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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 200, Educational, dated 17th March 1906.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th February 1908.

No.—Ref. on C. 348.

With reference to G.O., No. 38, Educational, dated 16th January 1908, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the addition of two new appointments of Inspectors of Schools to the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government the following redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of Inspectors of Schools:—

Designation of circle.	Districts comprising the circle.	Head-quarters.
First circle	.. Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Gódvári.	Waltair.
Second "	.. Kistna, Guntúr and Nellore	Guntúr.
Third "	.. Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Kurnool.	Bellary.
Fourth "	.. Madras and Chingleput	Madras.
Fifth "	.. Coimbatore, Salem, North Arcot and the Nilgiris.	Coimbatore.
Sixth "	.. South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	Tanjore.
Seventh "	.. Madura and Tinnevely	Madura.
Eighth "	.. Malabar and South Canara	Cannanore.

All the Inspectors' circles will, under the proposed distribution, be reduced in size except the one comprising the districts of Madura and Tinnevely which is far from being unwieldy. North Arcot is easier to reach from Coimbatore or Salem than South Arcot and has therefore been added to the Fifth Circle, while South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly which are contiguous to each other and conveniently connected by railway and present little language difficulty form a good circle with Tanjore as head-quarters. Under the distribution now proposed, the Inspector of the Fourth Circle will have comparatively little touring and will therefore have time to work up the Madras schools to a desirable state of efficiency. It is proposed to attach Bangalore to this circle. Madras would not have a District Inspector if such a system be adopted so that all inspection work in the City will fall upon the Inspector and the two Sub-Assistants. The Nilgiris may be under the direct charge of the Inspector as at present, while Coorg may continue to remain under the Inspector who has charge of Malabar and South Canara.

2. The opportunity now afforded by the addition of two Inspectors may be taken to give the Inspector of European and Training Schools some relief and I propose the following scheme for the general approval of Government. I may find it desirable to modify the details after trial:—

The Circle Inspectors should be required to manage the Government Training schools in their circles and entrusted with the appointment of staff up to Rs. 30 per mensem, the selection and stipending of students, the utilisation of the budget allotment and similar duties, copies of their memoranda in each case being furnished to

the Inspector of Training Schools. They will also inspect annually all the Training schools in their circles, both Government and aided, and submit their reports to the Director, furnishing at the same time copies to the Inspector of Training Schools. They will correspond directly with the Director on all matters except those mentioned below.

The Inspector of Training Schools will himself deal with all matters connected with training courses, examinations and the certification of teachers, male and female, and will also visit each training school about once in two years and submit his reports to the Director. He will consolidate the budget estimates of Training schools, both for masters and mistresses, will submit recommendations to the Director for appointments on a pay exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem in the Government Training schools for masters and will deal with all questions affecting Training schools as a whole, i.e., with the system of training. He will maintain in his office complete records of the staffs of Training schools and the students under training and will be responsible for all statistics required. He will also deal with the establishment of new Training schools, selection of sites, plan of buildings, building grants for aided schools and the provision of furniture and appliances on a large scale such as would require the sanction of Government or an indent on the Secretary of State; in regard to these matters the Inspector of Training Schools and not the Director should be addressed by the Circle Inspector. Briefly stated, the work of the Inspector of Training Schools will be that of co-ordination. Before the appointment of the Inspector of Training Schools, the Circle Inspectors were exercising direct control over the Training schools in their circle and they may again relieve the Inspector of Training Schools of the management and inspection of such schools. The latter officer will retain his present work of Inspector of European Schools; but some at any rate of the European Girls' schools may be added to his charge, the Circle Inspectress being relieved of the administration of such schools.

3. A proposition statement for the establishments required for the new offices is being submitted through the Accountant-General separately.

Order—No. 219, Educational, dated 23rd March 1908.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the redistribution of the charges of the Inspectors of Schools are approved tentatively with effect from the 1st April 1908. This distribution will, however, be subject to revision as and when found necessary.

2. The Sixth Circle as now constituted appears to be an exceptionally heavy charge. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to consider the advisability of giving the Inspector of this circle some relief by transferring the inspection and supervision of some of the more important high schools under private management in that circle to the Inspector of the Fourth Circle.

3. The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction as regards the distribution of work in connection with Training schools are also approved as a tentative measure, but the Director will be requested to see that the Circle Inspectors do not become subordinate to the Inspector of European and Training Schools in any way. They should be required to avoid corresponding with this officer as much as possible and to correspond directly with the Director of Public Instruction on matters connected with the Training schools.

(True Extract.)

