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APPOINTMENT OF DR. C. E. CULLIS AS BURSAR AND MR. S. C. MAHALANABIS AS DEAN OF THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

[No. 67.]

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

No. 131 T.—G., dated Darjeeling, the 19th May 1916.

From—C. W. GURNER, ESQ., I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General Department,
To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

I AM directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. De's letter No. 77 Edn., dated the 11th January 1916, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of a Bursar and a Dean of the Presidency College, and requesting that detailed proposals for giving effect to this sanction should be submitted to Government with the names of the professors proposed for appointment as Bursar and Dean.

I am now to invite your attention to the following passage in the seventh recommendation of the Presidency College Committee of Enquiry:—

“In order that the Principal may be able to deliver lectures, he should, we think, be relieved of routine duties as far as possible, which may be delegated to a professor who would hold a position similar to that of the Dean of an English college. We understand that a scheme has already been drawn up by the governing body of the college with a view to give effect to the suggestion we now make, and we trust it will receive early consideration.”

I am to request that, in view of the urgency of the matter, detailed proposals for the appointment of a Bursar and Dean may be submitted at an early date.

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

No. 5A., dated Calcutta, the 19th July 1916.

From—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to invite reference to the correspondence resting with Mr. Gurner's letter No. 131 T.—G., dated the 19th May 1916, on the subject of the appointment of a Bursar and Dean for the Presidency College, and to state that the governing body of the college have nominated Dr. C. E. Cullis for appointment as Bursar and Mr. S. C. Mahalanabis (class II, Provincial Educational Service) as Dean, and that the Director accepts the governing body's recommendation.

2. It has been proposed to delegate the following functions of the Principal to the Bursar for the present:—

- (i) He will pass, sign and countersign bills of every description relating to Presidency College, Hindu and Hare Schools, the Eden Hindu Hostel and the messes attached to the college.
- (ii) He will check the accounts.
- (iii) He will be responsible for all the receipts and the disbursements of the college, and for all monetary transactions of the college.

3. I accordingly recommend that orders may be issued authorizing the Bursar to sign and countersign bills, etc., and to do all the other acts in regard to his duties as defined above.

4. Detailed proposals regarding the Dean's duties will follow.

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

No. $\frac{Bt.}{R. O.-360}$, dated Calcutta, the 20th September 1916.

Memo. by—H. G. TOMKINS, ESQ., C.I.E., Accountant-General, Bengal.

COPY of the following submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, with the following remarks:—

“The reappropriation proposed is admissible.”

No. 480, dated Darjeeling, the 16th September 1916.

From—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department (through the Accountant-General, Bengal).

IN continuation of this office letter No. 5 A., dated the 19th July 1916, to Government, I have the honour to submit herewith a reappropriation statement (in duplicate) for Rs. 1,375 to provide for the cost in connection with the deputation of Dr. C. E. Cullis and Mr. Mahalanabis, Professors of the Presidency College, respectively, to act as Bursar and Dean, with local allowances of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100, with effect from the 16th September 1916, and to request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the transfer of funds proposed in the statement.

Reappropriation statement to meet additional charges on account of the grant of local allowances to the Bursar and Dean of the Presidency College.

Major, minor and detailed heads under which the charge falls.	Budget grant for the detailed head under which the charge falls.	Amount of extra charge.	REAPPROPRIATION PROPOSED BY THE OFFICER MAKING THE APPLICATION OUT OF GRANTS AT HIS DISPOSAL.		REAPPROPRIATION PROPOSED BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OUT OF GRANTS UNDER HIS CONTROL.			REAPPROPRIATION SUGGESTED BY ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.				
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[No. 72.]

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

No. 617 T.—G., dated Darjeeling, the 17th October 1916.

From—C. W. GURNER, Esq., I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,
To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

I AM directed to refer to your letter No. 5 A., dated the 19th July 1916, and to convey the sanction of Government to the appointment of Dr. C. E. Cullis as Bursar and Mr. S. C. Mahalanabis as Dean of the Presidency College in addition to their own duties, with effect from the 16th September 1916. They will draw local allowances of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 respectively under the sanction conveyed in the Secretary of State's despatch No. 193 (Public), dated the 12th November 1915, of which a copy was forwarded to you with this department letter No. 77 Edn., dated the 11th January 1916.

