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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Directing that the Government of India be addressed ^{for} with regard to permitting M. R. M. Krishnan, 3rd Junior Assistant, Pres⁷ College, to revise and edit an English-Malayalam Dictionary for the Basel Mission Press Mangalore and to accept a remuneration of Rs 750 for the work.

— Requesting the Gov^t of India to permit M. R. M. Krishnan, 3rd Junior Ass^t, Pres⁷ College to revise and edit an English-Malayalam Dict^y for the Basel Mission Press, Mangalore and to accept a remuneration of Rs 750 for the work.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting an application from M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan, 3rd Junior Assistant of the Presidency College requesting permission to undertake the work of revising and editing an Anglo Malayalam Dictionary.

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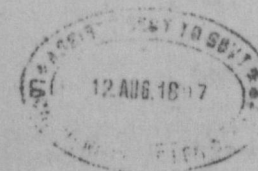
Station Madras , Dated the 8th August 1907 .

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. LOGAN, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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The Director of Public Instruction,
through The Principal,
Presidency College

Sir,
I beg to inform you that I have been asked by the
Superintendent, Basel Mission Press, Mangalore, to revise
and edit a small ^{English-} Konkani Dictionary prepared by
some one else. My experience as a teacher to the College
classes of the Presidency College, assures me that the work
if properly edited will be of great utility to students, not
to speak of the public in general. I beg further to state that
the undertaking of this work will not in the least interfere
with the discharge of my legitimate work - And I request
you will be so good as to grant me permission
to undertake it.

I beg to remain,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
M Krishnan
3rd Senior Asst. Prindy
College

Presidency College }
16 July 1907

Recd 28 Aug 1907

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Principal,
Government College,
Madras.

Subscribed to the

The undersigned has the honor to inform you that the Government of Madras has been pleased to grant permission for the Government College, Madras, to receive a grant of Rs. 1000 per annum for the purpose of maintaining a library of books and periodicals. The Government of Madras has also been pleased to grant permission for the Government College, Madras, to receive a grant of Rs. 1000 per annum for the purpose of maintaining a library of books and periodicals. The Government of Madras has also been pleased to grant permission for the Government College, Madras, to receive a grant of Rs. 1000 per annum for the purpose of maintaining a library of books and periodicals.

Yours faithfully,
M. Krishnan,
Principal, Government College,
Madras.

Received by
M. Krishnan,
Principal, Government College,
Madras.

20.8.07

E.P.D.

R.O.C. No. 5272/07 dated 8th August 1907.

Submitted to Government, Educational Department and recommended that the permission applied for by M.R.Ry. M. Krishnan be granted.

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction.

Charter School

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last reference to be
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the grant to Mr. Krishnan
of permission to edit an English
Malayalam Dictionary for the
Basel Mission Press, Mangalore.
the S.P.S. is requested to report
the amount of remuneration
which it is proposed to give to
Mr. Krishnan should receive
for the work.

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Educational Dept.

Memo. No. 1940-1819-807

With reference to his
entorsement O.C. No. 5272.
dated 8th August 1907, recommending
the grant to Mr. Krishnan
of permission to edit an English
Malayalam Dictionary for the
Basel Mission Press, Mangalore.
the S.P.S. is requested to report
the amount of remuneration
which it is proposed to give to
Mr. Krishnan should receive
for the work.

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To the S.P.S. ✓
19-8-07
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received  1907, Registered 16771 1907.

Subject.

Reporting the amount of remuneration which it is proposed to offer to M.R.Ry M. Krishnan for editing the English-Malayalam Dictionary.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 13th September 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

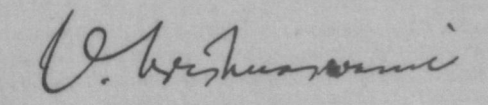
Sir,

With reference to the Assistant Secretary's Memorandum No. 1940-1, Educational, dated 19th August 1907, I have the honour to report that the amount of remuneration which it is proposed to offer to M.R.Ry M. Krishnan for the work is Rs 750.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



For Director of Public Instruction.

Rs
13-9-07

N.V.S.

C.No. 1940 From the D.P.I. No. 5272, dated 8th Aug. 1907.

SUBJECT.

