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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Approving a scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

II

G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated 6th November 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the Board for the award of the secondary school-leaving certificates and settling the amount of the remuneration to be paid to the non-official members at Rs. 500 for the first year.

Order—No. 511, Educational, dated 12th June 1912.

Paragraph III (2) of the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates lays down that the members of the Board for the award of the certificates shall be appointed for a period of three years. In modification of this rule His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe that the Board as a whole shall be re-constituted afresh at the end of every three years and that persons appointed for intermediate vacancies shall serve on the Board only until its next re-constitution.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 511, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 12TH JUNE 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Term of office of the Members of the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.
" " 598 " " 6th November "

EXTRACT FROM THE NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 670, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 24TH JULY 1912.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3705, dated 24th May 1912.

From paragraph 2 of the Director's letter No. 6874, dated 25th October 1909, on page 2 of G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated 6th November 1909, it will be seen that he proposed that the Syndicate of the University should be requested to nominate the non-official members of the Board for the award of the secondary school-leaving certificates. Accordingly when the first batch of non-official members were nominated, he himself consulted the Syndicate as to the choice of members. This was accepted in paragraph 2 of the Government Order referred to. It is not known in the present case whether the Director has consulted the Syndicate as to the appointment of the Rev. Henry Huizinga in the place of the Rev. W. Meston. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction should be asked to state whether he has consulted the Syndicate.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—30-5-12.

L. DAVIDSON—30-5-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

The Syndicate has not been consulted.

This is an *interim* appointment; the Board will be re-constituted in October—at least that was my idea,—but I see that the rules do not provide for such an arrangement.

No rules have been laid down as to the part to be played by the Syndicate in regard to these appointments. I said I would advise Government to request the Syndicate to nominate the non-official members and I can hardly recede from that general position.

I think that in future the Director of Public Instruction should consult the Syndicate in regard to an individual or individuals before addressing Government; this would be better than merely reporting a vacancy to the Syndicate and leaving them to nominate.

On this occasion I may now consult the Syndicate about Dr. Huizinga's suitability and report their view unofficially.

The question remains as to the period for which an "interim" appointment should be made. It would probably be better to fill an isolated vacancy for the remainder of a triennium only and then consider the re-constitution of the Board as a whole. It would in that way be easier to see that the Board fairly represented different interests and subjects.

I should like orders on this matter before addressing the Syndicate.

A. G. BOURNER—4-6-12.

Under paragraph III (2) of the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates, the members of the Board for the award of the certificates "shall be appointed for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment". The notes contain no discussion as to the question whether each member of the Board has an absolute tenure of office for three years irrespective of the time when he was appointed, or whether the member appointed subsequent to the constitution of the Board or its re-constitution, holds office only for the unexpired period of the predecessor's term of office. It seems better to lay down that the Board as a whole holds office for a period of three years from the date of its re-constitution, and that persons appointed for intermediate vacancies hold office only till the re-constitution of the Board. The Director of Public Instruction is inclined to this view.

Yes: I think so.

L. DAVIDSON—6-6-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-6-12.

H.E. the Governor (for orders).

L. DAVIDSON—6-6-12.

Yes, I quite agree. Please take action accordingly.

M. H[AMMICK]—9-6-12.

A draft order prescribing the term of office of the members of the Board is submitted below for approval.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-6-12.

L. DAVIDSON—12-6-12.

[G.O. No. 511, Educational, dated 12th June 1912.]

G.O.No.427, Edl., dated 21--7--1909.

G.O.No. 598 Edl., dated 6-11-1909. V

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