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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from W. S. MEYER, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., President of the Decentralization Committee.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Dated—Simla, the 17th August 1907.
No.—8.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 2084–2106 (Public), dated the 8th August 1907, I have the honour to forward a Memorandum showing the information which my Committee would, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be glad to obtain as soon as possible in regard to the control exercised by the Government of Madras over the Board of Revenue and other heads of departments and over municipalities and other local bodies subordinate to it, and also in some cases as regards references required from Collectors and some other officers to the Board of Revenue.

2. Information in regard to some of the points dealt with in this Memorandum is no doubt available in the archives of the Government of India, but it has been thought preferable to have a full and accurate statement at first hand from the Local Government. I would ask that the matter be treated as urgent, and that as information in respect of each head or sub-head [*e.g.*, head VII (1)] of the Memorandum is completed, it may be sent to me separately.

ENCLOSURE.

Information desired from the Government of Madras with reference to Home Department Resolution No. 2084–2106 (*Public*), *dated* 8*th August* 1907.

I. What are the principal matters, having regard to their intrinsic importance or to the amount of correspondence which they involve, in which references on points which the Local Government can deal with on its own authority and without referring to the Government of India are made by the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department?

NOTE.—The matters here specified are not intended to cover questions relating to emoluments or pensions of existing officers or the creation of additional appointments.

Are references on these matters required—
(*a*) by substantive law,
(*b*) by rules having the force of law,
(*c*) by some Provincial or Departmental Code,
(*d*) by practice or specific executive instructions?

II. Information similar to that asked for under I is desired in respect to the Board of Revenue in—

(1) the Separate Revenue,
(2) the Settlement and Agriculture Branches.

III. What are the principal measures in respect to which reference is required by Collectors to the Board of Revenue and on which the Board can pass final orders in—

(1) the Land Revenue;
(2) the Separate Revenue;
(3) the Settlement and Agriculture Branches?

IV. To what extent, speaking generally, does a second appeal lie to the Board of Revenue in respect to some administrative action within his competence (other than the punishment or dismissal of a public servant) taken by a Divisional Officer and confirmed on appeal by the Collector?

V. Information is desired as under I in respect to—

(1) references made by Collectors to the Board of Revenue as Court of Wards in regard to which it has final authority;

(2) references which have to be made by the Court of Wards to Government.

VI. Similar information is desired in respect of references, other than those specifically required by the Code of Criminal Procedure, which are made by Collectors as District Magistrates to Government.

VII. Information is desired as under I in regard to references made to the Local Government in matters where it has final jurisdiction by—

(1) the Inspector-General of Police;
(2) the Chief Engineers for Public Works;
(3) the Inspector-General of Registration;
(4) the Surgeon-General;
(5) the Sanitary Commissioner;
(6) the Inspector-General of Prisons;
(7) the Director of Public Instruction;
(8) the High Court.

VIII. Similarly as regards references made to the Board of Revenue by—

(1) the Director of Survey;
(2) the Director of Land Records;
(3) the Director of Agriculture;
(4) the Conservators of Forests.

IX. Have any powers which the Local Government possesses in respect of the creation of new appointments, raising of salaries, or the grant of pensions, been delegated to the Board of Revenue or other subordinate authority, and if so, to what extent?

X. Information similar to that asked for under I is desired in respect to the heads of—

(1) District Boards;
(2) District Municipalities;
(3) the Presidency Municipality;
(4) the Madras Harbour Trust.

II

Memorandum No. 2159, Educational, dated 2nd September 1907.

The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the enclosed Memorandum and he is requested to be so good as to furnish complete and accurate information on the points noted therein.

2. The information is required by the Decentralization Committee recently appointed by the Government of India and the matter should be treated as very urgent.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

ENCLOSURE.

Memorandum.

What are the principal matters, having regard to their intrinsic importance or to the amount of correspondence which they involve, in which references are made by the Director of Public Instruction to the Local Government?

Are references on these matters required—

(1) by substantive law,
(2) by rules having the force of law,
(3) by some Provincial or Departmental Code,
(4) by practice or specific executive instructions?

Note.—The matters here specified are not intended to cover questions relating to emoluments or pensions of existing officers or the creation of additional appointments.

III

Letter—from Dr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 18th September 1907.
No.—R.C. No. 6571.

In reply to Memorandum No. 2159, Educational, dated 2nd instant, I have the honour to submit lists showing the principal matters in which references are made to Government.

ENCLOSURE.

Lists showing the principal matters in which references are made to Government.

I. By substantive Law.

1. Settlement of schemes of administration under the Charitable Endowments Act and appointment of trustees.
2. Appointment of Committee of Visitors of Reformatory School.
3. Discharge of pupils from Reformatory School.
4. Framing of rules under the Reformatory Act.
5. Acquisition of sites or land for a public purpose, viz., construction of educational buildings.

II. By Rules having the force of Law.

1. Acceptance of endowments of prizes, medals, etc.
2. Submission of petitions under the Memorial Rules.
3. Matters dealt with under the Rules regulating the Conduct of Government Servants such as the submission of the landed property statement of the Director, references regarding indebtedness of officials, etc.

III. By Provincial or Departmental Code.

1. Levy of fees at rates lower than the standard rates in schools under public management.
2. Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Madras Educational Rules.
3. Recognition of backward classes.
4. Grant of leave to gazetted officers.
5. Retention in service after 55 years in the case of gazetted officers and after 60 years in the case of non-gazetted officers.
6. Extension of joining time.
7. Construction or purchase of buildings for Government institutions and offices.
8. Sanction of house-rent when it exceeds Rs. 2 per mensem in the case of Sub-Assistants and Rs. 10 in the case of others.
9. Supply of periodicals to colleges, schools and other Government institutions and offices.
10. Payment of remuneration to Government servants for conducting the University examinations and of a remuneration of over Rs. 100 in the case of Government examinations.
11. Building grants exceeding Rs. 1,000.
12. Furniture and other special grants exceeding Rs. 200.
13. Grants towards endowments.
14. Payment of contributions to district boards and municipalities.
15. Submission of provincial budgets and of remarks on local and municipal budgets.
16. Transfer to other heads of savings under Salaries, Establishment and Allowances.
17. Sanction to draw arrears of pay and allowances and increments more than two years old.
18. Sanction to the purchase of articles of furniture for Government institutions and offices when the total cost of any one article or of any number of articles of the same description exceeds Rs. 50 in the case of articles of European manufacture and Rs. 100 in the case of those of country manufacture.
19. Writing-off of irrecoverable amounts.
20. Indents for Europe stores.
21. Supply of liveries and warm clothing to Government servants.
22. Travelling allowance to non-official members attending Educational Conferences.
23. Halting allowance for more than ten days at a station under article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations.
24. Permitting an officer whose circle of duty extends beyond the limits of a single district to draw the difference between double permanent allowance and the allowance admissible under Chapter 52 of the Civil Service Regulations.

