

Item No. 6 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

6:1: Selection Committee:

- (ii) Recommendation of the Selection Committee for inviting Dr.R.G. Viswakarma as Visiting Faculty.

The Dean School of Physical Sciences vide his letter dtd 26.04.02, stated that the Selection Committee for Reader's post in Mathematics recommended a short term appointment in addition to a regular appointment. The regular appointment figures in the Executive Council minutes but there is no mention of the short term appointment. He added that it is fair that the minutes of the Executive Council did not accept the recommendation of the Selection Committee in this case - Annexure - I.

It may be pointed that the Selection Committee recommendation for the post of Reader in Mathematics Annexure - II, recommending Dr.A.K.Das for Readership, has also in the remarks column recommended Dr.R.G.Viswakarma to be invited as a Visiting Faculty for a period of one year on a consolidated salary to be specified the Executive Council against one of the vacant post of Reader. However, the 112th minutes at Annexure - III is silent in this regard to the appointment of Dr.R.G.Viswakarma as a Visiting Faculty and hence no action has been taken by the Office.

Thereafter as suggested by the Registrar and approved by the Vice-Chancellor, the matter was taken up with the Academic Section. The Academic Section however, pointed out that as per UGC guidelines, Dr.R.G.Viswakarma cannot be invited as Visiting Faculty for a period of one year because Visiting Fellow should be a Scholar of eminence in the subject and the tenure should not be less than a week and a maximum of three months. As per UGC guidelines a Visiting Fellow should be paid DA at 300/- per day, provision of free accommodation & payment of one time to & fro TA as per University Rules.

The matter was further examined by the Estt.II(A) and may be pointed out that there is no provision in the Ordinance/Regulation to make appointments to Academic position as Visiting Faculty on a consolidated salary. Contract appointments to the Academic posts against Floating Posts and against vacant sanctioned posts in the teaching cadre i.e Professors, Readers, Lecturers can be made under Regulation RE-3, provided that such appointments does not block any of the regular posts lying vacant and that he is paid a regular pay scale with allowances. Hence the recommendation of the Selection Committee to invite Dr.R.G.Viswakarma does not either cover under RE-3. Since it is an invitation and not appointed on

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Prof. Mrinal Miri
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D.O.No.DSPS:8:EC:2001-32

April 26, 2002.

Dear Professor Miri

I am writing to make an observation on the minutes of the EC meeting held on March 27, 2002.

First of all, as I mentioned in my letter of March 21, 2002, let me once again express my regret that I was unable to attend the above meeting.

My observation concerns recruitment to a faculty position in the Department of Mathematics, or more accurately the absence of it. As I was a member of the Selection Committee for a Reader' post in the Department of Mathematics, I remember that we recommended a short term appointment. The regular appointment figures in the minutes (page 7, item 26 in the minutes) but there is no mention of the short term appointment. Apparently, the EC did not accept the recommendation of the short term appointment. This is fair. However, I feel it is also only fair that the minutes show the fact that the EC did not accept the recommendation of the Selection Committee in this case, and the reason for the same.

With kind regards,

Sd/-
Prabodh Shukla
Dean School of
Physical Sciences.

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE MADE BY IT IN ITS MEETING
HELD ON 19th March, 2002 AT Admn. Building.
(date) (Venue)

Name of the Post : Reader

Department/Centre : Mathematics

Campus : Shillong

Members Present :

1. Vice-Chancellor/Chairman Prof. Mrinal Miri
2. Visitor's Nominee : Prof. A. Mansingh
3. Dean of the School Concerned : Prof. P. Shukla
4. Head of the Department/Centre Prof. S.K. Srivastava
concerned/Principal of Constituent
Colleges
5. Expert(s) as per Statute : Prof. N. Dadhich, Prof. Ramjila and
20(2) Prof. V.D. Sharma.

Candidate(s) interviewed :

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| 1. <u>Dr. A.K. Das</u> | 8. _____ |
| 2. <u>Dr. B.S. Koikara</u> | 9. _____ |
| 3. <u>Dr (Mrs) C.R. Mondal</u> | 10. _____ |
| 4. <u>Dr. P.P. Murthy</u> | 11. _____ |
| 5. <u>Dr. M.M. Singh</u> | 12. _____ |
| 6. <u>Dr. D. Bhattacharjee</u> | 13. _____ |
| 7. <u>Dr. R.G. Biswakarma</u> | 14. _____ |

Candidate(s) considered in absentia

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Contd.....P/-

RECOMMENDATIONS : A. Recommended for appointment to the post in the following order of merit.

- | Name (s) | Campus |
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| 1. <u>Dr. A.K.Das</u> | <u>Shillong</u> |
| 2. No other candidates was found suitable. The position should be readvertised subject to SC's comment at C below. | |

- B. Advance increments on the initial pay in the grade recommended in case of _____
- C. Any other remarks : Dr.R.G.Viswakarma may be invited as a Visiting Faculty for a period of one year on a consolidated salary to be specified by the E.C. This appointment will be against one of the vacancies for Reader's position.

The Committee also suggested that the University should also discuss the Screening Committee's decision not to invited candidates with Master's degree in related discipline to the interview.

sd/- Mrinal Miri Vice-Chancellor/Chairman	sd/- A.Mansingh Visitor's Nominee	sd/- Prabodh Shukla Dean of the School concerned.
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sd/- Ramjila Expert	sd/- N. Dadhich Expert	sd/- V.D.Sharma Expert
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sd/-
S.K.Srivastava
Head of Department concerned

(iii) Regarding provision of certain concession for the wards of Kashmiri migrants.

EC:113:2002:5:8:(iii): The Council considered the provision of certain concession for the wards of Kashmiri migrants and noted the same.

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(i) Panel of Experts for Agricultural Sciences.

EC:113:2002:6:1:(i): The Council considered the Panel of Experts for Agricultural Sciences and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

(ii) Recommendation of the Selection Committee for Dr. RG Viswakarma as Visiting Faculty.

EC:113:2002:6:1:(ii): The Council considered the appointment of Dr. RG Vishwakarma as a Visiting Faculty in the Department of Mathematics and **RESOLVED** to regret the same as no provision exists for appointment of a "Visiting Faculty" in the University Rules.

(iii) Recommendation of the Selection Committee for placement in Selection Grade/Senior Scale under CAS of the following Assistant Librarians.

EC:113:2002:6:1:(iii): The Council considered the recommendations of the Selection Committee for placement of the following Assistant Librarians and **RESOLVED** to approve the same.

1. Dr. AK Kundu, Asstt. Librarian, Tura - Selection Grade wef the date of eligibility.
2. Shri KK Das, Asstt. Librarian, Shillong - Senior Scale wef the date of eligibility.
3. Shri KM Zakhuma, Asstt. Librarian, M/C - Senior Scale wef the date of eligibility.
4. Smt Lalremsiami, Asstt. Librarian, M/C - Senior Scale wef the date of eligibility.