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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 238, Educational, dated 13th April 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Permitting the headmaster of the Government Girls' School, Neelapalli, to discharge the duties of branch postmaster and granting the Director of Public Instruction a general sanction for appointing as postmasters low-paid Government teachers employed in village girls' schools and in the Agency tracts.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. B. ROBERTSON, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Post Office Establishment).

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Simla, the 22nd November 1911.

No.—8715—8729-109.

The Government of India have recently had under their consideration the desirability of the extended employment of extra-departmental agents in charge of branch post offices. The statement appended to this letter gives figures showing the agencies by which branch post offices were worked on the 1st July 1911. It will be seen that the extent to which schoolmasters are employed as extra-departmental branch postmasters varies very considerably in the different postal circles. The Government of India consider that the employment of schoolmasters on postal duties with small allowances offers considerable advantages. The extra emolument is an attraction, and the additional labour thus thrown upon schoolmasters, while not generally involving such an amount of work as to interfere with their educational duties, tends to attach them more closely to their villages and helps to prevent transfers. Moreover the employment of this kind of agency in place of departmental branch postmasters effects a decided economy in postal expenditure. The Government of India are of opinion, therefore, that the principle of employing schoolmasters more extensively on postal duties should be encouraged, and I am to request, that if His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs, the desirability of allowing such employment may be impressed on the Educational authorities.

ENCLOSURE.

Circles.	Depart- mental.	School- masters.	Other classes of extra- depart- mental agents.	Total branch offices.	Percentage of (1) on (4). 15	Percentage of (2) on (4). 15
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal	421	644	916	1,991	21.6	32.3
Bombay	220	1,999	176	2,395	9.2	32.6
Burma	145	36	40	211	68.7	12.3
Central	1,017	259	1,541	1,541	17.2	66.0
Eastern Bengal and Assam	242	473	748	1,463	16.5	32.3
Madras	153	924	1,706	2,783	5.5	33.2
Punjab and North-West Frontier	194	1,425	1,124	2,743	7.1	52.0
United Provinces	156	274	1,112	1,546	10.3	17.7

Order—No. 890, Educational, dated 18th December 1911.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Local and Municipal Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 890, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 18TH DECEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Extended employment of schoolmasters as postmasters.*]

Previous paper.

G.O. No. 238, Educational, dated 13th April 1896.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*From the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry,
dated 22nd November 1911, No. 8715-8729-109.*

Orders in the matter have to issue in the Educational Department and the file may, if it is submitted, be transferred u.o. to that department.

P.G.S.S.—4-12-11.

K. P. ANANTHAN—4-12-11.

C. REILLY—5-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The letter from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information. In G.O. No. 238, Educational, dated 13th April 1896, the Government have accorded a general sanction to schoolmasters being employed as postmasters.

2. A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—16-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—16-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—18-12-11.

[G.O. No. 890, Educational, dated 18th December 1911.]

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Educational
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Papers to be read in Proceedings :-

Again G.O., No. 238^{Ed}, dated 13-4-1896

Again G.O., No. , dated 19

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