Permission to revise and edit an Anglo-Malayalam Dictionary -

Under para 2 of G.O. no. 498 bdl dated 26th July 1906 no officer of the Educational Dept should undertake the work of editing books without the sanction of the D.P.I. and the Govt.

2. M.R.Py.M. Krishnan, 3rd Junior Assistant, Presidency College, requests permission to revise and edit a small English-Malayalam Dictionary belonging to the Basel Mission Press. The D.P.I. recommends that the permission applied for may be granted. The amount of remuneration for the work is not stated.

3. The draft ^{order} placed below is for approval.

^{T.H.}
16-8-07 In his application to the D.P.I. M. Krishnan says that his undertaking the private work above referred to "will not in the least interfere" with the discharge of his legitimate duties. The D.P.I. does not say anything on this point, but from the fact that he recommended the grant of the permission applied for, it may be inferred that he endorses the above statement.

R.D.
16-8-07

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vide his endorsement on page 3 of cf.

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we shall know the amount of remuneration which
 is proposed that Mr. Krishnan should receive
 (under 74(a) - 74(b) C.S.R. 502 and he
 also report this.

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The draft reference placed below is for
 approval.

R.D.
 17.8.07

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 Chd
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[Memo 1940-1 dated 19-8-07]
 From the D.P.I. no. 5272 dt 13-9-07

Page 5 of C.F.

The D.P.I. reports that Mr. R. Ry. M. Krishnan
 is to receive a remuneration of Rs 750 for the work.

2. Under article 74 (a) + (c) of the C.S.R., the
 approval of the Govt of I. appears to be necessary to
 the acceptance by Mr. Krishnan of ^a fee and ^{to} the
 amount of ^{the fee} it. Orders are solicited as to whether
 the Govt of India may be addressed in the matter.

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No. 655, dated 2-10-1907.

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Letter to 656 by 2. 10-07
The Secy to the Govt of I.
Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to request, with reference to article 74 (a) & (c) of the C.S.R., that the Govt. of I. will be pleased to permit M. R. Ry. M. Krishnan, Third Junior Assistant,

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Presidency College, Madras, to revise and edit an English-Malayalam Dictionary for the Basel Mission Press, Mangalore, and to accept a remuneration of Rs 750 for the work. The D.P.I. certifies that the work will not interfere with M.R. Ry Krishnan's ^{legitimate} official duties in the College.

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The Govt of India will be advised.
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I am directed to request with reference to article 74 (a) & (b) of the C.S.R., that the Govt of India will be pleased to permit Mr. R. Ry Krishnan, that former Assistant

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NOTES.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. , EDUCATIONAL, DATED
NOVEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Royal Commission on Decentralization.*]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official from W. S. MEYER, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., President, Decentralization Committee, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 21st September 1907, No. 13.

The Royal Commission on Decentralization will assemble in Bombay about the 18th of November, and it will of course visit the various provinces in view to the examination of witnesses and to personal conference with the Local Government. It would, however, be of considerable advantage if the Commission could be placed beforehand in possession of the general views of your Government as to what it considers practical measures of devolution which it is prepared to recommend in the direction of—

(a) giving larger power to the Local Government itself ;

(b) similarly enlarging the powers of the Board of Revenue, Heads of departments and Collectors ; also as regards the desirability of giving larger powers to District Boards and Municipalities.

I hope, therefore, that your Government will see fit to have steps taken to enable a general exhibition of its ideas in these matters by the middle of November or as soon after as possible. I may mention that the Governments of Bombay and the United Provinces are already taking steps to this end.

Council Box.

For orders all Secretariat departments might make suggestions, but no references should be made to Heads of departments except to Board and High Court, the latter being asked not to refer the proposals to Collectors or Judges.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-9-07.

Read in Council.

Refer to Board and Heads of departments.

H. BRADLEY—27-9-07.

Copy of the demi-official and notes is forwarded u.o. to the departments of the Secretariat for favour of very early consideration.

C. M. SCHMIDT—27-9-07.

*To the Educational } Department.
,, Legislative }*

Please note with reference to point (a) cases involving references from this Government to the Government of India, in which larger powers may be given to the Local Government itself. There have been several references on the subject of *allowances*. I think also that the powers of the Local Government as to sanctioning acceptance of fees for private work might be enlarged.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-10-07.

