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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 68.

From

L. M. WYNCH, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 9th February 1910.

SIR,

In continuation of my telegram No. 3, dated 7th instant, I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the appointment of Miss Annie Park temporarily to the Indian Educational Service as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.

2. The post of Inspectress of Girls' Schools is included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service. There are three such posts in this Presidency carrying a salary of Rs. 500—20—600, Rs. 450—10—500 and Rs. 400—10—450, respectively. The permanent incumbents of all these three posts have been granted long leave, one from the 1st March next and the other two from the 15th idem. Two of the vacancies will be filled by the appointment of officers from the Subordinate Educational Service to officiate in the Indian Educational Service, both the ladies so promoted having acted on previous occasions. In the place of Miss Arnold, Inspectress of Schools, Central Circle, who has been granted combined leave for seven months from 15th March next the Governor in Council considers it desirable to secure the services of a European lady also. Miss Park has had ten years' experience of teaching work, three years at Leicester, six years at Belfast and one year at Naini Tal in India as Superintendent and Headmistress in the All Saints College there. She has, the Government understand, just sent in notice of resignation of her post at Naini Tal, where she was holding classes in the Training College and supervising the practical work in the Junior school, because the boarding school life under the management of the All Saints Sisters has not been congenial to her. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has recently interviewed her and has formed a favourable opinion of her

intelligence and character. The Governor in Council proposes to give Miss Park a trial and to appoint her temporarily as Inspectress on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem on the understanding that her appointment is liable to cease at any time.

3. I am to request that the Government of India will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Secretary of State to the proposed appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH LETTER No. 68, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 9TH FEBRUARY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—Arrangements to be made during the absence of the three Inspectresses on leave.]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	479,	Educational,	dated	10th August	1896.
" "	437	"	"	18th "	1905.
" "	384	"	"	17th June	1907.
" "	379	"	"	26th July	"
" "	53	"	"	10th February	1908.
" "	542	"	"	16th July	"
" "	165	"	"	1st May	1909.
" R. "	415	"	"	13th December	"
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" "	30	"	"	27th "	"

Note from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st January 1910, No. 1.

Mrs. Rhenius, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle, has been granted leave for two years from 1st March next, G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 27th January 1910. Miss Arnold, Inspectress, Central Circle, for seven months from the 15th March, G.O., R. No. 17, dated 11th January 1910. and Miss Lynch, Inspectress, Southern Circle, for six months from about the same date. I propose for His Excellency's approval the following arrangements during their absence:—

I. Miss Patterson, First Assistant Inspectress, to act as Inspectress in the Northern Circle, *vice* Mrs. Rhenius, and Miss Parsons, B.A., L.T., Second Assistant Inspectress, to act as Inspectress in the Southern Circle, *vice* Miss Lynch. G.Os., No. 53, Educational, dated 10th February 1908, and No. 437, Educational, dated 18th August 1905. Both these ladies have done similar work before.

As regards the vacancy in the Central Circle, I suggest that I may be authorized to offer the post of Inspectress to a Miss Park on a salary of Rs. 400, the minimum pay of an Inspectress. Miss Annie Park, who is a European lady, has had ten years' experience of teaching work, three years at Leicester, six years at Belfast and one year at Naini Tal in India as Superintendent and Headmistress in the All Saints' College there. She has, I understand, just sent in notice of resignation of her post at Naini Tal where she was holding classes in the Training College and supervising the practical work in the Junior school, because the boarding school life under the management of the All Saints' sisters has not been congenial to her. I recently interviewed her and have formed a favourable opinion of her intelligence and character. She is staying in Madras and means to return to England if she does not get any work here. I think it would be well to give Miss Park a trial. I request the favour of early orders on this proposal.

The Third Assistant Inspectress is Mrs. A. Srinivasa at Guntur. Entered the service as Sub-Assistant Inspectress in July 1902.

L. M. WYNCH.

The obvious alternative will be to allow all three Assistant Inspectresses to act as Inspectresses, Miss Patterson as the senior filling the longest vacancy.