25. Increasing to As. 2 the daily allowance of a peon drawing not more than Rs. 8 per mensem if the circuit of inspection of the head of the office extends beyond the limits of a single district.
26. Grant of rent and conveyance allowances to officers.
27. Travelling allowance to an officer transferred for misconduct.
28. Permission to the head of a department to stay on the hills.
29. Declaring who shall be the controlling officer for any particular officer of a department.

IV.—Practice or Executive Instructions.

1. Distribution of the six lakhs grant.
2. Sanction to the award of State technical scholarships.
3. Supply of type-writing machines and bicycles.
4. Appointment, promotion and transfer of gazetted officers.
5. Appointment of Warden, Victoria Hostel, Madras.
6. Reports of the death of European servants of Government
7. Exemption from Examination Rules.
8. Vacations in Government colleges.
9. Permission to officers in Government colleges and institutions proceeding to Europe during vacations.
10. Matters affecting general administration, discipline, etc., such as the Rajahmundry College disturbance.
11. Proposals regarding the distribution of territorial jurisdictions of gazetted inspecting officers.
12. Framing of rules for the working of Government institutions and the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.
13. Revision of the rules of inspection, etc., relating to Coorg and Bangalore.
14. Appointment of members of the Law College Council.
15. Appointments of Boards of Examiners of the Medical College and the College of Engineering.
16. Payment of remuneration to the Boards of Examiners of Medical College and College of Engineering and the examiners conducting the Teachers' Certificate examinations.
17. Exemptions for admission to Medical and Engineering Colleges.
18. All correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Lawrence Asylum Press.
19. Publication of list of text-books for use in schools.
20. Framing of rules for the Text-Book Committee and appointment of members of the committee.
21. Confidential report on books and periodicals.
22. Permission to publish books.
23. Payment of munshi allowance to educational officers for passing in a vernacular and of rewards for passing the High Proficiency and Honours examinations in oriental languages.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

No. 653.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DECENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1st October 1907.

SIR,

With reference to the question under the heading VII (7) of the Memorandum which accompanied your letter No. 8, dated 17th August 1907, I am directed to forward a Memorandum showing the principal references made by the Director of Public Instruction on points which the Governor in Council can deal with on his own authority. Items which give rise to a considerable amount of work have been marked with an asterisk.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

[Annexure.

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ANNEXURE.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DECENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE IN THEIR MEMORANDUM FORWARDED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER No. 8, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1907.

References made to the Local Government by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(*a*) BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

(i) *Reformatory Schools Act* (*VIII of* 1897).

1. Section 14 ... ... Discharge of youthful offenders from the Reformatory School.
2. Section 17 ... ... Appointment, suspension or removal of Superintendent and of members of the Committee of Visitors.
3. Section 26 (2) ... ... Framing of rules for the Reformatory School. *

(ii) *Press and Registration of Books Act* (1867).

4. Section 18 ... ... Appointment of Registrar of Books.
5. Section 20 ... ... Framing of rules under the Act.

(iii) *Charitable Endowments Act.*

6. Section 6 ... ... Vesting of endowments in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. *

(iv) *Land Acquisition Act.*

7. Section 6 ... ... Application for acquisition of sites for school buildings. *

(*b*) BY RULES HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW.

(i) *Rules under the Reformatory Schools Act.*

1. Rule 5 ... ... Report of the absence of a member at meetings of the Committee for six consecutive months.
2. Rule 26 (ii) ... ... Omission of any industrial subject or introduction of any additional subject.
3. Rule 37 ... ... Report of cases of unnatural crime.

(ii) *Rules under the Registration of Books Act.*

4. Rule 7 ... ... Forwarding catalogue of books submitted by the Registrar.

(*c*) BY SOME PROVINCIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL CODE.

(i) *Educational Rules.*

1. Interpretation and alteration of the rules. *
2. Rule 24 ... ... Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Educational Rules.
3. Rules 85 and 91 ... ... List of text books for use in schools under public management.
4. Rule 93 ... ... Levy of fees at reduced rates in schools under public management situated in backward localities. *

(c) By some Provincial or Departmental Code—*cont.*

(ii) *Grant-in-Aid Code.*

5. Article 7 ... ... Interpretation and alteration of the rules of the Code. *
6. Article 12 ... ... List of authorised text books for use in aided schools and colleges.
7. Article 14 ... ... Forbidding the employment in aided schools and colleges of teachers whose certificates have been withdrawn.
8. Article 15 ... ... Declaration of backward castes. *
9. Article 55 ... ... Building grants exceeding Rs. 1,000. *
10. Article 60 ... ... Furniture, etc., grants exceeding Rs. 200. *
11. Article 61 ... ... Grants for educational endowments. *

(iii) *Code for European Schools.*

12. Article 18 ... ... Declaration of standards qualifying for the primary section, middle school section and the high school section of European schools.
13. Article 27 ... ... Payment of annual grants otherwise than as prescribed in the rule.
14. Article 36 ... ... Declaration of the meaning of "ordinary attendance."
15. Article 39 ... ... Commutation of grants.
16. Article 44 (*d*) ... ... Payment of special grants for apparatus.
17. Article 56 ... ... Prescribing a form of trust deed.
18. Article 90 ... ... Arrangements for primary school examination.
19. Article 102 ... ... Fixing the number and value of scholarships.
20. Article 104 ... ... Determination of the institution in which candidates holding the high school scholarship should continue their studies.
21. Articles 121 and 122 ... ... Fixing stipends and boarding fees to students under training.