(1) *Article 74 (a) and (c).*—Acceptance by an officer of Government of a fee exceeding Rs. 500 from a private person or body for work done for it.

(2) *Article 74 (a) and (c).*—Acceptance by an officer of Government of a fee exceeding Rs. 500 from a private person or body for work done for it.

(3) *Article 167.*—Appointment of an officer to hold permanently two or more appointments at the same time if the aggregate pay of the appointments exceeds Rs. 250 a month.

(4) Appointment of Europeans to posts carrying a pay of Rs. 200 and upwards.

(5) Modifications in the Code of Regulations for European schools.

2. *Item (1)—Article 72 (b) of Civil Service Regulations.*—References have frequently to be made to the Government of India under this provision of the Civil Service Regulations in regard to the payment of remuneration to the examiners for the Government Technical examinations and to the Members of the Board of Examiners for the College of Engineering, when such remuneration exceeds Rs. 500. It would perhaps be desirable that the Local Government are given enlarged powers under this head so as to obviate the need for frequent references.

G.O., Nos. 490-91, Educational, dated 19th July 1906.

G.O., Nos. 726-27, Educational, dated 12th November 1906.

The limit might perhaps be raised to Rs. 1,000 or even abolished entirely.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Raise to Rs. 2,000.

G. S. F[ORBES].

3. *Item (2)—Article 74 (a) and (c) of the Civil Service Regulations.*—Under this head references have often to be made to the Government of India for the acceptance by the officers of the Educational Department of remuneration for private work done by them, such as, editing books and periodicals, when the remuneration exceeds Rs. 500. The Local Government may be given enlarged powers in this case also.

G.Os., Nos. 87-8, Educational, dated 21st February 1907, Nos. 210-11, dated 10th April 1907, and Nos. 655-56, Educational, dated 2nd October 1907.

G. S. F[ORBES].

4. *Items (3) and (4)—Appointment of an officer to hold more appointments than one at the same time (article 167, Civil Service Regulations) and appointment of Europeans to posts carrying a pay of Rs. 200 and upwards.*—The references under these heads are rare.

G.O., Nos. 306-307, Educational, dated 3rd May 1906.

G.O., Nos. 742-3, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

5. *Item (5)—Modifications in the Code of Regulations for European schools.*—Article 14 of the Code of Regulations for European schools says that "the Local Governments may, with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, cancel or modify any articles or schedules of this Code or may introduce new articles."

G.Os., Nos. 493-94, Educational, dated 23rd July 1906, and Nos. 415-16, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

I think India desire to reserve this power to themselves as the Code is general.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Yes and they supply a large contribution.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Only a few references have till now been made by this Government to the Government of India under this Code. Perhaps it would be convenient and conducive to the speedy despatch of business, if this power were delegated to Local Governments.

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tional, dated 12th October 1906, in which the Government of India were requested to delegate to this Government the power of making alterations whenever found necessary in the appointments included in the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service, provided that the number of appointments was not altered and that the sanction of the Government of India was obtained when required under article 76* of the Civil Service Regulations. The Government of India then said that, as they had under consideration a proposal, which was shortly to be referred for the consideration of Local Governments to add a certain number of higher paid appointments to the Provincial Educational Service generally, they would prefer to await the final settlement of that scheme before coming to any decision on the question—vide Mr. Fell's letter No. 945, dated 19th December 1906, in G.O., No. 1, dated 2nd January 1907. The proposal alluded to does not appear to have yet been referred for the consideration of Local Governments. The question may perhaps be now raised.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-10-07.

I cannot recollect any other cases in which the Government of India have to be consulted. Cases which fall under articles 72 and 74, Civil Service Regulations, are of frequent occurrence, and it seems quite needless that India should be consulted in them at all. Surely, the Local Government can be trusted to see that their officers do not undertake more outside work than their ordinary duties allow, and to see that the remuneration paid to those officers for such work is not excessive.

At present cases involving remuneration in excess of Rs. 1,000 have to go to the Secretary of State (article 72 (b)).

H. D. TAYLOR.

It is anomalous that where the entire cost of honoraria is covered by fees, no sanction beyond that of the Local Government is required—Article 72 (d). While in other cases such sanction is necessary.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. As to the Code for European schools India intend that it should be as uniform as possible for all India and as these schools are special, perhaps this uniformity is necessary. As a matter of fact, it seems doubtful whether many changes in the Code will be found necessary.

