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READ—the following papers :—

I

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.

II

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

ABSTRACT.—Prescribing that the Board for the award of the secondary school-leaving certificate shall be re-constituted afresh at the end of every three years and that persons appointed for intermediate vacancies shall serve on the Board until its next re-constitution.

III

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 24th May 1912.

No.—R.C. 3705.

In G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated 6th November 1909, the Rev. W. Meston of the Madras Christian College was appointed a member of the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates. He resigned his seat with effect from the 10th instant on leaving for England on one year's furlough. I have the honour to recommend that the Rev. Henry Huizinga, Correspondent, Cole's Memorial High School, Kurnool, may be appointed as a member of the Board to fill the vacancy thus caused.

IV

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 17th July 1912.

No.—R.C. 3705.

In continuation of this office R.C. No. 3705, dated 24th May 1912, I have the honour to state that, in the opinion of the Syndicate of the Madras University, the Rev. Henry Huizinga is a suitable person for appointment as a member of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board *vice* the Rev. W. Meston resigned.

Order—No. 670, Educational, dated 24th July 1912.

The Government are pleased to appoint the Rev. Henry Huizinga, Correspondent, Cole's Memorial High School, Kurnool, to be a member of the Board for the Award of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificates and to hold office until 6th November 1912 *vice* the Rev. W. Meston resigned.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Accountant-General.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. MIS. No. 670, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 24TH JULY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Appointment of the Rev. Henry Huizinga, Correspondent of the Cole's Memorial High School, Kurnool, as a member of the Board for the Award of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates *vice* the Rev. W. Meston, resigned.]

Previous papers :

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

" " 511 " " 12th June 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. BOURNE—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.

* Issued as G.O. No. 511, Educational, dated 12th June 1912.

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

2. After its issue, the file may be sent u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he may consult the Syndicate as to the proposed appointment of the Rev. Mr. Huizinga.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-6-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—12-6-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

I wrote to the Registrar on the 26th ultimo, but have received no reply yet. I presume he is waiting for the Syndicate to meet. I am asking Mr. Stone to communicate the Syndicate's opinion.

Should the Syndicate suggest any one else, I do not press for Dr. Huizinga's appointment. I think it should be a European—the Rev. Mr. Pollard would do very well.

I return the file as I am leaving Ootacamund.

A. G. BOURNE—9-7-12.

To the Educational Department.

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Submitted that this may lie over pending receipt of the Syndicate's reply in the matter.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-7-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—10-7-12.

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3705, dated 17th July 1912.

The Director of Public Instruction reports that the Syndicate agrees to the appointment of the Rev. Henry Huizinga as a member of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board. The draft below as now altered may issue. As this is an *interim* appointment, the Rev. Huizinga will hold office till the 6th November next. The existing Board was constituted in G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated 6th November 1909, and it may be presumed that it came into existence from that date.

T.K.—23-7-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—23-7-12.

L. DAVIDSON—24-7-12.

[G.O. No. 670, Educational, dated 24th July 1912.]

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No. 670, dated 24-7-1912.

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