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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 350, Educational, dated 14th June 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that Mr. Grieve's memorial praying that he may be placed in the Indian Educational Service on the Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 grade as an Inspector with seniority from the date of his arrival in India will be submitted to the Secretary of State for India.

II

G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 24th September 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, pending receipt of further communication from the Government of India, papers received from the India Office containing orders on Mr. Grieve's memorial to be placed in the Indian Educational Service on Rs. 500—1,000 grade with retrospective effect.

III

Letter—from P. W. MONIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

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

Dated—Simla, the 2nd November 1909.

No.—945.

I am directed to refer to the marginally-noted despatch * of the Government of Madras forwarding, for the orders of the Secretary of State, a memorial from Mr.

R. G. Grieve, Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, whose present pay is Rs. 500—50—750, praying that he may be placed in the higher branch of the Indian Educational Service, with seniority from the date of his arrival in India.

2. From the accompanying copy of his despatch No. 119, Public, dated the 20th August 1909, it will be observed that the Secretary of State is satisfied that, under the terms of his agreement, Mr. Grieve is eligible for promotion to an inspectorship or professorship on the higher scale of pay attached to such appointments. His Lordship requests the Government of India, however, to advise the Government of Madras upon the question of the memorialist's seniority in the event of his being promoted, and suggests that the decision should follow the rule governing officers of the Indian Educational Service in other provinces who, after serving for a certain period as Headmasters on Rs 500—50—750, are transferred to the inspectorate.

3. So far as the Government of India are aware the practice in other provinces is that Headmasters and Vice-Principals who are appointed to the Indian Educational Service on an initial pay of Rs. 500—50—750 and are subsequently promoted to the higher scale of pay admissible to other members of the service, are permitted to reckon their seniority from the date of appointment to the service. This rule appears to the Government of India to be a fair one, and they accordingly suggest, for the consideration of the Governor in Council, that it may be applied to Mr. Grieve, should it be decided to promote him to the inspectorate.

4. It is possible that instances may occur in which a Headmaster or a Vice-Principal may not receive promotion until a Professor or Inspector subsequently admitted into the Indian Educational Service has succeeded to a higher rate of pay than

Rs. 750 in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000. I am to explain that the Government of India are not prepared, at present, to advise that the ruling suggested in paragraph 3 above should be applied to such cases also.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 20th August 1909.

No.—119, Public.

I have received from the Government of Madras a letter (No. 5, Educational, dated the 16th June last), in which was transmitted a memorial from Mr. R. G. Grieve, Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet. Mr. Grieve whose salary is Rs. 500—Rs. 750 prays that he may be placed in the Indian Educational Service on the Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 grade, with seniority from the date of his arrival in India.

2. The Government of Madras are not satisfied that the terms of Mr. Grieve's agreement (cited in their letter) admit of his advancement to a salary higher than Rs. 750. They enquire whether, if under the terms of the agreement they are entitled to appoint Mr. Grieve to a post carrying a higher salary, he should rank above seven officers who, since his appointment to the service, have been recruited for the higher branch.

3. I am satisfied that the terms of Mr. Grieve's agreement admit of his promotion to a higher salary, and this is contemplated in paragraph 11 of the Statement of Particulars of Indian Educational Service; but as regards the question of his seniority in the service, should the Madras Government desire to promote him, I shall be glad if your Excellency's Government will advise that Government. I understand that this point has probably arisen in other Provinces, where gentlemen originally appointed to be Headmasters on Rs. 500—750 have after a period of service in that capacity been transferred to duty as Inspectors; but I am not aware of any actual decision on the subject. Mr. Grieve should be treated as if he had been appointed to a headmastership.

Order—No. 639, Educational, dated 6th December 1909.

With reference to his memorial, dated 30th March 1909, Mr. R. G. Grieve will be informed that he is eligible for promotion to an inspectorship or professorship in the Indian Educational Service on the higher scale of pay attached to such appointments and that if he is so promoted he will be permitted to reckon his seniority from the date of his appointment to the Vice-Principalship of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, provided that no Professor or Inspector admitted to the Indian Educational Service after Mr. Grieve has succeeded earlier to a higher rate of pay than Rs. 750 in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000.

(True Extract.)

R. F. AUSTIN,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 639, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Mr. Grieve's eligibility for promotion to the higher scale of pay in the Indian Educational Service.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	698, Educational, dated	2nd November	1906.
" "	350 " "	14th June	1909.
Desp. "	5 " "	16th "	"
Letter "	119, Public, "	20th August	"
G.O., "	535, Educational, "	24th September	"

From the Government of India, dated 2nd November 1909, No. 945.

Please see G.O., No. 350, Educational, dated 14th June 1909, and the note therewith.

2. In his memorial dated 30th March 1909, Mr. Grieve, Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, requested that, for reasons given by him, he might be placed in the Indian Educational Service on the Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 grade as an Inspector with seniority from the date of his arrival in India.

3. The reasons for his request were—

(1) that at the time of his appointment he was informed at the India Office that he had been appointed to the Indian Educational Service on the same scale of pay as headmasters in it and that he had the same prospects of promotion to the Inspectorate as any other officer ;

(2) that on his arrival in India he found he was not precisely in the same position as other officers in that service, but was considered to be in a grade by himself on Rs. 500—50—750 ;

(3) that, since his arrival, seven new officers had been appointed to the Indian Educational Service on the Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 grade and that these appointments have affected his seniority in the service.