C. A. SOUTER—18-10-07.

As regards references to India, the subject of fees or honoraria appears to be the only one in which any reduction in work can be effected. The references might be restricted, if at all, to cases of payments made from Imperial funds which are very few. In all other cases the consent of the Financial Department would seem sufficient. India are, however, considering the entire question of extra remuneration to public servants for private work undertaken by them.

G. S. F[ORBES].

2. As regards the items on which the Director of Public Instruction has to make references to Government, I do not see that any material delegation of powers is possible.

(a) *References under Substantive Law.*

Items (i) to (iv) call for no remarks.

(b) *References under Rules having the force of Law.*

(i) and (ii) call for no remarks.

(c) *References made under Departmental Codes.*

(i) *Educational Rules.*—The only delegations possible seem to be in regard to the following items:—

May be delegated to Director of Public Instruction Also 4 (rule 93).

G. S. F[ORBES].

Rule 24.—Recognition of diplomas.

Rules 85 and 91.—List of text books.

But this gives no trouble.

Article 15.—Declaration of backward castes.
„ 60.—Furniture, etc., grants.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Yes, also (6) Text-books and (7) Employment of uncertificated teachers.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Article 39.—Commutation of grants for a term of years.

Article 90.—Arrangements for primary school examination.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Also under—

Article 36.—“ Ordinary attendance.”

„ 44 (d)—Apparatus grants (?)

„ 104—Institutions for high school scholarship.

G. S. F[ORBES].

* Grant of honoraria.

No. 25.—Grant of charge allowance (168).

„ 26.—Extension of joining time (180).

„ 29.—Travelling allowance to non-official members attending educational conferences (1004).

H. D. TAYLOR.

Also—

No. 30.—Exchange of permanent travelling allowance.

No. 32.—Increased daily allowance to peons.
No. 42 = * 98 Supply.

No. 46 = 279 Writing off irrecoverable amounts.

„ 43.—Type-writing machines.

„ 40.—Warm clothing.

„ 39.—Rubberstamps.

I think under (d)—

No. 4.—Admission into Medical College and Engineering College of pupils might be allowed under general instructions.

No. 7.—Munshi allowances.

„ 17.—Correspondence about Lawrence Asylum.

„ 18.—Text-book.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-11-07.

(d) References rendered necessary by Practice or Executive Instructions.

I do not see that any relaxation is possible.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-10-07.

Please resubmit in Madras.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-07.

The file was resubmitted to the Honourable Member on 28th October 1907, and

I understood all proposals were to be considered in Public Department.

G. S. F[ORBES].

returned from circulation without specific orders on 8th November 1907. The notes have been typed throughout for facility of reference.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-07.

1) Grant-in-Aid Code.—
Following powers might be delegated:—
Powers under articles 14 and 15.
Extended powers under article 60, up to Rs. 500.

(iii) European Code.— Powers under articles 39 and 90 might be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(iv) Civil Service Regulations.—
Item 22.* Power under article 72 (a) might be extended to Rs. 500.

Also powers under items (25), (26) and (29), articles 168, 180 and 1004.

(v) Under the Civil Account Code, the questions are of a general nature applicable to all departments. Powers might perhaps be delegated to some extent under article 98* and perhaps to a small extent under article 279.*

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-11-07.

A tabular statement embodying the points which it has now been decided to place before the Decentralization Committee is placed below.

2. With reference to the Honourable Member's orders *supra* regarding item (d) 17 in the general list (all correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, and the Lawrence Asylum Press), it is submitted that, under rule 8 of the rules for the working of the Lawrence Asylum issued under G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900, all letters to Government from the Committee of the Asylum should be submitted through the Director of Public Instruction. It is not clear whether

Rule 11—Appointment of Principal.

„ 13—Removal of „

„ 60—Budget.

„ 61—Alteration in budget.

„ 64—Annual report.

The Honourable Member has underlined *correspondence*. This will not cover the appointment or removal of Principal on the annual report.

