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G.O., No. 820, 9th December 1907.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 402, Educational, dated 14th July 1902.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Governor in Council is not prepared to permit the Director of Public Instruction to remain at Ootacamund for such time as that station is the head-quarters of Government and to travel to and from Ootacamund at the public expense.

Order—No. 820, Educational, dated 9th December 1907.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 820, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Stay of Director of Public Instruction on the hills.*]

Demy-official from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, Director of Public Instruction, to H. D. Taylor, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated the 3rd November 1907, No. 311 P.

"I write to ask whether the Government would be prepared to reconsider their Order No. 402, Educational, dated 14th July 1902, declining to make the head-quarters of the Government at Ootacamund those of the Director of Public Instruction, or at any rate to modify to some extent the existing Order No. 877, Public, which precludes me from making beforehand any arrangements for a longer stay than two months. I have little fresh in the way of argument to adduce, but circumstances have altered in one or two respects. There is now a Deputy Director permanently at the Madras head-quarters, the extent to which the Director is consulted personally or by un-official reference has, I think, increased and, generally, the work becomes more arduous every year. I should always be obliged to make one tour in July and August."

Papers please. What are the arrangements as to the Surgeon-General?

H. D. TAYLOR—4-11-07.

Under G.O., No. 877, Public, dated 9th July 1898, heads of Departments whose head-quarters are at the Presidency, were permitted to spend not more than two months in each year with Government at Ootacamund, provided that no extra expense to the State was incurred thereby.

2. In G.O., No. 1022, Public, dated 8th October 1901, the Government permitted the Surgeon-General to spend four months each year at Ootacamund, and to travel to and from that place at the public expense and extended the provisions of the Hill Allowance Code to the office establishment accompanying him which was restricted to one clerk and two peons.

3. In 1902, the late Mr. Stuart sought for a relaxation of G.O., No. 877, Public, dated 9th July 1898, and requested that the Director might be permitted "to remain at Ootacamund for such time as that station is the head-quarters of Government" and "to travel to and from Ootacamund at the public expense." He also requested that the provisions of the Hill Allowance Code might be extended to the office establishment accompanying him (one clerk and two peons).

4. The reasons urged in support of this proposal were—

(1) In matters connected with the administration of the Medical College and the College of Engineering, the Director of Public Instruction has frequently to consult the Surgeon-General and the Chief Engineer.

(2) In the administration of the Educational Department there are many occasions on which it is of advantage to be able to confer immediately with Government and to obtain their orders without delay.

(3) The Director is now almost always a Member of the Legislative Council and for this reason alone he would be obliged to travel to Ootacamund and back "as there is generally at least one meeting of the Council held on the hills in the "course of the year."

(4) The Directors of Public Instruction in Bengal and the Punjab always accompany their Governments to the hills, and the same was apparently the case in other provinces except Bombay where the Director's headquarters are permanently at Poona.

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"There seems to me no analogy between the cases of the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction. "The former has little to do and what he has is connected with the Sanitary Board and appointments, while the work of the Director of Public Instruction is "much and important and does not lie at Ootacamund. I think the proposal should "be negatived."

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K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—9-11-07.

C. A. SOUTER—12-11-07.

Arguments (1), (3) and (4) urged by the late Mr. Stuart and quoted *supra* have little weight, but it is certainly the case that the number of un-official references to the Director of Public Instruction in matters on which his personal opinion is required at short notice have very largely increased, and it would be to the interest of the Government that he should be up at Ootacamund for at least four months while that place is the head-quarters of Government. On two occasions during the last stay at Ootacamund it was found necessary to summon the Director at Government expense from Madras. The Director would be touring generally in July and August and from an administrative point of view it certainly seems desirable that he should be allowed to reside at Ootacamund for a period not exceeding four months in all, which need not be continuous in each year.

2. Dr. Bourne does not raise the question of public expense. He might perhaps be allowed to draw ordinary travelling allowance for one journey to the hills and back in each year without any halting allowance, but that is the maximum which should be conceded. This however is a point which can be considered in Financial after the administrative question of the maximum period of stay on the hills has been settled.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-11-07.

As Member in charge both of Educational and Public Departments I can say that I find it much more important to have the Director of Public Instruction at hand for consultation than the Surgeon-General. The latter I have not had occasion to consult personally, scarcely at all; while I find it of advantage and often essential to consult the former. Educational problems are constantly cropping up on which expert advice and discussion are needed for arriving at their thorough comprehension.

2. In other provinces the Directors are practically Under Secretaries in the Educational Department, and in constant personal touch with the Government.

3. As to touring we have not to apprehend any neglect in that behalf. When Mr. Stuart applied for a concession, the decision was considerably influenced by regard to his personal laziness.

4. I would certainly as a minimum allow him precisely the same concessions as the Surgeon-General enjoys, i.e., four months on the hills to travel to and from Ootacamund at the public expense and to extend the Hill Allowance Code to an establishment of one clerk and two peons.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—12-11-07.

*The Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, C.S.I., } through the Financial Department.
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See Honourable Member's note.

H. BRADLEY—26-11-07.

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G. S[TOOKES]—27-11-07.

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Proposals as at A above are approved.

A. L[AWLEY]—30-11-07.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-12-07.

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