4. The Government considered that the terms of Mr. Grieve's agreement stood in the way of complying with his request, and in Educational Despatch No. 5, dated 16th June 1909, submitted for the orders of the Secretary of State, the following two questions, namely :—

(1) whether under the terms of his agreement Mr. Grieve could be appointed to any suitable post in the higher branch of Indian Educational Service on the grade pay of Rs. 500—50—1,000 ; and

(2) whether, if Mr. Grieve could be so appointed, he would be entitled, on being so appointed, to take rank in the higher scale above the officers who were admitted to the higher branch of the Indian Educational Service, subsequent to Mr. Grieve's appointment in October 1906.

5. In paragraph 3 of his despatch to the Government of India, No. 119, Public, dated 20th August 1909, printed with G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 24th September 1909, the Secretary of State stated that the terms of Mr. Grieve's agreement admitted of his promotion to a higher salary: but as regards the question of seniority in the service, the Secretary of State requested the Government of India to advise this Government on the point.

6. The Government of India now state that headmasters and vice-principals who are appointed to the Indian Educational Service on an initial pay of Rs. 500—50—750 and subsequently promoted to the higher scale of pay admissible to other members of the service, are permitted in other provinces to reckon their seniority from the date of their first appointment to the Indian Educational Service. This rule appears to the Government of India to be a fair one and they suggest that it may be applied to Mr. Grieve, should it be decided to promote him to the inspectorate.

7. The Government of India further observe that instances may occur in which a headmaster or a vice-principal may not receive promotion until a professor or inspector subsequently admitted to the Indian Educational Service has succeeded to a higher rate of pay than Rs. 750 in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000 and that they are not prepared, at present, to advise that the ruling which they have suggested might be applied in the present case, should be applied to such cases also.

8. According to the ruling of the Government of India and the Secretary of State Mr. Grieve is not ineligible for promotion to an inspectorate or professorship in the Indian Educational Service on the higher scale of pay attached to such appointments, and if he is so promoted before an inspector or professor subsequently admitted to the Indian Educational Service has succeeded to a higher rate of pay than Rs. 750 in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000, he will reckon his seniority from the date of his first appointment to the Indian Educational Service. The first officer who was appointed to the Indian Educational service subsequent to Mr. Grieve is Mr. W. Erlam Smith. He was appointed on the 5th October 1907 as Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000 and will get Rs. 750 in October 1912. If therefore Mr. Grieve is promoted to the higher grade of pay as an inspector or professor before October 1912, he will take rank in that service above Mr. W. E. Smith.

9. If Mr. Grieve's request is to be complied with, the Director of Public Instruction may be consulted as to whether there is likely to be any vacancy in the near future to which Mr. Grieve may be appointed so that he may reckon his seniority from the date of his first appointment to the Indian Educational Service. If this suggestion is approved, the draft demi-official to the Director of Public Instruction placed below may issue.

T.K.—24-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-11-09.

The demi-official is for approval.

C. A. SOUTER—25-11-09.

Approved. At same time a formal Government Order must go out embodying passages marked in letter from India and saying this Government accepts the suggestions. Government Order and demi-official will be submitted to Honourable Member for approval before issue.

R. F. AUSTIN—29-11-09.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

T.K.—30-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—1-12-09.

C. A. SOUTER—1-12-09.

R. F. AUSTIN—2-12-09.

Approved,

M. H[AMMICK]—3-12-09.

May the draft Government Order and demi-official issue please?

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-12-09.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—4-12-09.

Demi-official—from the Deputy Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 6th December 1909.

No.—2059-1.

The Secretary of State has decided that, under the terms of his agreement, Mr. Grieve is eligible for promotion to an inspectorship or professorship in the Indian Educational Service on the scale of pay attached to such appointments. The Government of India have ruled that Mr. Grieve may be permitted to reckon his seniority from the date of his appointment to the Indian Educational Service, if he receives such promotion before a professor or inspector subsequently admitted to the Indian Educational Service has succeeded to a higher rate of pay than Rs. 750 in the grade of Rs. 500—50—1,000.

Mr. Grieve would thus be placed on the higher scale of the Indian Educational Service from the date of his arrival in India and would rank senior to all officers subsequently appointed to that service, if he could be promoted to be an inspector or professor before October 1912, when Mr. Erlam Smith, who was appointed to the Indian Educational Service immediately after Mr. Grieve, will succeed to a pay of Rs. 750 a month. I am to enquire whether before that date there will be any vacancy in the Indian Educational Service to which Mr. Grieve may be appointed.

[G.O., No. 639, Educational, dated 6th December 1909.]

Educational Department.

Read again G.O. No.350 Edl., dated 14-6-1909.

" " " " 535 Edl., " 24-9-1909.

Read also

C.No.2059, from the Government of India, No.945, dated 2nd November 1909.

ORDER:-
P. S.

With reference to his memorial dated 30th March 1909, Mr. R.G. Grieve will be informed that he is eligible for promotion to an inspectorship or professorship in the Indian Educational Service on the higher scale of pay attached to such appointments and that if he is so promoted he will be permitted to reckon his seniority from the date of his appointment to the vice-principalship of the Teachers' College, ~~xx~~ Saidapet, provided that no professor or inspector admitted to the Indian Educational Service after Mr. Grieve has succeeded earlier to a higher rate of pay than Rs.750 in the grade of Rs.500-50-1,000.

R.F.A.
2-12-09.

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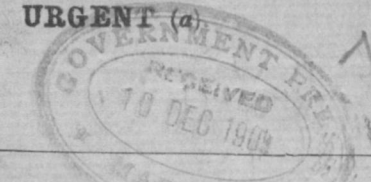
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