H. D. TAYLOR.

the Honourable Member intends that the correspondence regarding Lawrence Asylum need not come up to Government at all and that the powers of Government under rules 11, 15, 60, 61 and 64 of the rules should be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction. Column 5 in the tabular statement against this item (item 27) has not therefore been filled in.

3. In this connection it has to be noted that section 16 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, says:—

“ A Local Government shall, in the exercise of its powers under this Act, be subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council.”

This section seems only to empower the Government of India to interfere with the action of the Local Government, if and when they see fit to do so.

4. In connection with the vesting of the funds of the Military Female Orphan Asylum in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, the Government of India do not appear to have raised any objection under section 16 of the Charitable Endowments Act. When an application was made by this Government for the transfer to the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum of the grant from Military funds formerly paid to

the Military Female Orphan Asylum, the Government of India pointed out that a previous reference should have been made to them on the subject, as it involved pecuniary arrangements “ which it was not within the power of the Local Government to sanction.”

Paragraph 2 of India's letter No. 2298-C., dated 15th October 1905, page 4 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

5. It is for consideration whether an alteration of section 16 of the Act should be noticed for consideration by the Decentralization Committee.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-11-07.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Government should, I submit, retain the appointment and removal of the Principal of the Asylum in their hands.

Seems hardly necessary. It gives no trouble but the section may be deleted.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. A reference may be made on section 16 of the Charitable Endowments Act.

C. A. SOUTER—11-11-07.

Please type a fair copy of the list which should go with a copy of our general list to the Public Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-07.

Typed and sent to Public, with a copy of the general list.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-07.

Article Number.	Item in the General list.	Financial or other Codes.	Subject.	Delegation proposed.
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I.—BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(A).—UNDER THE FINANCIAL CODES.

1		Article 72 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.	Grant of honorarium in excess of Rs. 500 to an officer of Government for work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.	The limit of Rs. 500 may be raised to Rs. 2,000.
2		Article 74 (a) and (c) of the Civil Service Regulations.	Acceptance by officers of the Educational department of remuneration for private work in excess of Rs. 500.	Do. do.

(B).—UNDER DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

3			List of appointments in the Provincial Educational Service.	Power may be delegated to the Local Government to make alterations in the appointments included in the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service, provided that the number of such appointments is not altered and India's sanction is obtained when required under article 76, Civil Service Regulations—vide G.O., No. 1, Educational, dated 2nd January 1907.
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II. BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(A).—UNDER FINANCIAL CODES.

4	(c) (iv) 22.	Article 72 (a) and (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.	Grant of honorarium exceeding Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500 to an officer of Government for doing work which is special and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.	The Director of Public Instruction's powers of sanction may be extended to Rs. 500.
5	(c) (iv) 25.	Article 168 of Civil Service Regulations.	Grant of charge allowance to an officer appointed to officiate in two or more independent appointments at one time.	The power of fixing the amount of allowances under clause (ii) of this article may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
6	(c) (iv) 26.	Article 180 of Civil Service Regulations.	Extension of joining time ..	The powers of the Local Government under this article may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
7	(c) (iv) 29.	Article 1004 of Civil Service Regulations.	Payment of travelling allowances of non-officials attending Educational Conferences convened under the orders of Government.	Do. do
8	(c) (iv) 30.	Article 1045 of Civil Service Regulations.	Exchange of permanent travelling allowance for daily allowance.	Do. do.
9	(c) (iv) 32.	Article 1063 (e) of Civil Service Regulations.	Grant of increased daily allowance to peons.	Do. do.
10	(c) (iv) 39.	Article 98 (f) of the Civil Account Code.	Supply of rubber stamps ..	The power of the Local Government to sanction in special cases the local purchase of rubber stamps may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
11	(c) (iv) 40	Article 98 (j) of the Civil Account Code.	Supply of liveries and warm clothing to menials.	The powers of the Local Government to sanction the supply of these to menials may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
12	(c) (iv) 42	Article 98 (m) and (n) of the Civil Account Code.	Rent for offices and school buildings.	The power of the Local Government may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
13	(c) (iv) 43	Article 98 (e) of the Civil Account Code.	Sanction to the purchase of typewriters.	Do. do.
14	(c) (iv) 46	Article 279 of the Civil Account Code.	Power to write off irrecoverable amounts.	Do. do.

number.	General list.	Code.	Delegation proposed.
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II.—BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—cont.