2. I am to request that you will submit rules defining the duties of the Bursar after three months' experience of the working of his office. The amount of work which will fall upon the Bursar in connection with the Hindu and Hare Schools and the degree of responsibility for their finances which he has to assume should then be more clearly defined.

3. I am to add that orders will follow on the reappropriation statement submitted with your memorandum No. 480, dated the 16th September 1916.

Memo. No. 618 T.—G., dated Darjeeling, the 17th October 1916.

COPY forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information and for favour of communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

[No. 73.]

[FILE $\frac{4C}{0}$ 5.]

No. 715 T.—G., dated Darjeeling, the 7th November 1916.

From—L. S. S. O'MALLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Genl. Dept.,
To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

In continuation of paragraph 3 of Government order No. 617 T.—G., dated the 17th October 1916, I am directed to say that the charge during this year on account of the appointment of Dr. C. E. Cullis as Bursar and Mr. S. C. Mahalanabis as Dean of the Presidency College should be met by reappropriation from the provision of Rs. 5,73,708 for "Professors, Lecturers, Demonstrators and other teaching staff" in the Education budget for 1916-17 under the head "Government Colleges—General," sub-head "Arts Colleges for boys," minor head "Salaries."

Memo. No. 716 T.—G., dated Darjeeling, the 7th November 1916.

COPY, with a copy of the re-appropriation statement, forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information in continuation of this department endorsement No. 618 T.—G., dated the 17th October 1916, and for favour of communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

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K.-W.—A PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER 1916, Nos. 67-73.

Appointment of Dr. C. E. Cullis as a Bursar and Mr. S. C. Mahalanabis as Dean of the Presidency College.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

(7) The Principal should take an active part in the work of instruction of the students and thus come into direct contact with them. A Principal who is constrained to occupy mainly the position of an administrator can hardly be expected to exercise a permanent and effective influence upon the students, as he would unquestionably do if he had the opportunity by direct teaching to impress upon them a full recognition of his high intellectual attainments. In order that the Principal may be able to deliver lectures, he should, we, think, be relieved of routine duties as far as possible, which may be delegated to a Professor who would hold a position similar to that of the Dean of an English college. We understand that a scheme has already been drawn up by the governing body of the college with a few to give effect to the suggestion we now make, and we trust it will receive early consideration. A

7. We may have this question put up together with the previous correspondence concerning the appointment of a Dean and Bursar and may address the Director of Public Instruction. In this connection we may support Mr. De's suggestion that it would be desirable to have both the Dean and the Bursar on the governing body.

P. C. LYON.

I suggest that the Professors who will be appointed as the Bursar and the Dean should be members of the governing body, as their presence will assist the body in the rapid disposal of questions affecting finance and discipline.

K. C. DE—3-4-1916.

SECRETARY—

Director of Public Instruction's No. 517 of the 22nd August 1914, paragraph 24, proposes allowances of Rs. 150 and Rs. 100 respectively for two Professors of Presidency College to carry out the duties of Bursar (head of Financial Department) and Dean (in charge of routine management of the College), and our No. 1108 of the 4th March 1915, submits the proposals to India. India sanctioned in their No. 1951 of the 15th December 1915, and we are now awaiting Director of Public Instruction's proposals. (Our No. 77 of the 11th January 1916.)

We may remind mentioning the special urgency of the case with reference to the Committee's recommendations.

C. W. GURNER—13-5-1916.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—13-5-1916.

DRAFT for approval.

C. W. GURNER—16-5-1916.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—17-5-1916.

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C. W. GURNER—19-5-1916.

[No. 67.] O. I. No. 131 T.-G., dated the 19th May 1916.

[No. 68.] Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, No. 5 A., dated the 19th July 1916.

THE paper under disposal contains the detailed proposals of the Director we called for for the appointment of a Bursar and a Dean for the Presidency College.

2. We may accept the nomination of Dr. Cullis for appointment as Bursar on a local allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem and of Professor S. C. Mahalanabis on a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem for a period of three years. The Director of Public Instruction has not indicated the source from which the charge therefor will be met. It will have to be met by reappropriation. We may enquire unofficially.

