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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter No. 254, Educational, dated 16th March 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Replying to the letter from the Honourable the Resident in Mysore on the subject of the employment of a separate inspector for the inspection and control of the educational institutions in Coorg and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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 10th August 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7427/11.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 255, Educational, dated 16th March 1912, forwarding copy of letter to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore recognizing the advantage of the proposal that Coorg and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, should be under the separate charge of an inspector with Bangalore as his head-quarters, and stating that, if one or two of the adjoining districts in this Presidency were also placed in his charge, the Government would consider favourably any proposal that Madras should bear a portion of the cost involved, I have the honour to state that the Honourable the Resident has asked me to suggest some scheme for effecting the amalgamation indicated and to give him an idea of the financial results involved.

2. In my letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 7427, dated 15th November 1911, I suggested that the province of Coorg and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, might, with the addition of either North Arcot or Chittoor, constitute a new circle called the ninth circle. The addition of either or both of the above two districts of this Presidency was intended not only to give full work to a separate officer, but also to lighten the work in some of the existing inspectors' circles, as under the present arrangement the work in the 6th, 7th and 8th circles is comparatively heavy as will be observed from the enclosed statement. Further, the introduction of the secondary school-leaving certificate scheme, the opening of a large number of new elementary schools by local boards and municipal councils and the construction of new buildings for some of them under the impetus of special Imperial grants, the development of secondary education and the prospect of the early introduction of the model secondary school scheme, all these will add considerably to the work of the inspectors and entail on them a strain which it will not be possible for them to bear unless an additional circle is constituted ere long to relieve the present congestion and make the work in all the circles more even than at present. With this object and also to make each circle at most bi-lingual,

I have re-considered the distribution suggested in my letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 7427, dated 15th November 1911, and beg to propose the following revised distribution of the circles :—

	Districts.	Head-quarters.
1st Circle ..	{ 1. Ganjām .. 2. Vizagapatam .. 3. Gōdāvari ..	Waltair.
2nd Circle ..	{ 1. Kistna .. 2. Guntūr .. 3. Nellore ..	Guntūr.
3rd Circle ..	{ 1. Bellary .. 2. Kurnool .. 3. Anantapur .. 4. Cuddapah .. 5. Chittoor ..	Bellary.
4th Circle ..	{ 1. Madras .. 2. Chingleput ..	Madras.
5th Circle ..	{ 1. Salem .. 2. North Arcot .. 3. South „ .. 4. Trichinopoly ..	Vellore.
6th Circle ..	{ 1. Tanjore .. 2. Ramnād ..	Tanjore.
7th Circle ..	{ 1. Madura .. 2. Tinnevely ..	Madura.
8th Circle ..	{ 1. Malabar .. 2. Nilgiris .. 3. Coimbatore ..	Palghat.
9th Circle ..	{ 1. Bangalore .. 2. Coorg .. 3. South Canara ..	Bangalore.

N.B.—The Inspector of schools, ninth circle, to have charge of all the schools in Bangalore and Coorg both for boys and girls and European as well as non-European.

3. If this re-distribution is approved, the Madras Government may bear one-third of the cost of the additional circle. I beg to enquire if this proposal is acceptable to Government and, if so, whether the Resident may be informed accordingly. The new inspector should, I submit, belong to the cadre of the Indian Educational Service, and the establishment of that officer should be the same as that sanctioned for the inspectors' offices in this Presidency.

ENCLOSURE.

Circles, present and proposed.		Complete secondary.		Incomplete secondary.		Total.		Elementary.		Number of district boards.	Number of sub-assistants.	Number of Super-visors.
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.			
I Circle	Present ..	16	8,010	31	3,473	47	11,483	4,110	136,724	4	19	41
	Proposed ..	16	8,010	31	3,473	47	11,483	4,110	136,724	4	19	41
II Circle	Present ..	17	7,213	27	3,135	44	10,348	4,234	129,230	3	16	34
	Proposed ..	17	7,213	27	3,135	44	10,348	4,234	129,230	3	16	34
III Circle	Present ..	10	2,169	9	1,025	19	3,194	3,332	86,777	4	11	26
	Proposed ..	16	3,446	12	1,461	28	4,906	3,992	106,812	5	14	33
IV Circle	Present ..	23	10,324	17	4,976	40	15,300	1,714	61,165	1	6	7
	Proposed ..	21	10,150	12	3,643	33	13,693	1,657	58,217	1	5	7
V Circle	Present ..	20	7,124	19	2,945	39	10,069	3,861	141,161	5	15	31
	Proposed ..	19	9,739	21	3,817	40	13,556	4,690	171,663	4	16	37
VI Circle	Present ..	28	15,601	33	5,767	61	21,368	4,664	163,882	3	15	36
	Proposed ..	20	10,405	28	4,429	48	14,834	2,651	100,649	2	10	21
VII Circle	Present ..	24	9,537	28	4,215	52	13,752	2,940	134,728	3	15	25
	Proposed ..	19	7,646	21	2,940	40	10,586	2,195	100,649	2	11	18
VIII Circle	Present ..	21	8,191	31	7,450	52	15,641	2,232	135,661	3	8	25
	Proposed ..	23	8,798	28	7,070	51	15,868	2,648	147,386	3	9	25
IX Circle	Present ..	14	Not known.	26	Not known.	40	7,008	732	38,979	2	6	9
	Proposed ..	14	Not known.	26	Not known.	40	7,008	732	38,979	2	6	9

* Includes figures for all schools (both boys and girls) in Bangalore and Coorg and non-European schools for boys in South Canara.