(B). UNDER DEPARTMENTAL CODES.

15	(c) (i) 2	Rule 14 of the Educational rules.	Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Educational rules.	The powers of the Local Government to be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
16	(c) (i) 3	Rules 85 and 91 of the Educational rules.	Prescribing list of text-books for use in schools under public management.	Do. do.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—17-10-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR.

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C. A. SOUTER—18-10-07.

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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„ 60.—Furniture, etc., grants.

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Yes, also (6) Text-books and (7) Employment of uncertificated teachers.

G. S. F[ORBES].

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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G. S. F[ORBES]—10-11-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—18-10-07.

Please resubmit in Madras.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-07.

The file was resubmitted to the Honourable Member on 28th October 1907, and

I understood all proposals were to be considered in Public Department.

G. S. F[ORBES].

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H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-07.

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Please see my notes on margin of page 4 *supra*. Please embody the proposals in a connected list.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-11-07.

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Rule 11—Appointment of Principal:

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The Honourable Member has underlined *correspondence*. This will not cover the appointment or removal of Principal on the annual report.

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Paragraph 2 of India's letter No. 2298-C., dated 15th October 1905, page 4 of G.O., No. 744, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-11-07.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

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Seems hardly necessary. It gives no trouble but the section may be deleted.

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C. A. SOUTER—11-11-07.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-11-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR.

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Council Box.

For orders all Secretariat departments might make suggestions, but no references should be made to Heads of departments except to Board and High Court, the latter being asked not to refer the proposals to Collectors or Judges.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-9-07.

Read in Council.

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H. D. TAYLOR.

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-11-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. , EDUCATIONAL, DATED
NOVEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Royal Commission on Decentralization.*]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official from W. S. MEYER, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., President, Decentralization Committee, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 21st September 1907, No. 13.

The Royal Commission on Decentralization will assemble in Bombay about the 18th of November, and it will of course visit the various provinces in view to the examination of witnesses and to personal conference with the Local Government. It would, however, be of considerable advantage if the Commission could be placed beforehand in possession of the general views of your Government as to what it considers practical measures of devolution which it is prepared to recommend in the direction of—

(a) giving larger power to the Local Government itself ;

(b) similarly enlarging the powers of the Board of Revenue, Heads of departments and Collectors ; also as regards the desirability of giving larger powers to District Boards and Municipalities.

I hope, therefore, that your Government will see fit to have steps taken to enable a general exhibition of its ideas in these matters by the middle of November or as soon after as possible. I may mention that the Governments of Bombay and the United Provinces are already taking steps to this end.

Council Box.

For orders all Secretariat departments might make suggestions, but no references should be made to Heads of departments except to Board and High Court, the latter being asked not to refer the proposals to Collectors or Judges.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-9-07.

Read in Council.

Refer to Board and Heads of departments.

H. BRADLEY—27-9-07.

Copy of the demi-official and notes is forwarded u.o. to the departments of the Secretariat for favour of very early consideration.

C. M. SCHMIDT—27-9-07.

*To the Educational } Department.
,, Legislative }*

Please note with reference to point (a) cases involving references from this Government to the Government of India, in which larger powers may be given to the Local Government itself. There have been several references on the subject of *allowances*. I think also that the powers of the Local Government as to sanctioning acceptance of fees for private work might be enlarged.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-10-07.

A reference to the Government of India is made in the following cases:—

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G.O., Nos. 490-91, Educational, dated 19th July 1906.
G.O., Nos. 726-27, Educational, dated 12th November 1906.

The limit might perhaps be raised to Rs. 1,000 or even abolished entirely.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Raise to Rs. 2,000.

G. S. F[ORBES].

3. *Item (2)—Article 74 (a) and (c) of the Civil Service Regulations.*—Under this head references have often to be made to the Government of India for the acceptance by the officers of the Educational Department of remuneration for private work done by them, such as, editing books and periodicals, when the remuneration exceeds Rs. 500. The Local Government may be given enlarged powers in this case also.
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4. *Items (3) and (4)—Appointment of an officer to hold more appointments than one at the same time (article 167, Civil Service Regulations) and appointment of Europeans to posts carrying a pay of Rs. 200 and upwards.*—The references under these heads are rare.

G.O., Nos. 306-307, Educational, dated 3rd May 1906.