(iv) *Civil Service Regulations.*

22. Article 72 (*a*) ... ... Grant of honorarium exceeding Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500 to an officer for doing work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties. *
23. Article 74 (*c*) ... ... Acceptance of remuneration by members of the Educational Department from a private person or body, or from public funds not administered by Government. *
24. Article 78 ... ... Deputation of Educational officers.
25. Article 168 ... ... Applications for the grant of charge allowance.
26. Article 180 ... ... Extension of joining time.
27. Articles 459 and 462 ... ... Retention in service of officers who have attained 55 and 60 years of age respectively.
28. Article 841 ... ... Grant of leave to officers of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services. *
29. Article 1004 ... ... Travelling allowance to non-official members attending Educational Conferences.
30. Article 1045 ... ... Exchange of permanent travelling allowance for daily allowance, etc.
31. Article 1058 ... ... Grant of halting allowance for more than ten days at a station.
32. Article 1063 (*c*) ... ... Increased daily allowance to peons.
33. Article 1100 ... ... Travelling allowance to an officer transferred for misconduct.
34. Permission to the head of a department to stay on the hills.
35. Declaring who shall be controlling officer for any particular officer or servant.

(c) By some Provincial or Departmental Code—*cont.*

(v) *Civil Account Code.*

36. Article 5 ... ... Sanction to draw arrears of pay.
37. Article 77 ... ... Sanction for permanent advance.
38. Article 98 (*e*) ... ... Purchase of newspapers and periodicals. *
39. Article 98 (*f*) ... ... Supply of rubber stamps.
40. Article 98 (*j*) ... ... Supply of liveries and warm clothing to menials.
41. Article 98 (*k*) ... ... Purchase of articles of European or country manufacture. *
42. Article 98 (*n*) ... ... Rent for offices and school buildings. *
43. Article 98 (*v*) ... ... Supply of type-writing machines.
44. Construction and repair of school buildings.
45. Article 158 ... ... Additional allotment and reappropriation of funds. *
46. Article 279 ... ... Writing-off of irrecoverable amounts.
47. Article 293 ... ... Renewal of sanction.

(d) By Practice or Specific Executive Instructions.

1. Appointment and posting of officers of the Provincial Educational Service and the posting of officers of the Indian Educational Service. *
2. Grant of lien on permanent appointments for periods exceeding six months.
3. Permission to Educational officers to publish books and edit magazines. *
4. Admission into the Medical School and the College of Engineering of pupils not possessing the requisite educational qualifications. *
5. Framing and alteration of rules relating to professional colleges. *
6. Public Service Notification—Exemption from Examination Rules. *
7. Payment of munshi allowance to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Service.
8. Extension of the period for passing vernacular examinations to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department.
9. Grant of subsidies and contributions to local bodies. *
10. Determination of the period of vacation of Government colleges.
11. Grant of permission to Principals and Professors of colleges to proceed to Europe during vacation.
12. Matters affecting general administration and discipline. *
13. Proposals regarding the distribution of territorial jurisdictions of gazetted inspecting officers.
14. Revision of the rules of inspection, etc., relating to Coorg and Bangalore.
15. Appointment of members of the Law College Council.
16. Appointments of Board of Examiners of the Medical College and the College of Engineering. *
17. All correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Lawrence Asylum Press. *
18. Framing of rules for the Text-Book Committee and appointment of members of the Committee.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH LETTER, No. 653, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Memorandum from the Decentralization Committee.*]

G.O., No. 664, *Public, dated* 16*th August* 1907.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

A copy of the letter from the President of the Decentralization Committee, No. 8, dated 17th August 1907, and of the Memorandum appended to it, is forwarded to the Educational u.o. for reply to the question under the heading VII (7) of the Memorandum. The reply should be forwarded direct to the President of the Committee.

A. GALLETTI—23-8-07.
~~H. D. TAYLOR—24-8-07.~~

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see paragraph VII (7) of the Memorandum accompanying Mr. Meyer's letter. The Decentralization Committee want to know what are the principal matters, having regard to their intrinsic importance or the amount of correspondence which they involve, in which references are made by the Director of Public Instruction on points which the Local Government can deal with on its own authority and without reference to the Government of India.

2. The references are classified by the Committee under the following four heads, namely, those which are required—

(1) by substantive law,
(2) by rules having the force of law,
(3) by some Provincial or Departmental Code,
(4) by practice or specific executive instructions.

3. The references made to Government by the Director of Public Instruction under the several heads are detailed below.

4. (*a*) BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW—

(i) *Reformatory Schools Act* (*VIII of* 1897).

(1) *Section* 14.—Discharge of youthful offenders from Reformatory School.
(2) *Section* 17.—Appointment, suspension or removal of Superintendent and of members of the Committee of Visitors.
(3) *Section* 26 (2)—Framing of rules for the Reformatory School.

(ii) *Press and Registration of Books Act* (1867).

(4) *Section* 18.—Appointment of Registrar of Books.
(5) *Section* 20.—Framing of rules under the Act.

(iii) *Charitable Endowments Act.*

(6) *Section* 6.—Vesting of endowments in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

5. (*b*) BY RULES HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW—

(i) *Rules under the Reformatory Schools Act.*

(1) *Rule* 5.—Report of the absence of a member at meetings of the Committee for six consecutive months—page 3 of G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

(2) *Rule* 26 (ii).—Omission of any industrial subject or introduction of any additional subject.

(3) *Rule* 37.—Report of cases of unnatural crime.

(ii) *Rules under the Registration of Books Act.*

(4) *Rule* 7.—Forwarding catalogue of books submitted by the Registrar—page 3 of G.O., No. 166, Educational, dated 22nd March 1902.

6. (*c*) BY SOME PROVINCIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL CODE—

(i) *Educational Rules.*

(1) Interpretation and alteration of the rules.

(2) *Rules* 85 *and* 91.—List of text-books for use in schools under public management.

(ii) *Grant-in-aid Code.*

(3) *Article* 7.—Interpretation and alteration of the rules of the Code.

(4) *Article* 12.—List of authorised text-books for use in aided schools and colleges.

(5) *Article* 14.—To forbid the employment in aided schools and colleges of teachers whose certificates have been withdrawn.

(6) *Article* 15.—Declaration of backward castes.

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(4) *Article* 39.—Commutation of grants.

(5) *Article* 44 (*d*).—Payment of special grants for apparatus.

(6) *Article* 56.—Prescribing a form of trust deed.

(7) *Article* 90.—Arrangements for primary school examination.

(8) *Article* 102.—Fixing the number and value of scholarships.

(9) *Article* 104.—Determination of the institution in which candidates holding the High School scholarship should continue their studies.

(10) *Articles* 121 *and* 122.—Fixing stipends and boarding fees to students under training.

