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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. Mis. Nos. 339, 340, Educational, dated 21st April 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Chief Commissioner of Coorg that this Government has no objection to his proposal to include the post of Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg in the cadre of Madras Provincial Educational Service.

II

Letter—from P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Bangalore, the 22nd August 1913.

No.—2142.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter Mis. No. 340, dated the 21st April 1913, regarding the inclusion of the post of Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg in the cadre of the Madras Provincial Educational Service, I am

* Paragraphs 1 and 12—16.

directed to forward, herewith, for information, an extract * from this office letter to

the Government of India in the Department of Education, No. 1420, dated the 24th May 1913, together with a copy of their letter No. 1496, dated the 12th August 1913.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Extract of letter—from P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education

Dated—the 24th May 1913.

No.—1420.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office telegram No. C-21, dated the 28th April 1913, I am directed to submit proposals for utilizing the recurring grant of Rupees 10,000, sanctioned in your endorsement No. 529-C.D., dated the 25th March 1913, for the extension and improvement of elementary education and for such other objects as might be considered to be specially deserving of support.

12 (a) (15) Additional cost involved in placing the Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Provincial Service, Madras.—The Coorg primary

Vide correspondence ending with Home department's letter No. 922, dated the 7th December 1906.

schools are at present under an officer in the subordinate graded service of the Madras Presidency (now styled the District Assistant Inspector). The responsibility of this officer has latterly increased and is likely to undergo considerable further increase in the near future. At present he controls more or less an expenditure of about Rs. 35,000 and, when effect has been given to proposals now under consideration, he will control an expenditure of nearly double that amount.

13. There are only half a dozen aided schools in Coorg: all the other institutions being either Government, local fund, or municipal, and the Assistant Inspector is in entire charge of them, and is responsible for their efficient management. When the appointment of Sub-Assistant Inspector was created in the early eighties, the educational work in the province was by no means as heavy and responsible as it is now. The number of schools has greatly increased

and the supervision of a large body of teachers in pensionable service appears to involve greater responsibility than an assistant inspector with the status which the subordinate service confers upon him should be ordinarily called upon to undertake. The preparation of the salary and contingent bills, the maintenance of a large number of service registers, the submission of proposals for transfers and promotions (which are not as a matter of fact susceptible of effective check at the hands of any other officer), and the resulting correspondence, is considerable.

14. The district board and the municipalities in Coorg have latterly taken in hand schools for instruction in weaving, carpentry and tailoring; these are also under the management of the Assistant Inspector. Coorg has no separate agency for the inspection and control of girls' schools and Muhammadan schools as in the Madras Presidency, where, it is understood, work of the above nature, especially the supervision of industrial schools and the maintenance of accounts, etc., in connection with them, does not ordinarily form part of the duties of an assistant inspector, though a fair proportion of these officers are in the Provincial service.

15. In view also of the local conditions of Coorg, the appointment of an officer who draws salary and allowance on an increased scale is desirable. Mercara resembles other hill stations in Southern India in respect to cost of living and the scarcity of house accommodation. The difficulty of travelling entails a larger expenditure than in the plains where conveyances are cheap and the country to be traversed is easy. A large proportion of the schools in Coorg are situated away from the public roads and can be approached only by difficult bridle-paths. An inspecting officer, in order to supervise efficiently all the schools, has not only to maintain a horse but also other conveyances for himself and camp equipment.

16. In the circumstances the Chief Commissioner is strongly of opinion that the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg should be included in the Madras Provincial service, an appointment being added to the last or ninth grade for the purpose. The proposal has the support of the Director of Public Instruction and the concurrence of the Government of Madras.

(2)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Dated—the 12th August 1913.

No.—1496.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1420, dated the 24th May 1913, and to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the proposals contained therein for the extension and improvement of elementary education in Coorg.

Order—No. 806, Educational, dated 29th August 1913.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the inclusion of the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg in the Madras Provincial Educational Service, an appointment being added to the last or ninth grade for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 339/40 EdL, dated 21-4-1913

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C. No. ²⁵⁸⁵~~258~~, From the Chief Court of No. 242, dated 22-8-1913
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P.S

No. 806 *85*, dated *29-8-* 1913.

The D.P.I. will be informed that the Govt of India have sanctioned the inclusion of the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Schools in Coorg in the Madras Provincial ^{Educational} Service, an appointment being added to the last or ninth grade for the purpose.

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