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

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 219, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD MARCH 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Territorial jurisdiction of the Inspectors of Schools.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 348, dated 6th
February 1908.*

The new appointments of Inspectors of Schools in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service having been G.O., No. 38, Educational, dated 16th January 1908. newly created, the Director of Public Instruction submits for the sanction of Government a redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of Inspectors of Schools. Excluding the Inspector of European and Training Schools, there are at present six Inspectors; in future, there will be eight Inspectors. The present and the proposed jurisdiction of the Inspectors with the number and strength of colleges and schools therein are as follow :—

Jurisdiction of the Inspectors of Schools.

Present.

Name of circle (Inspectors).	Districts.	Name of division (Assistant Inspectors).	Districts.	Arts colleges.		Secondary schools for boys.		Primary schools for boys.		Head-quarters.
				Number.	Strength.	Number.	Strength.	Number.	Strength.	
I. Circle	Ganjām Vizagapatam Goddāvari Kistna	Ganjām-Vizagapatam. Goddāvari-Kistna	Ganjām Vizagapatam Goddāvari Kistna	2 2 2 1	87 146 320 114	30 40 46 32	1,841 2,853 3,443 3,129	1,677 1,153 903 1,497	43,718 33,680 31,957 44,831	Waltair.
II. "	Bellary Kurnool Anantapur Cuddāpah Nellore Guntūr	Ceded districts Nellore-Guntūr	Bellary Kurnool Anantapur Cuddāpah Nellore Guntūr	1 2	7 75	14 11 7 12 13 21	571 680 455 648 1,052 2,252	5,230 685 892 550 1,028 869 1,376	164,185 19,835 12,109 22,044 19,698 38,049	Bellary.
III. "	Madras Chingleput North Arcot Tanjore	Presidency Tanjore	Madras Chingleput North Arcot Tanjore	3	1,752	49 35 30 104	7,861 2,408 2,770 5,617	352 1,161 1,532 1,860	22,771 32,461 47,774 63,831	Madras.
IV. "	Madras Tinnevely	Madras Tinnevely	Madras Tinnevely	11 2 3	2,209 172 224	218 80 69	21,556 4,211 5,289	4,905 1,843 1,911	166,837 67,009 68,823	Madras.
V. "	Coimbatore Salem Trichinopoly South Arcot	Coimbatore Trichinopoly South Arcot	Coimbatore Salem Trichinopoly South Arcot	1 1 2 1	97 49 653 63	24 21 23 38	3,161 1,728 3,834 2,137	1,246 975 966 1,783	37,584 31,180 31,305 52,948	Coimbatore.
VI. "	Malabar South Canara The Nilgiris	Malabar Canara	Malabar South Canara The Nilgiris	3 2 ..	319 142 ..	121 28 15	8,717 2,389 682	1,553 585 57	80,883 26,093 3,199	Cananore.
			Total	5	461	164	11,788	2,195	110,130	

Jurisdiction of the Inspectors of Schools—cont.

Proposed.

Name of circle (Inspectors).	Districts.	Name of division (Assistant Inspectors).	Districts.	Arts colleges.		Secondary schools for boys.		Primary schools for boys.		Training schools for masters.		Head-quarters.
				Number.	Strength.	Number.	Strength.	Number.	Strength.	Number.	Strength.	
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II. "	Kistna Guntūr Nellore	Guntūr-Nellore	Kistna Guntūr Nellore	6 1 2	553 114 75	116 32 21	8,137 3,129 2,252	3,733 1,497 1,375	109,357 44,831 38,449	10 2 3	255 55 160	Guntūr.
III. "	Bellary Anantapur Cuddāpah Kurnool	Ceded districts	Bellary Anantapur Cuddāpah Kurnool	3 1	189 7	66 14 7	6,433 571 453	3,742 685 550	102,578 16,374 12,109	10 3 3	271 48 44	Bellary.
IV. "	Madras Chingleput	Presidency	Madras Chingleput	7 ..	1,752 ..	49 35	7,861 2,408	352 1,161	22,771 32,461	2 3	68 78	Madras.
V. "	Coimbatore Salem North Arcot The Nilgiris	Coimbatore [Presidency]	Coimbatore Salem North Arcot The Nilgiris	1 1 1 ..	97 49 27 ..	24 21 30 15	3,161 1,728 2,770 682	1,246 975 1,522 57	37,584 31,180 47,774 3,199	1 2 4 ..	45 57 87 ..	Coimbatore.
VI. "	South Arcot Trichinopoly Tanjore	South Arcot Trichinopoly Tanjore	South Arcot Trichinopoly Tanjore	3 2 3	173 63 633	90 38 23	8,336 2,137 3,834	3,810 1,783 1,860	119,737 52,948 31,305	7 4 2	189 101 93	Tanjore.
VII. "	Madras Tinnevely	Madras Tinnevely	Madras Tinnevely	6 2 3	1,166 172 234	165 80 69	14,488 4,211 5,289	4,609 1,843 1,911	148,081 67,009 68,823	9 3 4	288 116 119	Madras.
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2. Dr. Bourne observes that, under the proposed distribution, all the Inspectors' Circles will be reduced in size except the one comprising the districts of Madura and Tinnevely, which, he says, is far from being unwieldy. The proposed Fourth Circle will consist of Madras and Chingleput only and the Inspector in charge of it will have comparatively little touring. The Director therefore proposes to attach Bangalore to this Circle and observes that the Inspector will have time to work up the Madras schools to a desirable state of efficiency. Coorg will continue to be under the Inspector who has charge of Malabar and South Canara, and the Nilgiris will be under the direct charge of the Inspector of the Fifth Circle.