II. If Miss Park is selected the vacancies caused by the promotion of Misses Patterson and Parsons, the First and Second Assistant Inspectresses, may be dealt with as follows:—

Miss Jupe, a senior Sub-Assistant Inspectress, to act as Second Assistant Inspectress in the West Coast Girls' Range, *vice* Miss Patterson on other duty and Mrs. Engler, M.A., L.T., Sub-Assistant Inspectress acting in the North Arcot-Salem Girls' Range (now on privilege leave) to act as Third Assistant Inspectress in the Madras Girls' Range, *vice* Miss Parsons on other duty. Both these Sub-Assistants have done the duties of an Assistant Inspectress before.

III. Miss Parsons may act as First Assistant Inspectress without change of station from the date on which Miss Patterson takes charge of the office of Inspectress in the Northern Circle until the date on which she (Miss Parsons) relieves Miss Lynch in the Southern Circle, and thereafter Mrs. Srinivasa, Third Assistant Inspectress, Gódvári-Kistna Girls' Range, may act as First Assistant Inspectress without change of station, *vice* Miss Patterson on other duty or until further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction may be generally approved.

2. As regards Dr. Bourne's proposal to appoint Miss Park as acting Inspectress of Schools, Central Circle, during Miss Arnold's absence on leave for seven months from 15th March next, on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem, it is submitted that the post of Inspectress of Schools is included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service—*vide* Appendix A on page 10 of G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896. All appointments to the Indian Educational Service should be made in England by the Secretary of State and it is open to the Local Government to appoint only officers of the Provincial or Subordinate Educational Service to officiate in temporary vacancies in the Indian Educational Service—*vide* paragraph 16 of India's Resolution on page 9 of G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896, and article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations. Attention is also solicited to paragraph 2 of the Accountant-General's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 825, Educational, dated 15th December 1906, in which that officer objected to the appointment of a Miss Krishnamma (who held no permanent post either in the Provincial or the Subordinate Educational Service) to officiate as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, a post included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service. The sanction of the Secretary of State was applied for through the Government of India in letter No. 826, Educational, dated 15th December 1906, and this was accorded in his despatch No. 59, Public, dated 26th April 1907.

This seems so.

C. A. SOUTER—4-2-10.

3. In the present case also, Miss Park holds no appointment in either the Provincial or Subordinate Educational Service and her appointment to act in the Indian Educational Service requires the sanction of the Secretary of State, through the Government of India. Attention is also solicited to letter No. 542, Educational, dated 16th July 1908, and the notes therewith, in which the sanction of the Secretary of State was applied for to the appointment of a Mr. Duthie to act as Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, a post included in the Indian Educational Service. It is submitted that before the Director of Public Instruction can be

authorized to offer an acting post of Inspectress on Rs. 400 per mensem to Miss Park, the orders of the Government of India may be obtained by wire to offer Miss Park, pending formal reference to the Secretary of State, the post in question.

4. If the above proposal is approved, the following telegram may be despatched to the Government of India:—

"Number 3. Madras Government propose [to] appoint Miss Annie Park temporarily to Indian Educational Service as Inspectress, Central Circle, in place of Miss Arnold granted leave seven months from fifteenth March next. Miss Park,

United Kingdom.

A. L[AWLEY].

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M.H.

It is not boarding school life that is distasteful but boarding school life under the sisters at All Saints!

M. H[AMMICK].

"European, possesses ten years' experience of teaching work, nine years' in England and one year at Naini Tal, as Superintendent and Headmistress, All Saints' College, A resigning as boarding school life A not congenial. Request orders whether pending formal reference [to] Secretary [of] State Miss Park may be offered the appointment terminable at any time. Salary Rs. 400 per mensem."

5. As to the salary proposed, the Local Government has power, under article 144 of the Civil Service Regulations, to grant an allowance to Miss Park not exceeding the minimum pay of the appointment*, which in this case is Rs. 400 per mensem.

6. After issue of the telegram, a formal letter may be sent to the Government of India.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—3-2-10.

The above note is correct. The draft telegram is for approval if Dr. Bourne's proposals are accepted.

