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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to include the posts of headmasters of the fourteen lower elementary training schools for masters in the Presidency in the cadre of sub-assistant inspectors.

II

Letter—from J. C. MITRA, Esq., M.A., B.L., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras.

To—the Chief, Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 4th October 1913.

No.—Spl. 2-12615.

With reference to despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 140, Public, dated the 16th August 1912, and to paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913, in which Government request me to re-consider the endorsement of my predecessor, No. Spl. 2-20931, dated the 18th February 1913, I have the honour to state that if any modification in a sanctioned scheme is made which requires the sanction of the Secretary of State under the ordinary financial rules, a reference to him is necessary without any formal direction to that effect. In the present instance, the words "pending the submission of any proposals for its modification in detail" would be superfluous, if it were the intention that only such revised proposals should be sent to the Secretary of State, if under the ordinary rules his sanction were necessary. Owing to the fact that the direction quoted is contained in the despatch under reference, I would respectfully request that the modifications sanctioned by Government may be reported to the Secretary of State in accordance with the terms of his despatch under reference.

Order—No. 1014, Educational, dated 10th November 1913.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1015.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 10th November 1913.

SIR,

I am directed to address you regarding raising the pay of headmasters of lower elementary training schools for masters in this Presidency.

2. In the scheme for the improvement of the training of teachers submitted with Mr. Davidson's letter No. 916, dated 22nd December 1911, the posts of headmasters of the fourteen lower elementary training schools were included in the cadre of supervisors of schools with pay ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50. In paragraph 2 of your letter No. 2223 (Education), dated 27th September 1912, conveying the partial sanction of the Secretary of State to the schemes submitted, attention was invited to certain observations made in paragraph 5 of the Government of India's despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 66, dated 14th March 1912, regarding the inadequacy of the pay proposed by this Government for those headmasters. In consideration thereof and in the interests of efficiency, the Government readily decided to include these posts in the cadre of sub-assistant inspectors (ten in the probationary class on Rs. 75 per mensem and four in the fifth class on Rs. 100), this measure having been omitted from the original scheme only because of its costliness.

3. When definite proposals in this regard were submitted to Government for sanction, the Accountant-General urged that they required the sanction of the Secretary of State, basing this view on the remark of the Secretary of State in paragraph 4 of his despatch to the Government of India, No. 140, Public, dated the 16th August 1912, to the effect that his sanction to the scheme was accorded "pending the submission of any proposals for its modification in detail," which might be the outcome of subsequent correspondence between the Government of India and the Madras Government. This Government, however, considered that in the absence of any express direction in the Secretary of State's despatch that a reference should again be made to him regarding modifications in the scheme, the observation quoted above should be read subject to the ordinary financial rules. As, therefore, under the latter, the Local Government were themselves competent to sanction the proposals in

question, the Accountant-General was requested to re-consider his opinion, orders being simultaneously issued giving effect to the alteration already decided upon. A copy of the Proceedings No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913, in the matter is enclosed for information.

4. The Accountant-General, however, adheres to his original opinion that the sanction of the Secretary of State is needed for the modification and construes the passage quoted above as a direction to submit for the Secretary of State's acceptance any alterations in the scheme sanctioned by him. As the Government are unable to accept this view, I am to submit the case for the orders of the Government of India under article 1633 of the Civil Account Code, Volume II. If the Accountant-General's interpretation prevails, I am further to request that the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained to the proposal approved by this Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. FRANCIS,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 1014-15, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Question of obtaining the Secretary of State's sanction to the revision of pay of headmasters of lower elementary training schools recently sanctioned by this Government.*]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Accountant-General, dated 4th October 1913, No. Spl. 2-12615.

Attention is solicited to the note, dated 14th April 1913, and paragraph 2 of the Honourable Member's note, dated 16th May 1913, on pages 5 and 9 of Notes to G.O. No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913. It was therein held that a reference need be made to the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the subject of the revision of pay of headmasters of lower elementary training schools, only if "under the ordinary rules" such revision required the sanction of the Secretary of State. It was remarked that, if the Accountant-General does not accept this view, a reference might then be made to the Government of India.

2. The Accountant-General now remarks that the revision of pay sanctioned by this Government in G.O. No. 831, Educational, dated 8th September 1913, should be reported to the Secretary of State, *not* because under the ordinary rules such report is necessary, but *in view of the terms of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 140, Public, dated 16th August 1912, which, according to the Accountant-General's view, require the submission to the Secretary of State of modifications in the scheme (of reorganization of training schools for masters) subsequently sanctioned by this Government.*

3. It is submitted that, the Accountant-General holding the view at K above, the only course now open is to address the Government of India (*cf.* article 1633, Civil Account Code, Vol. II), and the case may accordingly be transferred to the Educational Department for necessary action.

C. P. KRISHNA AYYAR—25-10-13.

A. HANUMANTHA RAO—27-10-13.

This seems the proper course.

C. REILLY—29-10-13.

Probably.

W. O. HORNE—29-10-13.

To the Educational Department.

Nos. 1014-15, EDUCATIONAL, 10TH NOVEMBER 1913.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft.

W. FRANCIS—30-10-13.

The draft submitted is for approval.

S.K.—6-11-13.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—6-11-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—8-11-13.

[G.O. Nos. 1014-15, Educational, dated 10th November 1913.]

Educational Department.

Read again G.O. No. 831 Educational, dated 8th September 1913.

C.No. 3800, from the Accountant-General, No. Spl. 2-12615 d/4th October 1913.

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LETTER to No 1015 Sol
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The Secretary to the Government of India,
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