7. It is not clear whether the references made by the Director of Public Instruction under the Civil Service Regulations and the Civil Account Code are within the scope of the enquiry of the Decentralization Committee. The references made under these Codes are also noted below :—

(i) *Civil Service Regulations.*

(1) *Article* 72 (*a*).—Grant of honorarium exceeding Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500 to an officer for doing work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.

(2) *Article* 74 (*c*).—Acceptance of remuneration by members of the Educational Department from a private person or body, or from public funds not administered by Government.

(3) *Article* 78.—Deputation of educational officers.

(4) *Article* 168.—Applications for the grant of charge allowance.

(5) *Article* 841.—Grant of leave to officers of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services.

(ii) *Civil Account Code.*

(6) *Article* 77.—Sanction for permanent advance.

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(9) *Article* 98 (*j*).—Supply of liveries and warm clothing to menials.

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(11) *Article* 98 (*n*).—Rent for offices and school buildings.

(12) *Article* 98 (*v*).—Supply of type-writing machines.

(13) Construction and repair of school buildings.

(14) *Article* 158.—Additional allotment and reappropriation of funds.

(15) *Article* 293.—Renewal of sanction.

7. (*d*) BY PRACTICE OR SPECIFIC EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTION—

(1) *G.O., No.* 497, *Educational, dated* 10*th August* 1896.—Appointment and posting of officers of the Provincial Educational Service and the posting of officers of the Indian Educational Service.

(2) *G.O., No.* 168, *Financial, dated* 5*th March* 1906.—Grant of lien on permanent appointments for periods exceeding six months.

(3) *G.O., No.* 498, *Educational, dated* 26*th July* 1906.—Permission to educational officers to publish books and edit magazines.

(4) *G.Os., Nos.* 171, 172, *Educational, dated* 11*th March* 1904, *and No.* 159, *Educational, dated* 20*th March* 1907.—Admission into the Medical School and the College of Engineering of pupils not possessing the requisite educational qualifications.

(5) Framing and alteration of rules relating to professional colleges.

(6) *Public Service Notification.*—Exemption from Examination Rules.

(7) *G.O., No.* 573, *Educational, dated* 15*th September* 1896.—Payment of munshi allowance to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Service.

(8) *G.O., No.* 573, *Educational, dated* 15*th September* 1896.—Extension of the period for passing vernacular examinations to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department.

(9) *G.O., No.* 347, *Educational, dated* 5*th June* 1907.—Grant of subsidies and contributions to local bodies.

(10) *G.O., No.* 615, *Educational, dated* 19*th September* 1906.—Determination of the period of vacation of Government colleges.

(11) Grant of permission to Principals and Professors of colleges to proceed to Europe during vacation.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—31-8-07.

Has the Director of Public Instruction been asked for a list? It would be convenient to have one from him for comparison, as has been done in the Chief Secretariat.

C. A. SOUTER—2-9-07.

A memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is placed below for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-9-07.

The memorandum is in the same terms as similar memorandums sent to heads of departments under the Chief Secretary.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—2-9-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-9-07.

[Memorandum No. 2159, Educational, dated 2nd September 1907.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18*th September* 1907, *No.* 6571.

The Director of Public Instruction furnishes a list of the references made by him to Government classified under the four heads specified in the memorandum. These are examined below.

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No. 8

FROM

W. S. MEYER, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
President of the Decentralization Committee,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Dated Simla, the 17th *August 1907.*

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SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. S. MEYER

President, Decentralization Committee.

G. C. B. P., Simla.—No. 1202 H. D.—16-8-1907—32—J.W.G.

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(*c*) by some Provincial or Departmental Code,

(*d*) by practice or specific executive instructions?

II.—Information similar to that asked for under I is desired in respect to the Board of Revenue in—

(1) the Separate Revenue,

(2) the Settlement and Agriculture Branches?

III.—What are the principal measures in respect to which reference is required by Collectors to the Board of Revenue and on which the Board can pass final orders in—

(1) the Land Revenue;

(2) the Separate Revenue;

(3) the Settlement and Agriculture Branches?

IV.—To what extent, speaking generally, does a second appeal lie to the Board of Revenue in respect to some administrative action within his competence (other than the punishment or dismissal of a public servant) taken by a Divisional Officer and confirmed on appeal by the Collector?

V.—Information is desired as under I in respect to—

(1) references made by Collectors to the Board of Revenue as Court of Wards in regard to which it has final authority;

(2) references which have to be made by the Court of Wards to Government?

VI.—Similar information is desired in respect of references, other than those specifically required by the Code of Criminal Procedure, which are made by Collectors as District Magistrates to Government.

VII.—Information is desired as under I in regard to references made to the local Government in matters where it has final jurisdiction by—

(1) the Inspector-General of Police;

(2) the Chief Engineers for Public Works;

(3) the Inspector-General of Registration;

(4) the Surgeon General;

(5) the Sanitary Commissioner;

(6) the Inspector-General of Prisons;

(7) the Director of Public Instruction;

(8) the High Court.

VIII.—Similarly as regards references made to the Board of Revenue by ~~the~~—

(1) the Director of Survey;

(2) the Director of Land Records;

(3) the Director of Agriculture;

(4) the Conservators of Forests.

IX.—Have any powers which the local Government possesses in respect of the creation of new appointments, raising of salaries, or the grant of pensions, been delegated to the Board of Revenue or other subordinate authority, and if so, to what extent?

X.—Information similar to that asked for under I is desired in respect to the heads of—

(1) District Boards;

(2) District Municipalities;

(3) the Presidency Municipality;

(4) the Madras Harbour Trust.

W. S. MEYER,

President, Decentralization Committee.

G. C. B. P. Simla.—No. 1167 H. D—15-8-07.—30—G. A.

Educational Department.

Very Urgent

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MEMORANDUM:-- 2159 dt 2-9-07

The attention of the D.P.I. is drawn to the ~~accompanying~~ enclosed Memorandum and he is requested to be so good as to furnish complete and accurate information on the points noted therein.

2. The information is required by the Decentralization Committee recently appointed by the Government of India and the matter should be treated as very urgent.

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To

The D.P.I.
with copy of the Memo. attached.

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[Enclosure

MEMORANDUM.

What are the principal matters, having regard to their intrinsic importance or to the amount of correspondence which they involve, in which references are made by the D.P.I. to the Local Government?

Are references on these matters required

(1) by substantive law,

(2) by rules having the force of law,

(3) by some provincial or departmental code,

(4) by practice or specific executive instructions?

