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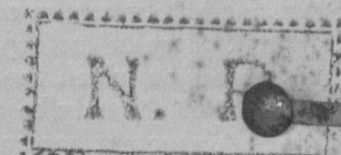
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READ—the following papers:—

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

Dated—Bangalore, the 5th May 1908.

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2. Formerly the headmastership was held by Europeans, but since the transfer of Mr. C. W. Moss in 1903 to the Madras Presidency, two members* of the Madras

Provincial Service have been tried as headmasters. The results of the experiment, however, show that the interests of the school would be served better by the appointment of an English graduate. Accordingly the Director of Public Instruction, with the concurrence of the Chief Commissioner, proposed that a European should be secured by advertisement for the headmastership and that, with a view to attracting the services of a competent English graduate, a vacancy should be reserved in the sixth grade of the provincial service on Rs. 350 for the new headmaster. Dr. Bourne, however, states that the Madras Government have expressed their inability to accept the proposal, but his letter contains no indication of the reasons for its rejection.

3. As the proposed arrangement is intimately connected with the better management of the school, I am to request that, if there be no objection, the Chief Commissioner may be kindly informed of the grounds on which the Madras Government have declined to approve the proposal in order that he may be in a position to shape his further action in the matter of obtaining a competent headmaster.

II

Letter—from G. B. H. FELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

To—the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Dated—Simla, the 1st May 1908.

No.—353.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 516, dated the 13th March 1908, regarding the headmastership of the High School at Mercara.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India agree with you that a European headmaster is needed for the Mercara High School which is the most important educational institution in Coorg. They also accept your assurance that locally recruited candidates are unsuited to the appointment and that the services of a graduate of an English University should, if possible, be procured. They do not, however, think that this result is likely to be attained either by attaching to the appointment a salary of Rs. 350 per mensem or by including it in the Madras Provincial Educational Service; and in view of the fact that there are serious objections to the recruitment of officers in England for the Provincial Educational Service, they are of opinion that the appointment should, like other headmasterships of High Schools, be included in the Indian Educational Service, and that it should be recruited for in the usual way through the Secretary of State. The ordinary salary attached to headmasterships of High Schools is Rs. 500—50—750 a month, with exchange compensation

allowance. The average cost of such an appointment is Rs. 709-4-8. Against this may be taken, in the present case, a saving of Rs. 300 a month, the cost of the existing appointment in the cadre of the Madras Provincial Educational Service which would disappear. The extra cost would thus be (Rs. 709-4-8 — 300 =) Rs. 409-4-8 which would form a charge against Coorg (Imperial) revenues.

3. I am to enquire whether you accept the view that this appointment should be included in the Indian Educational Service on the usual terms. If so, I am to request that the Government of Madras, who have been furnished with a copy of the correspondence, may be requested to submit the usual proposition statements to the Government of India.

No. 354.

Copy, together with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order.)

G. B. H. FELL,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Dated—Bangalore, the 13th March 1908.

No.—516.

I am directed to address the Government of India in regard to the recruitment of the Headmastership of the High School at Mercara.

2. In this office letter No. 1165/447-86, dated the 23rd July 1892, the Chief Commissioner proposed that, for the reasons given therein, the pay of the headmaster should be raised and that, in case of a vacancy, it should be filled by an Englishman from one of the Universities at home, but in Mr. Lyall's letter No. 267, dated the 22nd August 1893, the Government of India said that the proposal should be left for consideration when the time came for the appointment of the next officer.

3. At that time Mr. C. W. Moss was the Headmaster at Mercara, but, as he had been for a long time without promotion and as his health called for a change of climate he was transferred in 1903 to the Madras Presidency, a step which was facilitated by the inclusion of the appointment in the Madras Provincial Service in accordance with the sanction conveyed in Mr. Williams' letter No. 435, dated the 24th October 1901. Since then two European members of the Madras Provincial Service locally educated have been tried as headmasters, but the experiment shows that the interests of the school would be served better by the appointment of an English graduate, and on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction the Chief Commissioner is constrained to reopen the proposal made in 1892.