Order—No. 835, Educational, dated 14th September 1912.

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction, the Government endorse his proposal to place the South Canara district under the charge of the separate inspector for the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and Coorg, when one is sanctioned. They also approve of the proposed re-distribution of the charges of other inspectors and accept the suggestions in paragraph 3 of the Director's letter regarding the status of the new inspector, the nature of his establishment and the rate of contribution payable by Government towards the cost of the additional circle.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will report to Government in due course the result of his correspondence on the subject with the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Financial Department.
,, Honourable the Resident in Mysore (with a C.L.).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 835, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Re-distribution of the existing inspectors' circles and the formation of a new (ninth) circle.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 7427/11, dated 10th August 1912.

Please see letter No. 255, Educational, dated 16th March 1912, and the notes connected with it. In his letter, Ref. on Page 3 of G.O. Nos. 254-55, Educational, Cur. No. 7427, dated 15th November 1911, the Director of Public Instruction

suggested that the proposed separate inspector for Coorg and the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, might have charge of Chittoor and North Arcot. He now proposes that the new inspector may be placed in charge of South Canara in addition to Bangalore and Coorg with headquarters at Bangalore, and submits for approval a redistribution of the existing inspectors' circles so as to make the work in the various circles almost equal and to make each circle at most bi-lingual. The present and the proposed grouping of districts is as shown below :—

Circle.	Present group of districts.	Headquarters.	Proposed group of districts.	Headquarters.
1st Circle	Ganjam Vizagapatam Godavari	Waltair.	Ganjam Vizagapatam Godavari	Waltair.
2nd "	Kistna Guntur Nellore	Guntur.	Kistna Guntur Nellore	Guntur.
3rd "	Bellary Kurnool Anantapur Cuddapah	Bellary.	Bellary Kurnool Anantapur Cuddapah Chittoor	Bellary.
4th "	Madras Chingleput Bangalore	Madras.	Madras Chingleput	Madras.
5th "	Coimbatore Salem North Arcot Chittoor Nilgiris	Coimbatore.	Salem North Arcot South Arcot Trichinopoly	Vellore.
6th "	South Arcot Tanjore Trichinopoly	Tanjore.	Tanjore Rannad	Tanjore.
7th "	Madura Rannad Tinnevely	Madura.	Madura Tinnevely	Madura.
8th "	Malabar South Canara Coorg	Cannanore.	Malabar Nilgiris Coimbatore	Palghat.
9th "			Bangalore Coorg South Canara	Bangalore.

The number of secondary and elementary schools which each inspector will have under his control in accordance with the revised distribution of districts now proposed is shown in the statement annexed to the Director of Public Instruction's letter. For orders whether the reconstitution of the circles proposed by the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted.

2. The Director of Public Instruction states that the new inspector should be an officer of the Indian Educational Service. In this connection, attention is solicited to the speech of the Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1912, in which the additional member urged upon Government the desirability of employing a larger number of Indians as inspectors. It is for consideration whether the new officer should, as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction, belong to the *cadre* of the Indian Educational Service or to that of the Provincial Educational Service.

Please see the Secretary's remarks against item 1 in the notes connected with the budget debate.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—29-8-12.

3. The office establishment that each inspector has at present consists of one head clerk on Rs. 50—2—60, one second clerk on Rs. 25—1—30, one third clerk on Rupees 20—1—25* and one fourth clerk on Rs. 15—1—20 and two peons on Rs. 7 each, costing on the whole Rs. 142 $\frac{3}{4}$ *per mensem*, or Rs. 1,713 *per annum*. The same establishment will have to be sanctioned for the new circle.

* This clerk is now a typist on the same pay.

G.O. No. 660, Educational, dated 19th September 1911.

Vide G.O. No. 149, Educational, dated 28th February 1908.

4. As regards the portion of the cost on account of the new inspector which this Government should bear, His Excellency the Governor (as Honourable Member, Educational) has already stated that this Government should not grudge paying one-third of the cost. The Director of Public Instruction also recommends that one-third should be borne by this Government. The Director of Public Instruction desires to know whether he may inform the Resident accordingly. The file may, it is submitted, be sent to the Financial Department.

S.K.—19-8-12.