3. Under the proposed distribution, the Assistant Inspector of the Gódvári-Kistna division and the Assistant Inspector of the Presidency division will have to serve under two Inspectors each,—the former under the Inspectors of First and Second Circles and the latter under the Inspector of the Fourth and Sixth Circles.

That cannot be avoided for the present, I fear under any scheme of redistribution.

H. D. TAYLOR.

jurisdiction of the Assistant Inspectors also, although from his observation that "Madras would not have a District Inspector, if such a system be adopted, so that Yes. He contemplates a scheme of District Inspectors, i.e., an Assistant Inspector for each district.

H. D. TAYLOR.

4. The Director of Public Instruction further makes an important proposal in this connection, viz., that the Inspector of European and Training Schools should be given some relief. The Director accordingly submits the following scheme for the general approval of Government, and observes that it may be desirable to modify the details after trial—

Dr. Bourne suggests that the Circle Inspectors should be required "to manage the Government Training Schools in their Circles" and should be "entrusted with the appointment of staff up to Rs. 30 per mensem, the selection and stipending of students, the utilization of the budget allotment and similar duties, copies of their memoranda in each case being furnished to the Inspector of Training Schools." He also thinks that they should annually inspect all the Training Schools in their Circles, both Government and Aided, and submit their reports to the Director of Public Instruction furnishing at the same time copies to the Inspector of Training Schools. They should correspond with the Inspector of Training Schools on all matters affecting Training schools as a whole, i.e., the system of training, training courses, examinations and certification of teachers, budget estimates, appointments on a pay exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem in Training schools, the establishment of new Training schools, selection of sites, plans of buildings, building grants for aided Training schools and the provision of furniture and appliances on a large scale. On all other matters they should correspond directly with the Director of Public Instruction.

5. Dr. Bourne observes that, briefly stated the work of the Inspector of Training Schools will be that of co-ordination, but that he will retain his present work of Inspector of European Schools and that some, at any rate, of the European Girls' schools may be added to his charge, the Circle Inspectress being relieved of the administration of such schools.

6. This proposal involves the Inspectors of Schools' serving under two masters in respect of their work in connection with Training schools, namely, the Inspector of Training Schools, the Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Director of Public Instruction. It may be observed that all the Inspectors of Schools are of equal rank with the Inspector of European and Training schools and that some of them may happen to be seniors to him. The proposal also involves a lot of copying work in the office of the Inspectors, but this is only a minor matter.

7. It is for consideration whether the redistribution of the jurisdiction of the Inspectors proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and his proposal to entrust the Inspectors of Schools with the management of Training schools may be approved.

T.K.—28-2-08.

Redistribution of the Inspector's charges.—The proposals made by the Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be accepted tentatively, the Director of Public Instruction being asked to report at the end of one or two years as to whether any changes are necessary in the distribution.

2. *Transfer of training schools to Circle Inspectors.*—The Inspector of European and Training Schools was first appointed in 1903. Previous to this the Circle Inspectors had charge of the European

and Training schools in their respective Circles. The Director of Public Instruction's proposal is that the Circle Inspectors should take over the Training schools within their jurisdiction, the Inspector of European and Training Schools being left in charge of only the European schools for boys, with the addition of some European Girls' schools now under the control of the Inspectresses, and being given only general control over the working of the Training schools.

3. In 1901, the Government of India in addressing the Local Government on the subject of the education of Europeans and Eurasians in India, suggested the desirability of placing the European schools in this Presidency under a special Inspector. The suggestion was accepted by this Government who, however, considered that as the number of European schools in this Presidency was hardly enough to give the Inspector sufficient work throughout the year, he should have charge of Training schools as well. The post of Inspector of European and Training Schools was accordingly proposed by this Government and sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The total number of European schools on the 31st March 1907 was 97, of which 50 with a total strength of 3,478 were for girls, and 47 with a strength of

* See paragraph 33 of the Quinquennial report for 1906-1907, page 9, Vol. I. 3,985 were for boys. The total number of Training schools for * masters in 1906-1907, including sessional schools,

was 61. It will thus be observed that, if the Inspector of European and Training Schools is to be relieved of the charge of all Training schools, he will perhaps not have enough work, even assuming that he has charge of all the European schools (both boys and girls), which the Director of Public Instruction does not seem to contemplate—*vide* the last part of paragraph 2 of his letter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-3-08.