4. The Director of Public Instruction has proposed that a European should be secured by advertisement for the Headmastership and that, with a view to attracting the services of a competent English graduate, a vacancy should be reserved in the sixth grade of the Provincial Educational Service on Rs. 350 for the new headmaster. This proposal has the entire approval of the Chief Commissioner, but, while the method of recruiting the headmastership rests with the Madras Government whose orders the Director of Public Instruction will take, the suggestion that a vacancy on Rs. 350 a month should be reserved militates against the condition prescribed in Mr. Williams' letter of the 24th October 1901, namely, that the contribution recoverable from the Coorg Administration should be limited to Rs. 300 a month. I am to recommend that this condition may be withdrawn and that the officer of the Madras Educational Service deputed to the headmastership of the Mercara High School may be permitted to draw from the revenues of Coorg the salary not exceeding Rs. 350 a month to which his standing in that service may entitle him for the time being. As will be seen from paragraph 2 of this office letter No. 1535, dated the 19th October 1906, such an arrangement is in existence as regards the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg who is also borne on the Madras cadre, and will afford greater facility in regard to the appointment of a suitable officer as headmaster and to his retention for a reasonable time at Mercara.

Letter—from C. A. SOUTER, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 20th May 1908.
No.—391, Educational.

In reply to Mr. Rennie's letter No. 907, dated 5th May 1908, I am directed to invite your attention to Home Department letter No. 353, dated 1st May 1908, in which the Government of India have suggested that the post of headmaster of the Mercara High School should be included in the Indian Educational Service, the salary being fixed at Rs. 500—50—750 per mensem and that it should be recruited in the usual way through the Secretary of State. I am to enquire whether you accept the suggestion of the Government of India.

2. With reference to your enquiry as to why your proposal to recruit specially a European for the post and to place him in the sixth grade of the Provincial Service was not accepted by Government, I am directed to state that the appointment of officers from outside the Provincial Educational Service to grades higher than the lowest was the cause of serious discontent among the officers of the Provincial Educational Service, and the Governor in Council did not wish to give further cause for discontent by making another appointment of the same kind.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 391, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 20TH MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—Appointment of Headmaster of the High School at Mercara, Coorg.]

Previous papers :

G.O., Nos.	74, 75, Educational,	13th February 1901.
" No.	628	" 1st November "
" "	189	" 28th March 1905.
" "	419	" 3rd July 1907.
" Nos. 371, 372, R.	"	22nd "
" No.	232	" 25th March 1908.

From the Secretary to the Commissioner for Coorg, dated 5th May 1903, No. 907.
From the Government of India, dated 1st May 1903, No. 353.

In G.O., No. 232, Educational, dated 25th March 1903, the Government declined to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to recruit specially a European for the post of headmaster of the Mercara High School and to place him in the sixth grade of the Provincial Educational Service on Rs. 350 per mensem.

2. The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg now requests that he may be informed of the grounds on which the Madras Government have declined to approve the proposal, in order that he may be in a position to shape his further action in the matter of obtaining a competent headmaster.

3. The grounds for the decision conveyed in G.O., No. 232, Educational, dated 25th March 1903, will be found in Mr. Taylor's note on page 6 of the notes with that Government order. The main reason seems to be that it would be hard on the junior members of the service to put a man straight off to the sixth grade of the service.

4. Attention is in this connection solicited to letter from the Government of India, No. 353, dated 1st May 1903, to the Chief Commissioner for Coorg, on whose representations that Government have expressed the opinion that this appointment should like other headmasterships of High schools be included in the Indian Educational Service on a salary of Rs. 500—50—750 a month, with exchange compensation allowance, and have called on the Chief Commissioner for Coorg to move the Government of Madras in the matter, if he should approve of the proposal.

5. It is for consideration whether any reply should be given to the Chief Commissioner's letter of the 5th May 1908, or whether it will be enough to draw his attention to India's letter, No. 353 of 1st May 1903, and to ask him to report whether he approves of India's proposal.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-5-08.

If the Chief Commissioner agrees to India's proposals, nothing further is required. The suggestion at A seems suitable.

C. A. SOUTER—16-5-08.

Yes, draw the Commissioner's attention to India's letter, and at the same time say that the reason why his proposal could not be accepted by this Government was that the appointment of officers from outside the Provincial Educational Service to

grades higher than the lowest was the cause of serious discontent among the officers in the Provincial Educational Service, and that this Government did not wish to give further occasion for grumbling by making another appointment of the same kind.

M. H[AMMICK]—18-5-08.

Draft please.

C. A. SOUTER—19-5-08.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-5-08.

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C. A. SOUTER—20-5-08.

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FROM

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Dated Bangalore, 5th May 1908.

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C.No.1078 From the Secretary to the Commissioner of Coorg, No.907, d/5-5-08.
C.No.1078 " the Government of India, No.353, dated 1st May 1908.

Letter :-

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