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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 31st May 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning temporarily for a year certain personal allowances to the headmistresses in the Government girls' schools at Nellore, Vellore, Cuddalore, Kumbakōnam, Madura, Karur and Erode and sanctioning the temporary employment of a teacher on Rs. 10 *per mensem* in each of the first four schools.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 22nd June 1912.

No.—Ref. on C. 2648 of 1911.

With reference to paragraph 1 (ii) of G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 31st May 1912, sanctioning the temporary employment of a teacher on Rs. 10 *per mensem* in each of the Government girls' schools at Nellore, Vellore, Cuddalore and Kumbakōnam and stating that the proposal to fix the pay of these posts at Rs. 30 *per mensem* will be held in abeyance, I have the honour to state that the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, reports that, owing to the inadequacy of the pay, as many as twelve of the posts on Rs. 10 are already vacant in the circle, that it is no longer possible to secure the services of trained women teachers for Rs. 10 and that the four temporary posts now sanctioned will simply add to the number of vacant posts without benefiting the schools. She further states, as already set forth in this office letter R.C. No. 2684 of 1911, dated 29th March 1912, that the present acting headmistresses of the Cuddalore, Vellore and Nellore schools, who are secondary grade teachers and who have been drawing Rs. 30, will certainly leave if they have to revert to Rs. 20, and that it would be a distinct loss to the schools concerned. She therefore requests that, considering the good work done by these experienced teachers and the invaluable help which they can render to the new Eurasian headmistresses, the orders already passed may be reconsidered and that the pay of the four posts may be temporarily raised to Rs. 30 *per mensem*.

2. I consider the Inspectress's proposal to be worthy of consideration, and I accordingly beg to recommend it for sanction, especially in view of the difficulty pointed out in getting female teachers on Rs. 10.

Order—No. 655, Educational, dated 19th July 1912.

In the circumstances now stated, the Government sanction the original proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to fix the pay of the temporary teacher in each

of the Government girls' schools at Nellore, Vellore, Cuddalore and Kumbakōnam at Rs. 30 *per mensem* instead of at Rs. 10 *per mensem* as approved in G.O. No. 497, Educational, dated 31st May 1912.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 655, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
19TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of an Additional Assistant on Rs. 30 in each of the Government Girls' schools at Nellore, Vellore, Cuddalore and Kumbakonam.*]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 445, Educational, 22nd May 1912.
" " 479 " 31st " "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 22nd June 1912, No. 2648.

Please see G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 31st May 1912, and the notes therewith. In that order the Government sanctioned the temporary employment of a teacher on Rs. 10, instead of one on Rs. 30 proposed by the Director of Public Instruction in each of the Government Girls' schools at Nellore, Vellore, Cuddalore and Kumbakonam. The Director's proposal to fix the pay at Rs. 30 was held in abeyance at the instance of the Financial Department—*vide* the Chief Secretary's note, dated 23rd May 1912, on page 5 of the notes with G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 31st May 1912.

2. The Director of Public Instruction requests that the above order may be reconsidered and that the pay of the four appointments may be fixed at Rs. 30 each. He bases his requests on the following grounds :—

(1) that it is not possible to secure the services of a trained woman teacher for Rs. 10. [There are as many as 12 posts on Rs. 10 vacant in the Central Circle.]

(2) that the present head mistresses of the schools who are secondary grade teachers and who have been drawing Rs. 30 will leave the schools, if they have to revert to posts on Rs. 20, which would be a distinct loss to the schools.

3. The Director has, it is submitted, made out a good case and it is for consideration whether his request may be granted. The Government have recently raised the minimum pay of male teachers to Rs. 10 and it is obviously most difficult if not impossible to get a qualified female teacher for the same pay. As stated by the Director of Public Instruction it is also very probable that the present head mistresses will leave the schools, if they have to revert to Rs. 20.

T.K.—8-7-12.

Please see His Excellency's note, dated 29th May 1912, on page 6 of the notes with G.O. No. 479, Educational, dated 31st May 1912. It is not stated when proposals for the general reorganization of all the Government Girls' schools referred to by the Director of Public Instruction will be submitted. In the meanwhile, the temporary increase of the pay of the four new posts seems necessary.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—10-7-12.

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