The Government have accepted *generally* the proposal to constitute a separate inspectorate for Bangalore and Coorg and to contribute a portion of the cost if some of the adjoining districts in the Presidency is included in it. The question now is one of details—

(i) As regards the redistribution of charges, the details furnished in the statement annexed to the Director of Public Instruction's letter shows that the proposals are reasonable. Though even with the addition of another district (Chittoor) the third circle will be the lowest in point of the number of secondary schools and of secondary school pupils, in view of the fact that the inspector will have to travel over five districts and that the number of elementary schools in the range is not comparatively low, the proposal in this regard may be accepted.

Another point that occurs seems to be whether by clubbing South Canara with the Bangalore circle that district will not suffer, especially as it will be very far from the headquarters of the inspector. South Canara now remains combined with Malabar, and in the tentative redistribution proposed in November last, the Director of Public Instruction suggested keeping those districts together. In accepting the proposals the Government intended to include districts "adjoining" Bangalore in the new circle (and not of Coorg). It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be accepted.

Page 4 of G.O. No. 254, Educational, dated 16th March 1912.

Pages 8 and 9 of Notes to G.O. *ibid*.

(ii) Contribution of one-third of the cost from Provincial funds has been already agreed to.

(iii) As the new circle will have the charge of European schools also, an officer of the Indian Educational Service seems to be necessary for the new inspector's post. In view of the Secretary's remarks in the notes connected with the budget debate, it seems doubtful whether the Government will increase the *cadre* of the Provincial service to provide for the new appointment.

If these proposals are approved, the Director of Public Instruction may be authorized to inform the Resident accordingly.

In the linked file* will be found a demi-official from the Government of India enquiring what proposals this Government propose to make in this regard. That Government are considering a scheme of inspection of the areas under Political officers. There is, therefore, a prospect of an early settlement of the question of a separate inspectorate for Bangalore.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—29-8-12.

This is a case which I should like to discuss orally with Dr. Bourne. His redistribution adds to the already heavy eighth circle, and, until the Rāmnād district is opened out by the projected railway lines, it will, I fear, be difficult for one inspector to combine Tanjore and Rāmnād. On the other hand, South Canara adjoins Coorg and there is convenient communication *via* the Sampaji ghaut. I think, therefore, that Educational may support the proposed grouping of Bangalore, Coorg and South Canara into a circle with Canarese as the common language. It will take some time to get this proposal through and there will be leisure in which further to examine the consequential distribution of the central and southern charges. The additional inspector should clearly be a European officer; the conditions of Coorg and Bangalore make this a *sine quā non*, and having regard to past experience it is not likely that Government would consent to substitute an Indian officer for a European member of the present staff.

The question of the contribution to be asked having already been considered in Notes in G.O. No. 254, Educational, dated 16th March 1912. Financial, as also the need for an additional inspector, the case may go at once to His Excellency and the draft may be circulated before issue to Financial. A copy of the Government Order should go to the Resident in Mysore.

L. DAVIDSON—30-8-12.

I don't think Tanjore circle comes off badly in the change. Tanjore and Rāmnād will be an easier circle than Tanjore, South Arcot and Trichinopoly. South Arcot is a heavy district for an inspector.

I certainly think South Canara is better given to the Bangalore inspector than Chittoor, and I approve of the present proposal.

M. H[AMMICK]—31-8-12.

A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department.

S.K.—4-9-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-9-12.

Please.

L. DAVIDSON—6-9-12.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 3 of Director of Public Instruction's letter and draft order.—This department has already accepted the proposal that *one-third* of the total charges on account of the additional inspector (now decided to be a member of the Indian Educational Service—pay Rs. 500—50—1,000) and his establishment (including charges on account of supplies and services, contingencies, etc.) should be borne from *Provincial* funds.

Page 9 of Notes to G.O. Nos. 254-5, Educational, dated 16th March 1912.

V.G.K.—10-9-12.

A. G. CARDWELL-11-9-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may now issue ?

C. RAMANUJACHARI—13-9-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—14-9-12.

[G.O. No. 835, Educational, dated 14th September 1912.]

READ AGAIN ~~CO.~~ No. 254, dated 16-3- 1912.

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2208, From the D. P. J., No. 7427, dated 10-8 1912

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ORDER.

No. 835, dated 14. 9. 1912.

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by the D.P.D., the Govt. ~~will not~~ ^{accept}
~~object to~~ his proposal to place
the South Canara district under the
charge of the separate inspector
for the civil & military station,
Bangalore & Coorg when one is
sanctioned. He also approves
of the proposed redistribution
of the charges of other inspectors
~~subject to such changes as may be required~~
and the suggestions in para. 3
of his letter ^{accept} the Director's letter
regarding the status of the new
inspector, the nature of his establish-
ment and the rate of contribution.

[H.E. appears without
reservation, I understand]

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payable by Govt. towards the cost of the additional circle.

2. The D.P.I will report to Govt in due course the result of his correspondence on the subject with the Honble the Resident in Mysore.

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