Note.--The matters here specified are not intended to cover questions relating to emoluments or pensions of existing officers or the creation of additional appointments.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. 20 SEP 1907

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Submitting, with reference to Memo. No. 2159, Educational, dated 2nd September 1907, information required for the Decentralization Committee.

ENCLOSURES.
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Station Madras , *Dated the* 18th September 1907.

From (Name) Dr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

In reply to Memorandum No. 2159, Educational, dated 2nd instant, I have the honour to submit lists showing the principal matters in which references are made to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction.

Rs 18.9.07

K.P.D.

I. BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

1. Settlement of schemes of administration under the Charitable Endowments Act and appointment of trustees.
2. Appointment of Committee of Visitors of Reformatory School.
3. Discharge of pupils from Reformatory School.
4. Framing of rules under the Reformatory Act.
5. Acquisition of sites or land for a public purpose, viz., construction of educational buildings.

A. G. Bourne
Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.

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II. BY RULES HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW.

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1. Acceptance of endowments of prizes, medals, &c.

2. Submission of petitions under the Memorial Rules.

3. Matters dealt with under the Rules regulating the conduct of Government servants such as the submission of the landed property statement of the Director, references regarding indebtedness of officials, &c.

A. G. Bowen

Director of Public Instruction.

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III. BY PROVINCIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL CODE.

1. Levy of fees at rates lower than the standard rates in schools under public management. 93 Ed. Rules

2. Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Madras Educational Rules. 24 Ed. Rules

3. Recognition of backward classes.

4. Grant of leave to gazetted officers.

5. Retention in service after 55 years in the case of gazetted officers and after 60 years in the case of non-gazetted officers. 459 + 462 C.S.R

6. Extension of joining time. 180 C.S.R

7. Construction or purchase of buildings for Government institutions and offices.

8. Sanction of house rent when it exceeds Rs. 2 per mensem in the case of Sub-Assistants and Rs. 10 in the case of others.

9. Supply of periodicals to colleges, schools and other Government institutions and offices.

10. Payment of remuneration to Government servants for conducting the University examinations and of a remuneration of over Rs. 100 in the case of Government examinations.

11. Building grants exceeding Rs. 1,000.

~~12. Building grants exceeding 1,000.~~

12. Furniture and other special grants exceeding Rs. 200.

13. Grants towards endowments.

14. Payment of contributions to district boards and municipalities. Ro. 347 Fol 5. 6. 07.

15. Submission of provincial budgets and of remarks on local and municipal budgets. (no reference) This is factm.

16. Transfer to other heads of savings under salaries, establishment and allowances.

17. Sanction to draw arrears of pay and allowances and increments more than two years old. M 5 - C.A.C

18. Sanction to the purchase of articles of furniture for Government institutions and offices when the total cost of any one article or of any number of articles of the same description exceeds Rs. 50 in the case of articles of European manufacture and Rs. 100 in the case of those of country manufacture.

19. Writing off of irrecoverable amounts. 279. C.A.C.

20. Indents for Europe Stores. 98(i) of the C.A.C

21. Supply of liveries and warm clothing to Government servants.

22. Travelling allowance to non-official members attending educational conferences. 1004 C.S.R

23. Halting allowance for more than 10 days at a station under article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations. 1058

24. Permitting an officer whose circle of duty extends beyond the limits of a single district to draw the difference between double permanent allowance and the allowance admissible under Ch. 52 of the Civil Service Regulations. 1045

25. Increasing to as. 2 the daily allowance of a peon drawing not more than Rs. 8 per mensem if the circuit of inspection of the head of the office extends beyond the limits of a single district. 1063 (e)

26. Grant of rent and conveyance allowances to officers.

27. Travelling allowance to an officer transferred for misconduct. 1100

28. Permission to the head of a department to stay on the hills.

29. Declaring who shall be the controlling officer for any particular officer of a department.

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction.

IV. PRACTICE OR EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Distribution of the six lakhs grant.
2. Sanction to the award of State technical scholarships.
3. Supply of type-writing machines and bicycles.
4. Appointment, promotion and transfer of gazetted officers.
5. Appointment of Warden, Victoria Hostel, Madras.
6. Reports of the death of European servants of Government.
7. Exemption from examination rules.
8. Vacations in Government Colleges.
9. Permission to officers in Government Colleges and Institutions proceeding to Europe during vacations.
10. Matters affecting general administration, discipline &c. such as the Rajahmundry College disturbance.
11. Proposals regarding the distribution of territorial jurisdictions of gazetted inspecting officers.
12. Framing of rules for the working of Government institutions and the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund. (and Bangalore.
13. Revision of the rules of inspection, &c. relating to Coorg.
14. Appointment of members of the Law College Council.
15. Appointments of Boards of Examiners of the Medical College and the College of Engineering.
16. Payment of remuneration to the Boards of Examiners of Medical College and College of Engineering and the examiners conducting the Teachers' Certificate examinations.
17. Exemptions for admission to Medical and Engineering Colleges.
18. All correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund - and the Lawrence Asylum Press. no reference
19. Publication of list of text-books for use in schools.
20. Framing of rules for the Text Book Committee and appointment of members of the committee.
21. Confidential report on books and periodicals. (as reference)
22. Permission to publish books.
23. Payment of munshi allowance to educational officers for passing in a vernacular and of rewards for passing the High Proficiency and Honours Examinations in oriental languages.

A. G. Bannerman
Director of Public Instruction.

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Public department.

A copy of the letter from the President of the Decentralisation Committee, No. 8, dated 17th August 1907, and of the Memorandum appended to it, is forwarded to the Educational u.o., for reply to the questions under the heading VII (7) of the Memorandum. The reply should be forwarded direct to the President of the Committee.

2. The references are classified by the Committee under the following four heads, namely, those which are required

(1) by substantive law

(2) by rules having the force of law

(3) by some Provincial or Departmental Code

(4) by practice or specific executive instructions.

3. The references made to Government by the Director of Public Instruction under the several heads are detailed

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To

The Educational department. ~~u.o.~~
~~(with a copy of current file)~~.

4. (a) BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

(1) REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ACT (VIII OF 1897)

Page 8 of the Act

(1) Section 14.--Discharge of youthful offenders from Reformatory Schools.

Page 9 do

(2) Section 17.--Appointment, suspension or removal of superintendent and of members of the committee of management

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Please see paragraph VII(7) of the Memorandum accompanying Mr. Meyer's letter. The Decentralization Committee want to know what are the principal matters, having regard to their intrinsic importance or the amount of correspondence which they involve, in which references are made by the Director of Public Instruction on points which the Local Government can deal with on its own authority and without reference to the Government of India.