3. The duties of the Principal, etc, which are proposed to be delegated to the Bursar have been specified. They seem to be on the same lines generally described in paragraph 2 of this Government letter No. 1108, dated 4th March 1915, to India. Attention is, however, invited to paragraph 5 of Government order No. 884, dated the 19th February 1915, to Director of Public Instruction, accepting his recommendation that the Principal should be relieved of his responsibility for the Hindu and Hare Schools. Perhaps this has resulted in the transfer of their responsibility to the Bursar. With the consent of the Financial Department we may authorize the Bursar to sign and countersign bills of every description relating to the Presidency College, Hindu and Hare Schools, the Eden Hindu Hostel and the messes attached to the college, etc.

4. Detailed proposals regarding the Dean's duties will come. It was said that he was to be in charge of the routine administration of the College.

R. K. M.—26-7-1916.

THE duties of the Bursar were discussed in Mr. Samman's note, dated the 10th November 1914. He thought that while certain purely routine duties should be performed by the Bursar, the

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Principal should continue to exercise general supervision and look into the framing of the budget. Mr. Samman

also thought that the Principal should also have to sign or countersign all bills payable at the treasury or bank. The latter suggestion was however not accepted as in writing to India, we said that the Bursar as head of the Financial Department of the College, would relieve the Principal of the duty of signing or countersigning bills payable at the treasury and would check and initial the entries in the registers and supervise the work of the accountant and treasurer. The Director of Public Instruction's proposal under this head may be sanctioned with the consent of the Financial Department. In paragraph 26 of his letter No. 517, dated the 22nd August 1914, the Director of Public Instruction suggested that the responsibility of the Principal of the Presidency College for the Hindu and Hare Schools should cease and that these institutions should be placed under the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division. The proposals were accepted by Government and the Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit definite proposals. The Director of Public Instruction's recommendation do not appear to have been received, but in connection with the reconstitution of managing committees of high schools, it has been decided that the Hare and Hindu Schools should remain collegiate schools, and that the Principal should be appointed President of the Managing Committee. It will thus be seen that these two schools are not going to be placed under the control of the Inspector of Schools, and that they should continue to be in charge of the Principal. This being so, the delegation of powers in respect of these two schools to the Bursar is to relieve the Principal of some of his routine duties.

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expressed a hope that in connection with the appointment of a Bursar, such administrative arrangements would be made as would relieve the cashier of some of his financial responsibility. The Director of Public Instruction does

not say to what extent the cashier will be relieved by the proposed delegation of powers.

In paragraph 2 of Government order No. 77 Eln., dated the 11th January 1916, we

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made as would relieve the cashier of some of his financial responsibility. The Director of Public Instruction does

not say to what extent the cashier will be relieved by the proposed delegation of powers.

H. G. D.—27-7-1916.

THE Director of Public Instruction submits his proposals for the appointment of a Bursar and Dean, Presidency College, sanctioned in Secretary of State's No. 193 of 12th November 1915, as an experimental measure for three years. Mr. Cullis, Bursar, Mr. Mahalanabis, Dean.

The scheme for assigning the functions of the Bursar is a little shadowy, and that for the Dean still awaited. Functions of Bursar—

- (i) *Signing bills.*—This is definite enough.
- (ii) "He will check the accounts."
- (iii) "He will be responsible for all monetary transactions of the college."

On (ii) and (iii) in their present form it will be difficult to fix responsibility at all. I think we want a specific definition of duties. The Accountant-General, Bengal, would probably not accept these rules as meaning anything definite at all.

It will be very difficult however to draw up a set of rules in advance of experience of the working of the Bursarship, and it is important to get the appointment made. The two appointments may be sanctioned: rule (i) for the Bursar accepted with concurrence of Financial Department and more detailed proposals called for along with those for the duties of Dean.

C. W. GURNER—27-7-1916.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—

May sanction be given subject to the submission of more definite rules when experience is gained of the working of the new office of Bursar?

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—30-7-1916.

In so far as the Presidency College itself is concerned, it is simple enough to define the responsibility of the Bursar. But I am not so sure about the Hindu and Hare Schools. They were not mentioned in the correspondence with India, although I see from the notes and correspondence that the Principal, Presidency College, was concerned with these schools. On whom however does the financial responsibility rest? Is it intended that the Bursar shall be financially responsible for the schools? If the general responsibility in financial matters in reference to the institutions named in Director of Public Instruction's letter is to devolve on the Bursar of the Presidency College (and if Director of Public Instruction can indicate how the allowance to the Bursar will be met during the current year and submit reappropriation statement) we will agree to the giving of sanction now.