G.O., Nos. 742-3, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

5. *Item (5)—Modifications in the Code of Regulations for European schools.*—Article 14 of the Code of Regulations for European schools says that "the Local Governments may, with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, cancel or modify any articles or schedules of this Code or may introduce new articles."

G.Os., Nos. 493-94, Educational, dated 23rd July 1906, and Nos. 415-16, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

I think India desire to reserve this power to themselves as the Code is general.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Yes and they supply a large contribution.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Only a few references have till now been made by this Government to the Government of India under this Code. Perhaps it would be convenient and conducive to the speedy despatch of business, if this power were delegated to Local Governments.

6. *Delegation of the power of making alterations in the list of appointments in the Provincial Educational Service.*—Attention is invited to G.O., Nos. 664, 665, Educational, dated 12th October 1906, in which the Government of India were requested to delegate to this Government the power of making alterations whenever found necessary in the appointments included in the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service, provided that the number of appointments was not altered and that the sanction of the Government of India was obtained when required under article 76 * of the Civil

* That is, when the change affected an appointment, the salary of which exceeded Rs. 250 a month.

Service Regulations. The Government of India then said that, as they had under consideration a proposal, which was shortly to be referred for the consideration

of Local Governments to add a certain number of higher paid appointments to the Provincial Educational Service generally, they would prefer to await the final settlement of that scheme before coming to any decision on the question—*vide* Mr. Fell's letter No. 945, dated 19th December 1906, in G.O., No. 1, dated 2nd January 1907. The proposal alluded to does not appear to have yet been referred for the consideration

Yes.

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tion of Local Governments. The question may perhaps be now raised.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—17-10-07.

I cannot recollect any other cases in which the Government of India have to be consulted. Cases which fall under articles 2 and 74, Civil Service Regulations, are of frequent occurrence, and it seems quite needless that India should be consulted in them at all. Surely, the Local Government can be trusted to see that their officers do not undertake more outside work than their ordinary duties allow, and to see that the remuneration paid to those officers for such work is not excessive.

H. D. TAYLOR.

It is anomalous that where the entire cost of honoraria is covered by fees, no sanction beyond that of the Local Government is required—Article 72 (d). While in other cases such sanction is necessary.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. As to the Code for European schools India intend that it should be as uniform as possible for all India and as these schools are special, perhaps this uniformity is necessary. As a matter of fact, it seems doubtful whether many changes in the Code will be found necessary.

C. A. SOUTER—18-10-07.

As regards references to India, the subject of fees or honoraria appears to be the only one in which any reduction in work can be effected. The references might be restricted, if at all, to cases of payments made from Imperial funds which are very few. In all other cases the consent of the Financial Department would seem sufficient. India are, however, considering the entire question of extra

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remuneration to public servants for private work undertaken by them.

2. As regards the items on which the Director of Public Instruction has to make references to Government, I do not see that any material delegation of powers is possible.

(a) *References under Substantive Law.*

Items (i) to (iv) call for no remarks.

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(i) and (ii) call for no remarks.

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May be delegated to Director of Public Instruction. Also 4 (rule 93).

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Rule 24.—Recognition of diplomas.

Rules 85 and 91.—List of text books.

But this gives no trouble.

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Article 15.—Declaration of backward castes.

„ 60.—Furniture, etc., grants.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Yes, also (6) Text-books and (7) Employment of uncertificated teachers.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Article 39.—Commutation of grants for a term of years.

Article 90.—Arrangements for primary school examination.

H. D. TAYLOR.

Also under—

Article 36.—“Ordinary attendance.”

„ 44 (d)—Apparatus grants (?)

„ 104—Institutions for high school scholarship.

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* Grant of honoraria.

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No. 42 = * 98 Supply.

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I think under (d)—

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H. D. TAYLOR—18-10-07.

Please resubmit in Madras.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-07.

The file was resubmitted to the Honourable Member on 28th October 1907, and

I understood all proposals were to be considered in Public Department.

G. S. F[ORBES].

returned from circulation without specific orders on 8th November 1907. The notes have been typed throughout for facility of reference.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-07.

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Powers under articles 14 and 15.

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Please see my notes on margin of page 4 *supra*. Please embody the proposals in a connected list.