Page 4 supra.

2. The references are classified by the Committee under the following four heads, namely, those which are required

(1) by substantive law

(2) by rules having the force of law

(3) by some Provincial or Departmental Code

(4) by practice or specific executive instructions.

Cf. Para. 1 of the memo - page 3 supra.

3. The reference made to Government by the Director of Public Instruction under the several heads are detailed below.

4. (a) BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

(i) REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ACT (VIII OF 1897).

(1) Section 14.--Discharge of youthful offenders from Reformatory Schools.

Page 8 of the Act

(2) Section 17.--Appointment, suspension or removal of Superintendent and of members of the Committee of Visitors.

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Page 12 of the act. (3) Section 26(2).--Framing of rules for the Reformatory School.

Act XXV of 1867 (India) (ii) PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ACT (1867).

Page 11 of the act. (4) Section 18.--Appointment of Registrar of Books.

Page 12 do. (5) Section 20.--Framing of rules under the Act.

(iii) CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT.

Act pubd. (6) Section 6.--Vesting of endowments in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

5. (b) BY RULES HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW.

(i) RULES UNDER THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS ACT.

Page 3 of G.O. no. 158 Ed 20-3-07. F (1) Rule 5.--Report of the absence of a member at meetings of the Committee for six consecutive months.

Page 6 do. (2) Rule 26(ii).--Omission of any industrial subject or introduction of any additional subject.

Page 7 do. (3) Rule 37.--Report of cases of unnatural crime.

(ii) RULES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BOOKS ACT.

Page 3 of G.O. no. 166 Ed 22-3-02 D (4) Rule 7.--Forwarding catalogue of books submitted by the Registrar.

6 (c). BY SOME PROVINCIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL CODE.

(i) EDUCATIONAL RULES.

(1) Interpretation and alteration of

the rules.

Pages 17 & 20 of the Code

(2) Rules 85 and 91.--List of text books for use in schools under public management.

(ii) GRANT IN AID CODE.

Page 2 of the Code

(3) Article 7.--Interpretation and alteration of the rules of the Code.

Page 3 Do.

(4) Article 12.--List of authorized text-books for use in aided schools and colleges.

Page 3 Do.

(5) Article 14.--To forbid the employment in aided schools and colleges of teachers whose certificates have been withdrawn.

Page 4 Do.

(6) Article 15.--Declaration of backward castes.

Page 12 Do.

(7) Article 55.--Building grants exceeding Rs.1,000.

Page 13 Do.

(8) Article 60.--Furniture etc.grants exceeding Rs.200.

Page 14 Do.

(9) Article 61.--Grants for Educational Endowments.

(iii) CODE FOR EUROPEAN SCHOOLS.

Page 4 of the Code

(1) Article 18.--Declaration of standards qualifying for the primary section, middle school section and the high school section of the European Schools

Page 5 Do.

(2) Article 27.--Payment of annual grants otherwise than as prescribed in this rule.

Page 8 Do.

(3) Article 36.--Declaration of the meaning of "ordinary attendance".

Page 9 Do.

(4) Article 39.--Commutation of grants.

Page 10 of the Code (5) Article 44(d).--Payment of special grants for apparatus.

Page 11 do. (6) Article 56.--Prescribing a form of trust deed.

Page 16 do. (7) Article 90.--Arrangements for primary school examination.

Page 20 do. (8) Article 102.--Fixing the number and value of scholarships.

Page 21 do. (9) Article 104.--Determination of the institution in which candidates holding the High School scholarship should continue their studies.

Page 23 do. (10) Articles 121 and 122.--Fixing stipends to students under training and boarding fees.

7. It is not clear whether the references made by the Director of Public Instruction under the Civil Service Regulations and the Civil Account Code are within the scope of the enquiry of the Decentralization Committee. The references made under these Codes are also noted below:--

Page 18 (i) CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

(1) Article 72(a).--Grant of honorarium exceeding Rs.100 and up to Rs.500 to an officer for doing work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.

Page 19 (2) Article 74(c).--Acceptance of remuneration by members of the Educational Department from a private person or body, or from public funds not administered by Government.

Page 20 (3) Article 78.--Deputation of Educational Officers.

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(4) Article 168.--Applications for the grant of charge allowance.

Page 213

(5) Article 841.--Grant of leave to officers of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services.-

(ii) CIVIL ACCOUNT CODE.

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(6) Article 77.--Sanction for permanent advance.

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(7) Article 98(e).--Purchase of newspapers and periodicals.

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(8) Article 98(f).--Supply of rubber stamps.

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(9) Article 98(j).--Supply of liveries and warm clothing to menials.

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(10) Article 98(k).--Purchase of articles of European or country manufacture.

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(11) Article 98(n).--Rent for offices and school buildings.

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(12) Article 98(v).--Supply of typewriting machines.

(13) Construction and repair of school buildings.

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(14) Article 158.--Additional allotments and reappropriation of funds.

Page 125

(15) Article 293.--Renewal of sanction.

7. (d) BY PRACTICE OR SPECIFIC EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTION.

VI

(1) G.O. No.497, Edl., d/10-8-1896. Appointment and posting of officers of the Provincial Educational Service and the posting of officers of the Indian Educational Service.

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O (2) G.O. No.168, Financial, d/5-3-1906 Grant of lien on permanent appointments for periods exceeding six months.

Z (3) G.O.No.498, Edl., d/26-7-1906.-- Permission to Educational Officers to publish books and edit magazines.

XI E (4) G.Os.Nos.171-2, Edl., d/11-3-1904 and G.O. No.159, Edl, dated 20-3-1907.-- Admission into the Medical School and the College of Engineering of pupils not possessing the requisite educational qualifications.

(5) Framing and alteration of rules relating to professional colleges.

VIII (6) Public Service Notification-- Exemption from examination rules.

C (7) G.O. No.573, Edl., d/15-9-1896. Payment of munshi allowance to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Service.

C (8) G.O. No.573, Edl., d/15-9-1896. Extension of the period for passing vernacular examinations to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department.

B ✓ (9) G.O. No.347, Edl., d/5-6-1907. Grant of subsidies and contributions to local bodies.

G.O. no 615 Ed 19-9-06. I (10) Determination of the period of vacation of Government Colleges.

