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LETTER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, NO. 1077, DATED THE 6TH MARCH 1907.

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Mr. Chapman was appointed on probation for one year on a salary of R400—20—500 a month. His qualifications were stated in paragraph 5 of the Bengal Government's letter, no. 486-T. G., dated the 12th May 1905. The proposal of the local Government to confirm him in his appointment may be recommended to the Secretary of State for sanction with the concurrence of the Commerce and Finance Departments.

P. A. C.—13-3-07.

This reference ought to have been made nine or ten months ago. I am not however sure that the Secretary of State's sanction is required to Edn. A., Augt. 1905, nos. 22—25. Mr. Chapman's confirmation.

"We recommended the appointment of a whole-time lecturer on a salary of R400—20—500 a month, the lecturer to be on probation for a year."

The Secretary of State sanctioned "the appointment of a whole-time lecturer on Edn. A., Novr. 1905, nos. 38—39. R400—20—500 a month for a year on probation."

2. I think that the appointment was sanctioned permanently, the probation referring only to Mr. Chapman himself. If it had been intended that the retention of the appointment after one year was to be dependent on further sanction, I think the Secretary of State would have said so more clearly and the appointment would have been described as an "experimental measure."

3. Finance Department will advise whether this view is correct. We may in either case support the recommendation of the local Government that Mr. Chapman should be confirmed.

G. FELL.—13-3-07.

H. A. [DAMSON],—14-3-07.

Finance Department.

We may agree with the Home Department that a reference to the Secretary of State is not necessary.

W. G. D.—17-3-07.

J. B. BRUNTYATE.—20-3-07.

Home Department.

Draft for approval.

P. A. C.—21-3-07.

G. FELL.—22-3-07.

H. H. RISLEY.—25-3-07.

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, NO. 278, DATED THE 30TH MARCH 1907.

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CONFIRMATION OF MR. J. A. CHAPMAN IN HIS APPOINTMENT AS LECTURER FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLASSES AT THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

No. 1077, dated the 6th March 1907.

NO. 36

From—T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr. Marris' endorsement no. 723, Edn. A., Novr. 1905, nos. 38—39.

communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the appointment of a whole-time lecturer for the commercial classes at the Presidency College on a salary of R400—20—500 a month for a year on probation.

2. As Mr. Chapman was appointed to the post of Lecturer with effect from the afternoon of the 1st July 1905, the period of his probation terminated on the 1st July 1906. The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, reports that Mr. Chapman has given complete satisfaction in the performance of his duties, that his knowledge of English literature is great, and that there is no question as regards his qualifications for the post he holds. The commercial classes are at present in an experimental stage; but there is no reason to doubt that they will be continued permanently; and the Director remarks that even if the scheme of commercial education were to be abandoned Mr. Chapman's services could be well utilised in various ways in the Education Department. No risk whatever would be run in confirming him.

3. I am accordingly to request that the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained to the confirmation of Mr. Chapman in his present appointment, and to add that Mr. Chapman's services have been retained pending the receipt of orders on the subject.

No. 278, dated the 30th March 1907.

NO. 37

From—G. B. H. FELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

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

In reply to your letter no. 1077, dated the 6th instant, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the confirmation of Mr. J. A. Chapman in his appointment as lecturer for the commercial classes at the Presidency College, on a salary of R400—20—500 a month.

2. The Government of India do not consider that a further reference to the Secretary of State in the matter is necessary.