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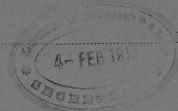
[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Leod, Mr. R. Allowing the designation of the post of Superintendent of the primary department of the practicing section of the "Teachers' College" into "Lecturer on Kindergarten" "Teachers' College" and permitting — to avail himself of the college vacation.

Educational
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 349 Edl

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Subject.

Requesting that in the circumstances stated orders passed in G. O. No. 74 Mis. Edl., dated 30th January 1913 in connection with Miss Mc Leod's availing herself of the summer vacation of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, may be reconsidered.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 3rd February 1913.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc.,
 F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational ~~Local and Municipal~~ Department.

Sir,

(V) With reference to G.O. Educational No. 74 Mis., dated 30th January 1913, I have the honour to remark that the Accountant-General seems to be under some misconception of Miss Mc Leod's position in the Teachers' College. She is called in the Quarterly Civil List Superintendent, Primary Department, Teachers' College, but the Primary Department does not merely mean the lower classes of the model school but that part of the College which is concerned with the training of teachers for work in the lower classes. She lectures to the graduate teachers under training and holds criticism and model lessons and is in fact an indispensable member of the college staff. It is convenient that she should not usually be away while the lower classes of the school are open and

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that is why she has not hitherto taken the whole college vacation.
I have, however, made arrangements this year for these classes
being properly supervised for time in which the college is not open
and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased
to reconsider their order.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. K. K. K. K. K.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 349 From the D.P.D. No. 87187 dated 3. 2. 1913.

SUBJECT.

Permission to Miss McLeod to avail herself of the summer vacation of the Teachers' College, Sardapat.

In view of the explanation now furnished by the D.P.D., the Accountant-General may be requested uo. to state whether he still sees any objections to permitting Miss McLeod to avail herself of the summer vacation of the ~~Teachers~~ college department of the Teachers' College instead of that of the school department.

page 15 of the Calendar. 8K 7.2.13. Miss McLeod is shown in the College Calendar as "lecturer in kindergarten" among the College staff. She has lecturing work both in the D.T. & the Secondary grade sections. The D.P.D.'s letter shows that she has supervision work in the model school also. The former is now ~~so~~ reported to be her primary work. In this view she seems entitled to the College vacation. Please refer uo. to

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Miss McLeod's appointment was sanctioned in G.O. No.

890 Financial dated 21st December 1903 and her proper designation is "Female Superintendent to the primary department of the Practising School - Teachers' College, Saidapet". If the establishment, for the revision of which the proposition statement accompanied that G.O., belongs to the College Department, Miss McLeod may be allowed the College vacation. If it belongs to the School Department of the College, Miss McLeod can only be allowed the school vacation.



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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department, U.O.

Educational Dept.

The objects with which the appointment of a lady superintendent for the primary department of the practising school attached to the Teachers' College was created, are given in paragraph 1 of Mr. Sturt's letter on pages 2 and 3 of G.O. No. 541 Educational, dated 5th November 1903. The appointment was ^{originally} intended ^{for} the "improvement of primary education" and of the quality of primary teachers; and the superintendent was to be in separate charge of the primary department, solely responsible for its management, working under the supervision of the Principal of the College. It was at the same time observed that the scheme was calculated to show the teachers of higher grade how Kindergarten instruction "should be conducted and how good object lessons should

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"should be given." It does not appear that the College as it stood in 1903 admitted of any sharp division. The whole college including the practising section was constituted a single institution under the sole charge of the Principal.

It may be ~~pointed~~ pointed out that before the appointment of the superintendent, the Principal of the college had the duty of supervising the primary department also. // Since then the duties of the superintendent seem to have ^{been} considerably ~~been~~ altered. Teaching work in regard to the collegiate and higher grade students has also been assigned to her, especially as the "new L.T. course" requires all candidates for the degree to study "the methods appropriate to the teaching of all ~~such~~ subjects to young children." It was only in connection with the reorganization of the Teachers' College in 1911 that a distinction between the College and school departments has been introduced; and in the proposition statement for the "amalgamated Teachers' College" (exclusive of the ~~school~~ ^{department} relating to the high school and the secondary training section) the post of superintendent of the primary department was included. In the revised proposition statement ^(honorary) which showed the establishments relating to the secondary department and model schools also, the post of superintendent was shown under "model schools". ^(not a separate post but a separate one) In the circumstances ^{stated} by the Director, which show clearly that the superintendent is ~~not~~ more a member of the college staff than that of the school, it is for consideration whether she may be declared to belong to the college staff and her