D.O. (11) Grant of permission to Principals and Professors of Colleges to proceed to Europe during vacation.

RD 31-8-07

Has the D.P.I. been asked for a list? It would be convenient to have one from him for comparison, as has been done in the Chief Secretariat.

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A memorandum to the D.P.I. is placed below for approval.

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The memo is in the same terms as similar memos sent to Heads of Depts. under the Chief Secretariat.

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[Memo. no. 2159 Edl., dated 2.9.07]

C. No.2331, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.6571, d/18-9-07.

The D.P.I. furnishes a list of the references made by him to Government classified under the four heads specified in the Memorandum. These are examined below:--

2. (a) By substantive law.--Items 1 to 4 specified by the D.P.I. on page 4 of the current file are already included in para.4 of the office note on pages 5 and 6 of note file. With reference to item 5, the following may be added to para.4:--

(iv) Land Acquisition Act.

(7) Section 6. Application for acquisition of sites for school buildings.

3. (b) By rules having the force of law.--None of the three items given by the D.P.I. on page 5 of current file seems to fall strictly under this head. Item (1) "Acceptance of endowments and prizes, medals etc." comes properly under references made under the Charitable Endowments Act, which appears under I. As regards items (2) and (3), neither the Memorial Rules nor the rules relating to the personal conduct of public servants are rules having the force of law and references made with reference to these rules should more properly come under IV.

(2) Submission of petitions under the Memorial Rules
(3) Matters dealt with under the Rules for the personal Conduct of public Servants.

4. (c) By some Provincial or Departmental Code.--Of the 29 items specified under this head, [redacted] items 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 26 are included in the office note. The following

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following items may be added to the list given in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the office note under the respective heads; ~~also the amount of correspondence under the several heads is not likely to be any thing like heavy~~ —

(i) Educational Rules.

item 2. page 6 of ef. — Rule 24.--Recognition of Diplomas and Certificates other than those specified in the Educational Rules.

item 1 — do — Rule 93.--Levy of fees at reduced rates in schools under public management situated in backward localities.

(ii) Civil Service Regulations.

item 6 — do — Article 180.--Extension of joining time.

item 5 — do — Articles 459 and 462-- Retention in service of officers who have attained 55 and 60 years respectively.

item 22 — p. 7 of ef — Article 1004--Travelling allowance to non-official members attending educational conferences.

item 24 — do — Article 1045--Exchange of permanent travelling allowance for daily allowance etc.

item 23 — do — Article 1058--Grant of halting allowance for more than 10 days at a station.

item 25 — do — Article 1063(c) -- Increased daily allowance to peons.

item 27 — do — Article 1100--Travelling allowance to an officer transferred for misconduct.

item 28 — do — ... Permission to the head of a department to stay on the hills.

item 29 — do — ... Declaring who shall be controlling officer for any particular officer or servant.

(iii) Civil Account Code.

item 17 — p. 6 of ef — Article 5. -- Sanction to draw arrears of pay.

~~Article 98(k) -- Indents for Europe stores.~~

item 19 — p. 7 of ef — Article 279 --Writing off of irrecoverable amounts.

5. (d) By practice or specific

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executive instructions.--Of the several items specified under this head, items 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 23 are already included under one or other of the heads specified in the office note. As regards item 5, "Appointment of Warden, Victoria Hostel", it is observed that Government have nothing to do with this appointment unless the person appointed is a Government Officer, in which case, the sanction of Government is necessary to the acceptance by such officer of remuneration or free quarters under Article 74(c) of the Civil Service Regulations. Item (6) "Reports of the death of European servants of Government" ~~may be entered~~ is a report which the Local Govt. has to forward to the Secy of State under the Civil Account Code, Article 28(a). The other items specified on page 8 of current file, ~~may be added to those~~ which are not referred to ~~given~~ in paragraph 7 of the office note are:-

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Item. 2. Sanction to the award of State Technical scholarships.

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" 10. Matters affecting general administration, discipline etc. such as the Rajahmundry College disturbance.

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" 11. Proposals regarding the distribution of territorial jurisdictions of gazetted inspecting officers.

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" 13. Revision of the rules of inspection, etc. relating to Coorg and Bangalore.

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" 14. Appointment of members of the Law College Council.

do

" 15. Appointments of Boards of Examiners of the Medical College and the College of Engineering.

" 18. All correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund and the Lawrence Asylum Press.

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" 20. Framing of rules for the Text Book Committee and appointment of members of the Committee.

" 21. Confidential report on books and periodicals.

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6. Of these, item (6) "Report of the death of European servants" does not seem to fall within the purview of the enquiry of the Decentralization Committee, as it is not a reference and is not one finally dealt with by the Local Government. Nor does it appear that item (2) 'Award of State Technical Scholarships' in regard to which the Local Government cannot deal finally or item (21) 'Confidential report on books and periodicals' which is submitted to India should properly be included in the list. The remaining items may be added to paragraph 7 of the Office note.

6. A dtaft letter to the President of the Decentralization Committee in accordance with the above note together with a draft Memorandum is placed below for approval.

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Approved

I have raised with a search reference which give rise to a considerable amount of work in the Secretariat. Annual reports on Colleges do not appear to fall under the terms of reference.

It is presumed that the University Act has been checked & that no reference arises under that Act?

1-10-07

VII In paragraph VII (7) of the memorandum accompanying the letter of the President of the Decentralization Committee, information is asked for only as regards references made to the Local Govt by the Director of Public Instn. It was therefore thought unnecessary that references made by the University under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, should be included in the proposed reply.

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Cc.

May now issue. The University is quite a separate matter & really there is not much correspondence with it.

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Yes issue

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 653

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DECENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1 ~~*September*~~ October 1907.

SIR,

With reference to the question under the heading VII (7) of the Memorandum which accompanied your letter No. 8, dated 17th August 1907, I am directed to forward a Memorandum showing the principal references made by the Director of Public Instruction on points which the Governor in Council can deal with on his own authority.

~~I have the honour to be,~~
~~Sir,~~
~~Your most obedient servant,~~
~~H. D. TAYLOR,~~
~~*Ag. Secretary to Government.*~~

Note, what prove rise to a considerable amount of work have been marked with an asterisk.

[Annexure.

Earl Sinclair —
Should these be set up please as well as asterisks against the items

30.9.07

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ANNEXURE.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DECENTRALIZATION COMMITTEE IN THEIR MEMORANDUM FORWARDED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER No. 8, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1907.