J. DONALD—7-8-1916.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—

Will you please let me have a note in reply to Financial Secretary's questions? In paragraph 26 of your No. 517, dated the 2nd August 1914, you suggested that the Principal of the Presidency College should be relieved of the responsibility for the Hindu and Hare Schools, and that they should be placed under the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division. Government accepted the suggestion regarding responsibility, and in paragraph 5 of Mr. Samman's No. 884, dated the 19th February 1915, asked you to submit definite proposals. So far as I know these proposals have not been received, though orders placing collegiate schools under the local inspectors have been issued. Apparently the Hindu and Hare Schools are still under the Principal of the Presidency College, but I do not know whether he is financially responsible for them.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—15-8-1916.

(i) It may be gathered from the rules for the checking of school accounts which were approved in terms of Government order No. 4597 F., dated the 10th August 1899, that headmasters of schools are primarily responsible for the correct keeping of the school accounts. In view of this and of the fact that the headmasters of the Hare and Hindu Schools are gazetted officers, the Principal's financial responsibility for these schools is nominal. There is therefore no objection either to this nominal responsibility devolving on the Bursar in addition to his other responsibilities or to the Principal continuing to bear it till the control of the schools is vested in the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

(ii) If the appointment of the Bursar and the Dean is sanctioned with effect from the 16th September, the cost on account of the arrangement for the current year will be Rs. 1,375. A reappropriation statement providing for this amount is being forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for submission to Government.

(iii) Our papers regarding the proposed transfer of control of the above schools have been mislaid. Hence the delay in the submission of the "definite proposals" called for in Government order No. 884, dated the 19th February 1915.

W. W. HORNELL—4-9-1916.

MAY be shown to Financial Secretary for concurrence.

C. W. GURNER—12-9-1916.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—12-9-1916.

We agree, subject to the submission of rules defining the duties after three months' experience, and to the submission of an approved reappropriation statement.

J. DONALD—16-9-1916.

DRAFT for approval.

N. C. G.—20-9-1916.

S. N. G.—21-9-1916.

DRAFT for approval.

C. W. GURNER—22-9-1916.

ADD a memorandum to the Accountant-General, Bengal, so that he may know the authority for the allowances.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—23-9-1916.

HON'BLE MEMBER—

The appointment of Dr. Cullis as Bursar and of Mr. Mahalanabis as Dean of the Presidency College may be approved. The previous notes are concerned with details about finance, which are disposed of in the draft.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—23-9-1916.

I HAVE added a sentence. The position as regards the Hindu and Hare Schools is not yet sufficiently clear.

P. C. LYON—3-10-1916.

MEMORANDUM to Accountant-General, Bengal, added.

N. C. G.—6-10-1916.

[Nos. 69-71.] Memorandum from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. $\frac{81}{K. O. 300}$, dated the 20th September 1916.

THE Accountant-General has sent up the reappropriation statement. The additional charge amounts to Rs. 1,275, *i.e.*, Rs. 350 a month for $5\frac{1}{2}$ months from 16th September 1916 to the end of February 1917.

The draft put up is ready for issue, but we may sanction the reappropriation with the consent of the Financial Department and mention this in the draft which may be held up for a few days.

S. N. G.—13-10-1916.

Issue draft and return.

C. W. GURNER—13-10-1916.

[No. 72.] O. I. Nos. 617-18T.—G., dated the 17th October 1916.

RESUBMITTED.

N. C. G.—27-10-1916.

S. N. G.—28-10-1916.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—

Any objection to reappropriation for payment of Bursar and Dean at Presidency College, in which appointments Financial Secretary has concurred (note of 16th September 1916) ?

C. W. GURNER—31-10-1916.

THE Accountant-General has certified the reappropriation to be admissible. No objection in the Financial Department.

P. N. R.—31-10-1916.

(Secretary's note, dated 16th September 1916, will recall the case.)

R. C. B.—31-10-1916.

J. DONALD—31-10-1916.

DRAFT for approval.

N. C. G.—4-11-1916.

M. H.—6-11-1916.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY—6-11-1916.

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