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her designation altered into Kindergarten super-
intendent of the Teachers' College. This is the
designation adopted by Miss McLeod herself in
her letter of 29th October 1912. This will
satisfy the Accountant-General. A draft order
is submitted below for approval. If approved
it may be sent to the Financial department for
acceptance.

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The point, as I understood it, is
that Miss McLeod really is a
member of the College staff who
lectures to budding Teachers on
Kindergarten methods - that is
her primary function - using the
elementary classes as a "laboratory"
in which practically to demonstrate
these methods she commands. In
order that she may so use these
classes they have been placed
under her superintendence. Before
her time they were superintended by
the Principal, but I do not imagine
that on that point it was ever pro-
posed to deprive him of the
vacation. Administratively his
necessity when Miss McLeod is away
to replace some member of the Coll.

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stuff to see that the elementary lessons are carried on properly; and on the present occasion this is being done.

It need. I think, be harsh to refuse her the College vacation.

2. The file should go to Finance on a V.E. case, as Mrs. McLeod (who can ill afford a passage to & from England) has, when, had an offer of assistance toward her passage in return for helping to look after some children travelling to England. And this offer she must accept or refuse very soon.

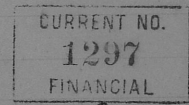
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Financial dept.

It is proposed to alter the designation of the appointment of "Superintendent of the Primary Dept of the Practising Section of the Teachers College, Saidapet" into "Lecturer on Kindergarten Teachers' college". The object of the

Draft order.

no. extra reference
is required by letting
her have it. —

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(1) 18th April to 14th July in 1913

(2) 2nd May to 30th June in 1913.

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proposal is to enable the incumbent of the post to be eligible for the ^(a) 'College' vacation instead of the ^(b) 'School' vacation of the Teachers' College.

2. Attention is solicited to the request made by Miss McLeod last ^(the present incumbent of the above post) October ~~October~~ and the orders passed in G.O. 74 July 30-1-13. It will be seen that Govt. there considered that the request of Miss McLeod that she may be entitled to the ^(benefit of the) 'College' vacation was inadmissible.

3. The D.P.I. now points out that Miss McLeod is really a member of the College Staff, and the Govt. Dept. Concur. To make the point clear, the Govt. Dept. propose to issue an order altering the designation of the post to "Lecturer in Kindergarten, Teachers' College".

4. From page 3 of G.O. 541 July 5.11.03 it will be seen that the employment of the Lady Supdt. Primary Dept was originally intended mainly for the improvement of teachers of the Primary grade and that her work in regard to teachers of higher grades was only a subsidiary one. Apparently some change has taken place in the functions since the post was

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But hitherto she has apparently only been given the 'school' vacation. See C.F. in case flagged.

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originally created in 1903. The Ed. Dept. are apparently satisfied that no administrative inconvenience will be caused by the proposed arrangement viz to enable the Lady Infirmary, to have the College vacation instead of the school vacation as hitherto. For orders whether the proposals may be accepted.

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~~Yours~~ Perhaps

he may agree as a special case on the understanding that no extra cost is asked for ~~the~~ a consequence of the concession.

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Educational Dept.

Submitted that the draft may now issue. Two copies of the fo. are placed below for signature.

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Again for 74 Ed. & 30-1-13

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ORDER:- No. 167 of 21.2.13
Ms.,

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CF.

In the circumstances now explained by the D.P.I. the designation of the post of superintendent of the primary department of the practising section of the Teachers' College will be altered into Kindergarten, ~~and~~ ^{Teacher on} Teachers' College; and in modification of G.O.No. 74 Educational, dated 30th January 1913 Miss McLeod will consequently be permitted to avail herself of the college vacation.

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