So far as the distribution of the Circles goes, Government may approve of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals. The soundness of his scheme regarding the Inspector of Training Schools, seems, however, open to doubt. The Director of Public Instruction talks of co-ordination, but it looks very much as if the eight other Inspectors were the subordinate of the 9th. I do not see it stated that the Inspector of European Schools is at present over-worked. Unless he is, this scheme should not, I submit, be sanctioned.

C. A. SOUTER—7-3-08.

As to the distribution, the Inspector of the Presidency Circle will, under the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, have an exceptionally easy time of it. He will have practically no touring, as Chingleput won't count for much and Bangalore will be a pleasant change, and the number of schools, elementary, viz., 1,513 is far less than the number in any other circle.

The Tanjore Circle, on the other hand, will be exceptionally heavy with 165 secondary and 4,600 elementary schools. I should be inclined to add at least a portion of South Arcot say the Tindivanam division to the Presidency charge.

2. As regards Training schools, what I think is really wanted is a separate Inspector for European Schools and a separate one for Training schools. I don't quite like the proposed co-ordination which may tend to subordination. Care will have to be taken to prevent this. The duties which the Director of Public Instruction propose to leave to the Inspector of Training Schools are detailed on page 3 of current file. The proposal will tend to multiply correspondence. As regards appointments to posts over Rs. 30, I would let the Inspectors send their recommendation direct to the Director of Public Instruction, otherwise the proposals might be approved as a tentative measure.

3. The new circles may be constituted as from 1st April next. It is not necessary to go into the question of the Assistant Inspectors at this stage but the Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. whether he cannot grant some relief to the Tanjore Inspector and give adequate duties to the Inspector, Presidency Circle.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-3-08.

The Director of Public Instruction may be asked whether it would not be well to give some relief to the Tanjore Inspector by giving a portion of South Arcot to the Madras man.

2. As for the training schools and European schools, the Director of Public Instruction may be warned against the possibility of other Inspectors becoming subordinate to the training school man and told to avoid correspondence as much as possible by corresponding directly with the Director of Public Instruction as far as possible.

3. The acceptance of the Director of Public Instruction's proposals must be considered as tentative only and subject to reconsideration, if necessary.

H. B[RADLEY]—11-3-08.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I do not like the idea of dividing a revenue district between two Inspectors. All returns and budgets are based upon a revenue district distribution.

2. To give the Madras Inspector all South Arcot would be too much.

3. What might be done without much complication or much extra travelling would be to make the Madras Inspector responsible for the inspection and supervision of a few of the big high schools under private management in the Tanjore Circle.

4. I suggest the following but perhaps the list need not form part of the order and I might be left to alter it in the light of experience. An Inspector's tour programme is criticized and approved by the Director each year :—

Town High school, Kumbakonam.
Native High school, Kumbakonam.
Kalyanasundram High school, Tanjore.
St. Peter's school, Tanjore.
St. Joseph's High school, Trichinopoly.
S.P.G. High school
National High school "

This would be much better than giving a portion of a district as the Inspector would then have nothing to do with Local Boards or subordinate educational officers outside his own circle.

5. As to the Training schools, the Inspector has very heavy work and even though a Board will be necessary for the European school examinations they will entail much extra work on the Inspector.

6. I think that any idea of the Circle Inspector being subordinate to the Training School Inspector can be guarded against. I specifically mentioned the question of appointments to posts over Rs. 30 because these will almost always entail or at any rate may entail transfers from one circle to another.

7. The new circles may be constituted from *or after* the 1st April. We must first fill the vacant posts but I can begin making arrangements and get tour programmes drawn up.

A. G. BOURNE—14-3-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The arrangements now suggested may be approved tentatively with effect from or after the 1st April next.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-3-08.

Very well subject to revision as may be necessary.

H. B[RADLEY]—17-3-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-3-08.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—19-3-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-3-08.

C. A. SOUTER—20-3-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-3-08.

Approved.

H. B[RADLEY]—21-3-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-3-08.

[G.O., No. 219, Educational, dated 23rd March 1908.]

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Submitting proposals for the redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Inspectors of schools consequent on the appointment of two additional Inspectors of schools.

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Station *Madras*, Dated the *6* February 1908.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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READ ALSO:—

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No. 219, dated 23/3/1908

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Schools under private management in that circle to the Inspector of the Fourth Circle.

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The proposal of the D.P.I. as regards the distribution of work ^{connection with} ~~in relation to~~ Training Schools are also approved as a Centalised because of this.

To

The D.P.I.
S.A.
23/3/8