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-11-07.

A tabular statement embodying the points which it has now been decided to place before the Decentralization Committee is placed below.

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The Honourable Member has underlined *correspondence*. This will not cover the appointment or removal of Principal on the annual report.

H. D. TAYLOR.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—19-10-07.

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-07.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-11-07.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR.

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H. D. TAYLOR—18-11-07.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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[SUBJECT.—*Royal Commission on Decentralization.*]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Council Box.

For orders all Secretariat departments might make suggestions, but no references should be made to Heads of departments except to Board and High Court, the latter being asked not to refer the proposals to Collectors or Judges.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-9-07.

Read in Council.

Refer to Board and Heads of departments.

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C. M. SCHMIDT—27-9-07.

*To the Educational } Department.
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Please note with reference to point (a) cases involving references from this Government to the Government of India, in which larger powers may be given to the Local Government itself. There have been several references on the subject of *allowances*. I think also that the powers of the Local Government as to sanctioning acceptance of fees for private work might be enlarged.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-10-07.

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I think India desire to reserve this power to themselves as the Code is general.

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Yes and they supply a large contribution.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Only a few references have till now been made by this Government to the Government of India under this Code. Perhaps it would be convenient and conducive to the speedy despatch of business, if this power were delegated to Local Governments.

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Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—17-10-07.

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C. A. SOUTER—18-10-07.

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G. S. F[ORBES].

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II.—BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—cont.

(B) UNDER DEPARTMENTAL CODES.

15	(c) (i) 2	Rule 14 of the Educational rules.	Recognition of diplomas and certificates other than those specified in the Educational rules.	The powers of the Local Government to be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
16	(c) (i) 3	Rules 85 and 91 of the Educational rules.	Prescribing list of text-books for use in schools under public management.	Do. do.
17	(c) (i) 4	Rule 93 of the Educational rules.	Levy of fees at reduced rates in schools under public management in backward localities.	Do. do.
18	(c) (ii) 6	Article 12 of the Grant-in-aid Code.	Prescribing list of text-books for use in aided schools and colleges.	Do. do.
19	(c) (ii) 7	Article 14 of the Grant-in-aid Code.	Forbidding the employment in aided schools and colleges of teachers whose certificates have been withdrawn.	Do. do.
20	(c) (ii) 8	Article 15 of the Grant-in-aid Code.	Declaration of backward classes.	Do. do.
21	(c) (ii) 10	Article 60 of the Grant-in-aid Code.	Power to sanction grants for furniture, apparatus and books.	The Director of Public Instruction's powers of sanction may be extended from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500.
22	(c) (iii) 14	Article 33 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.	Declaration of the meaning of ordinary attendance.	The powers of the Local Government may be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
23	(c) (iii) 15	Article 39 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.	Commutation of grants for a term of years subject to certain conditions.	Do. do.
24	(c) (iii) 16	Article 44 (d) of the Code of Regulations for European schools.	Payment of special grants for the teaching of subjects other than those specified in the article.	Do. do.
25	(c) (iii) 18	Article 90 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.	Making arrangements for the Primary Scholarship examination.	Do. do.
26	(c) (iii) 20	Article 104 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.	Determination of the institution in which candidates holding the high school scholarship should continue their studies.	Do. do.

(C) UNDER DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

27	(d) 4		Admission into the Medical school and College of Engineering of pupils not possessing the requisite educational qualifications.	The powers of the Local Government to be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.
28	(d) 7	Rule 6 in G.O., No. 573, Educational, dated 15th September 1896.	Payment of munshi allowance to European and Eurasian officers of the Educational Service.	Do. do.
29	(d) 17	Rule 8 of the rules in G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 2nd December 1900.	Correspondence relating to the Lawrence Asylum.	All correspondence relating to subjects other than the appointment or removal of Principal.
30	(d) 18		Framing of rules for the Text-Book Committee and appointment of members of the Committee.	The powers of the Local Government to be delegated to the Director of Public Instruction.

Item number.	Provisions under Departmental Instructions and Codes.	Subject.	Delegation proposed.
1	Public Service Notification, article 1.	General Educational tests for appointments under Government.	To exempt from the General Educational tests all appointments in the superior service the salary of which is less than Rs. 20 per mensem instead of Rs. 15 as at present.