on all other subjects comprised in the University Regulations for the Degree of B. L.

3. In framing a scheme for equalizing the duties of the two Professors, it seems to me that the most appropriate division of duties would be, that one Professor should take up Jurisprudence and Indian Law, and the other English Law as applicable to India. Each Professor would, in that case, be responsible for a distinct Department of instruction.

4. I have reason to believe that such a division of labor would be acceptable to the present Professors, in the event of their salaries being placed on an equality, *viz.*, Rupees 700 a month, and I would suggest that Mr. Montrou should be styled Professor of Jurisprudence and Indian Law, and Mr. Goodeve, Professor of English Law.

Proposition Statement to accompany letter No. 1580, dated 18th June 1862.

Office to which the Proposition refers.

Law Department of the Presidency College.

NATURE OF CHARGE.	PROPOSITION.						GROUND OF PROPOSITION. Casual or Extraordinary	
	PERMANENT.		TEMPORARY.		Period.	Period.		
	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.				
Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Professor of Law and Jurisprudence ...	600 0 0	Professor of Jurisprudence and Indian Law	600 0 0					
House Rent	100 0 0	House Rent	100 0 0					
Assistant ditto	300 0 0	Professor of English Law	600 0 0	300 0 0				
		House Rent	100 0 0	100 0 0				
Total	1,000 0 0	Total	1,400 0 0	400 0 0				

See my letters Nos. 1281 and 1580, dated respectively, the 16th May and 18th June 1862.

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

[No. 8.] From J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Registrar of the Calcutta University,—(No. 3T., dated Head Quarters, Bhagulpore, the 27th June 1862.)

I AM directed to forward to you a letter, in original, No. 1580, dated the 18th instant, from the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosure, relative to a scheme for equalizing the duties of the first and second Professors of Law attached to the Presidency College; and to request that the Syndicate will favor the Lieutenant-Governor with their opinion (after consulting the faculty of Law if it should so appear to them to be necessary) as to whether the arrangements proposed are such as are best calculated, under existing circumstances, to give the Students the full benefit of a course of instruction in all essential branches of Law, and to fit them to pass the University Examinations, and enter on the practice of their profession.

2. The return of the enclosures is requested with your reply.

[No. 9.] From H. SCOTT SMITH, Esq., Registrar, Calcutta University, to J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 353, dated the 11th August 1862.)

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3T., dated 27th June last, requesting the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to favor the Lieutenant-Governor with their opinion on a scheme proposed by the Principal of the Presidency College, for equalizing the duties of the 1st and 2nd Professors of Law attached to that Institution.

I am directed, in reply, to state that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate having consulted the faculty of Law are of opinion, that the proposed redistribution of the duties of the Law Professors will be beneficial, and that they will be glad to see it effected.

The enclosures to your letter under acknowledgment are returned herewith.

[No. 10.] From J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—(No. 348T., dated the 28th August 1862.)

IN forwarding the accompanying copy of the correspondence marginally noted, for From Director, Public Instruction, No. 1281, dated 16th May 1862. submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, I am To ditto ditto " 428, " 28th From ditto ditto " 1580, " 18th June " with enclosure. To Registrar, Calcutta University " 3T., " 27th From ditto ditto " 353, " 11th August" directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the proposal therein made.

2. His Honor quite concurs in the opinion of the late Lieutenant-Governor, that it is necessary for the efficiency of the Law Department of the Presidency College to make the arrangement in question, and to put Mr. Goodeve on the footing of a Professor, I am therefore to solicit sanction to the increase to Mr. Goodeve's salary, which has been included in the Budget.

No. 349T.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to his letter No. 1580, dated 18th June.

No. 350T.

COPY forwarded to the Registrar, Calcutta University, with reference to his letter No. 353, dated 11th instant.

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Penmanship, English	1	20	
„ Oriental	1	10	
Oriental Department	As in original scheme	55	
Grand Total	228	

[No. 67.] From J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Director of Public Instruction,—(No. 2630, dated the 27th November 1862.)

I AM directed to request that you will be good enough to instruct the Principal and Head Master of the Berhampore College to conduct, as usual, the Annual Examination of the Students of the Nizamut College to be held in December next.

[No. 68.] From J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—(No. 6551, dated the 15th November 1862.)

FORWARDED to the Government of Bengal, with reference to the letter from that Government No. 348T., dated 28th August last.

No. 885G.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 14TH NOVEMBER 1862.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council approves of the proposed arrangements, and sanctions the raising of Mr. J. Goodeve's allowances as

• Salary 600
House rent 100
700

Professor of English Law in the Presidency College from Rupees 300 to Rupees 700* per mensem, with effect from the 1st May last.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, and that the original papers be returned.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above be forwarded for information and guidance to the Officiating Auditor-General of India, the Officiating Deputy Auditor and Accountant-General, Bengal, and to the Civil Pay-Master, Bengal.

No. 2637.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, in continuation of the Endorsement from this Office No. 349T., dated the 28th August last.

[No. 69.] From W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 2637, dated the 19th November 1862.)