C. A. SOUTER—4-2-10.

Submitted that the telegram proposed in paragraph 4 above may be sent to India.

The alternative is to appoint Mrs. Annie Mary Srinivasa the Third Assistant Inspectress, who entered service as a Sub-Assistant Inspectress in July 1902.

L. M. WYNCH—4-2-10.

Yes, the telegram may go.

M. H[AMMICK]—5-2-10.

A. L[AWLEY]—7-2-10.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECY. TO H. E. THE GOVR

I have sent the following demi-official to the Director of Public Instruction. Will the Secretary, Educational Department, kindly inform him whether sanction is given or not to Miss Park's employment?

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL—7-2-10.

Demi-official—from A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—Guindy, the 7th February 1910.

With reference to your note No. (1), dated the 31st January 1910, regarding the arrangements to be made during the absence of Mrs. Rhenius and Miss Arnold on leave, the Government of India are being asked by telegram whether, pending reference to the Secretary of State, Miss Park may be offered the temporary appointment of Inspectress, Central Circle, during Miss Arnold's absence on leave. In the event of this proposal being sanctioned, His Excellency approves of the consequential arrangements proposed in your note.

Issue telegram in paragraph 4 please.

L.M.W.—7-2-10.

[Telegram No. 3, dated 7th February 1910.]

The draft letter to the Government of India placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-2-10.

May issue.

C.A.S.—9-2-10.

Issue.

L.M.W.—9-2-10.

[Letter No. 68, Educational, dated 9th February 1910.]

Further notes connected with Letter No. 68, Educational, dated 9th February 1910.

The Government of India have not yet replied to the telegram of the 7th February last (page 2 *supra*) regarding Miss Park.

2. The Director of Public Instruction submits a minute appointing Miss Patterson, First Assistant Mistress, now on leave, to act as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle, *vice* Mrs. Rhenius. He says he is instructing Miss Patterson to join the Northern Circle direct before the expiry of her leave, without disturbing the persons who are acting in her leave arrangement. The minute, which is in accordance with the arrangement approved in the notes, may be circulated for signature.

K.R.—2-3-10.

L. M. W.—3-3-10.

A. L[AWLEY]—4-3-10.

M. H[AMMICK]—5-3-10.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—6-3-10.

Gazette.

L.M.W.—7-3-10.

[*Vide* G.O., R. No. 78, Educational, dated 7th March 1910.]

From the Government of India, dated 7th March 1910.

In their telegram, dated 7th instant, the Government of India sanction, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the temporary appointment of Miss Park as Inspectress of Schools, Central Circle. The Director of Public Instruction may be informed of this in order that he may offer the acting appointment to Miss Park. The draft demi-official below is for approval:—

MY DEAR BOURNE,

"With reference to your note No. 1, dated 31st January last, regarding the arrangements to be made during the absence on leave of Mrs. Rhenius and Miss Arnold, I am directed to state that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the Government of India sanction the temporary appointment of Miss Park as Inspectress of Schools, Central Circle. You may therefore offer her the acting post of Inspectress on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem on the understanding that her appointment is liable to cease at any time."

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-3-10.

A. GALLETTI—8-3-10.

L. M. WYNCH—9-3-10.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th March 1910, Cl. No. 12.

The Director of Public Instruction submits, for approval, a minute proposing the appointment of Miss Park as acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, during the absence on leave of Miss Arnold. Dr. Bourne says that Miss Park is willing to take up the appointment on a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem on the understanding that her appointment is liable to cease at any time. The Government of India have accorded sanction to Miss Park's appointment on the above terms subject to the approval of the Secretary of State. It is not known whether the approval of the Secretary of State has yet been received.

2. The minute placed below may be circulated for signature.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-3-10.

The minute is submitted for approval and signature.

L.M.W.—19-3-10.

A. L[AWLEY]—20-3-10.

M. H[AMMICK]—20-3-10.

J. N. A[TKINSON]—21-3-10.

Gazette.

L.M.W.—22-3-10.

[*Vide* G.O., R. No. 109, Educational, dated 22nd March 1910.]

LETTER
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