~~*Under paragraph VII (7).*~~ *References made to the Local Government by the Director of Public Instruction.*

(*a*) BY SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

(i) *Reformatory Schools Act* (*VIII of* 1897).

1. Section 14 ... ... Discharge of youthful offenders from Reformatory School.
2. Section 17 ... ... Appointment, suspension or removal of Superintendent and of members of the Committee of Visitors.
3. Section 26 (2) ... ... Framing of rules for the Reformatory School.

(ii) *Press and Registration of Books Act* (1867).

4. Section 18 ... ... Appointment of Registrar of Books.
5. Section 20 ... ... Framing of rules under the Act.

(iii) *Charitable Endowments Act.*

6. Section 6 ... ... Vesting of endowments in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

(iv) *Land Acquisition Act.*

7. Section 6 ... ... Application for acquisition of sites for school buildings.

(*b*) BY RULES HAVING THE FORCE OF LAW.

(i) *Rules under the Reformatory Schools Act.*

1. Rule 5 ... ... Report of the absence of a member at meetings of the Committee for six consecutive months.
2. Rule 26 (ii) ... ... Omission of any industrial subject or introduction of any additional subject.
3. Rule 37 ... ... Report of cases of unnatural crime.

(ii) *Rules under the Registration of Books Act.*

4. Rule 7 ... ... Forwarding catalogue of books submitted by the Registrar.

(*c*) BY SOME PROVINCIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL CODE.

(i) *Educational Rules.*

1. Interpretation and alteration of the rules.
2. Rule 24 ... ... Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Educational Rules.
3. Rules 85 and 91 ... ... List of text books for use in schools under public management.
4. Rule 93 ... ... Levy of fees at reduced rates in schools under public management situated in backward localities.

(ii) *Grant-in-Aid Code.*

5. Article 7 ... ... Interpretation and alteration of the rules of the Code.
6. Article 12 ... ... List of authorised text books for use in aided schools and colleges.
7. Article 14 ... ... Forbidding the employment in aided schools and colleges of teachers whose certificates have been withdrawn.
8. Article 15 ... ... Declaration of backward castes.
9. Article 55 ... ... Building grants exceeding Rs. 1,000.
10. Article 60 ... ... Furniture, etc., grants exceeding Rs. 200.
11. Article 61 ... ... Grants for educational endowments.

(iii) *Code for European Schools.*

12. Article 18 ... ... Declaration of standards qualifying for the primary section, middle school section and the high school section of European schools.
13. Article 27 ... ... Payment of annual grants otherwise than as prescribed in the rule.
14. Article 36 ... ... Declaration of the meaning of "ordinary attendance."
15. Article 39 ... ... Commutation of grants.
16. Article 44 (*d*) ... ... Payment of special grants for apparatus.
17. Article 56 ... ... Prescribing a form of trust deed.
18. Article 90 ... ... Arrangements for primary school examination.
19. Article 102 ... ... Fixing the number and value of scholarships.
20. Article 104 ... ... Determination of the institution in which candidates holding the high school scholarship should continue their studies.
21. Articles 121 and 122 ... ... Fixing stipends and boarding fees to students under training.

(iv) *Civil Service Regulations.*

22. Article 72 (*a*) ... ... Grant of honorarium exceeding Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500 to an officer for doing work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.
23. Article 74 (*c*) ... ... Acceptance of remuneration by members of the Educational Department from a private person or body, or from public funds not administered by Government.
24. Article 78 ... ... Deputation of Educational officers.
25. Article 168 ... ... Applications for the grant of charge allowance.
26. Article 180 ... ... Extension of joining time.
27. Article 459 and 462 ... ... Retention in service of officers who have attained 55 and 60 years of age respectively.
28. Article 841 ... ... Grant of leave to officers of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services.
29. Article 1004 ... ... Travelling allowance to non-official members attending Educational Conferences.
30. Article 1045 ... ... Exchange of permanent travelling allowance for daily allowance, etc.
31. Article 1058 ... ... Grant of halting allowance for more than ten days at a station.
32. Article 1063 (*c*) ... ... Increased daily allowance to peons.
33. Article 1100 ... ... Travelling allowance to an officer transferred for misconduct.
34. Permission to the head of a department to stay on the hills.
35. Declaring who shall be controlling officer for any particular officer or servant.

(v) *Civil Account Code.*

36. Article 5 ... ... Sanction to draw arrears of pay.
37. Article 77 ... ... Sanction for permanent advance.
38. Article 98 (*e*) ... ... Purchase of newspapers and periodicals.
39. Article 98 (*f*) ... ... Supply of rubber stamps.
40. Article 98 (*j*) ... ... Supply of liveries and warm clothing to menials.
41. Article 98 (*k*) ... ... Purchase of articles of European or country manufacture.
42. Article 98 (*n*) ... ... Rent for offices and school buildings.
43. Article 98 (*v*) ... ... Supply of type-writing machines.
44. Construction and repair of school buildings.
45. Article 158 ... ... Additional allotment and reappropriation of funds.
46. Article 279 ... ... Writing-off of irrecoverable amounts.
47. Article 293 ... ... Renewal of sanction.

(*d*) By Practice or Specific Executive Instructions.

1. Appointment and posting of officers of the Provincial Educational Service and the posting of officers of the Indian Educational Service.
2. Grant of lien on permanent appointments for periods exceeding six months.
3. Permission to Educational officers to publish books and edit magazines.
4. Admission into the Medical School and the College of Engineering of pupils not possessing the requisite educational qualifications.
5. Framing and alteration of rules relating to professional colleges.
6. Public Service Notification—Exemption from Examination Rules.
7. Payment of munshi allowance to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Service.
8. Extension of the period for passing vernacular examinations to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Department.

9. Grant of subsidies and contributions to local bodies.
10. Determination of the period of vacation of Government colleges.
11. Grant of permission to Principals and Professors of colleges to proceed to Europe during vacation.
12. Matters affecting general administration and discipline, ~~etc., such as the Rajahmundry College disturbance.~~
13. Proposals regarding the distribution of territorial jurisdictions of gazetted inspecting officers.
14. Revision of the rules of inspection, etc., relating to Coorg and Bangalore.
15. Appointment of members of the Law College Council.
16. Appointments of Board of Examiners of the Medical College and the College of Engineering.
17. All correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Lawrence Asylum Press.
18. Framing of rules for the Text-Book Committee and appointment of members of the Committee.