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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from R. R. SCOTT, Esq., Joint Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—12, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W., the 1st August 1913.

With reference to the Joint Secretaries' letter of the 11th July 1913, I am

Indian Medical Service and Indian Subordinate
Medical Department (Civil Side).
Police Department.
Jails Department.
Registration Department.
Public Works Department.
Forest Department.
Civil Veterinary Department.
Agricultural Department.
Educational Services.
Sanitary Department.

directed to inform you that general Memoranda relating to the Departments and Services noted in the margin have been placed before the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India by the Government of India. The Commission would be glad, however, to have also before them supplementary information as to the organization of these Departments and Services in the several Provinces. I am therefore to request that a statement

regarding each Department and Service may be furnished to the Commission showing for Madras alone :—

(i) the present regulations as to recruitment, training and probation, and whether these regulations are satisfactory ;

(ii) the rates of pay and allowances in force in 1890 and 1900 and at the present time, and whether the present rates of pay and allowances are satisfactory ;

(iii) the number of posts in each grade, and the provision, if any, made in the *cadre* for leave and training ;

(iv) what appointments outside the authorized *cadre* are held temporarily, or otherwise, by officers of the various services ;

(v) whether any addition is required to the present *cadre*.

Provincial Subordinate Medical Department.
Provincial Salt Department.
Excise Department.
Factory Inspection Department.
Boiler Inspection Department.
Madras Survey Department (Madras only).

2. I am also to request that similar information may be supplied in regard to the remaining Services and Departments as noted in the margin, in cases where it has not already been given.

3. I am further to say that the Commission would be much obliged if the official witnesses (including representative witnesses) who have been selected to give evidence in regard to Departments and Services organized on a Provincial basis, and who are not employed directly under the Government of India, could be asked (if they have not already done so) to forward by the earliest convenient date memoranda relating to their respective departments under the following heads :—

- (1) Methods of recruitment.
- (2) Systems of training and probation.
- (3) Conditions of service.
- (4) Conditions of salary.
- (5) Conditions of leave.
- (6) Conditions of pension.

(7) Such limitations as may exist in the employment of non-Europeans, and the working of the existing system of division of Services into Imperial and Provincial.

(8) Relations of the Service with the Indian Civil Service and other Services.

(9) Any other points within the terms of reference to the Royal Commission not covered by the preceding heads.

4. Letters addressed to those non-official witnesses who have been invited to give evidence in regard to these Departments and Services who have, so far, not submitted memoranda are forwarded herewith, and I am to ask that they may be transmitted to the witnesses concerned.

5. I am to add that it would be convenient if the various statements and memoranda could be printed, and if twenty copies of each could be forwarded to this office for distribution to the Commission.

II

Memorandum No. 2586-1, Educational, dated 27th August 1913.

The Royal Commission on the Public Services in India desire to be furnished with memoranda on the organization of the Educational Services in the Madras Presidency showing mainly—

(i) the present regulations as to recruitment, training and probation, and whether these regulations are satisfactory ;

(ii) the rates of pay and allowances in force in 1890 and 1900 and at the present time, and whether the present rates of pay and allowances are satisfactory ;

(iii) the number of posts in each grade, and the provision, if any, made in the *cadre* for leave and training ;

(iv) what appointments outside the authorized *cadre* are held temporarily, or otherwise, by officers of the various services ; and

(v) whether any addition is required to the present *cadre*.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to have such memoranda prepared and submitted to Government not later than the 15th of September 1913.

W. FRANCIS,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Memorandum No. 2586-2, Educational, dated 27th August 1913.

The Royal Commission on the Public Services in India desire that the official witnesses selected by them and the representative witnesses who are being elected in accordance with Memorandum No. 2397-1, Educational, dated 6th August 1913, should, in cases in which they have not already done so, be requested to forward to them memoranda giving information regarding the respective services under the following heads :—

- (1) Methods of recruitment.
- (2) Systems of training and probation.
- (3) Conditions of service.
- (4) Conditions of salary.
- (5) Conditions of leave.
- (6) Conditions of pension.
- (7) Such limitations as may exist in the employment of non-Europeans, and the working of the existing system of division of services into Imperial and Provincial.
- (8) Relations of the service with the Indian Civil Service and other services.
- (9) Any other points within the terms of reference to the Royal Commission not covered by the preceding heads.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange for the preparation of the memoranda referred to above by the officials and representative witnesses concerned including himself and the submission at the earliest convenient date of twenty copies of each memorandum in print direct to the Commission.

2. He is also requested to forward a copy of each memorandum to Government for information.

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E.,
Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th September 1913.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 8030.

With reference to Memorandum No. 2586-1, Educational, dated 27th August 1913, I have the honour to submit herewith a note on the organization of the Educational Services in the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURES.

NOTE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

(i) *Present regulations as to recruitment, training and probation, and whether these regulations are satisfactory.*

Information on these points is given under "Educational appointments" at pages 211 and 212 of the India Office list for 1913 in regard to the Indian Educational Service, and at pages 7 to 9 of the "Abstract of the Rules relating to Public Service Examinations in the Madras Presidency" in regard to the Provincial Educational Service and to special appointments which are filled up by the Local Government. The regulations seem to be satisfactory on the whole.

(ii) *Rates of pay and allowances, etc.*

2. Statements showing the rates of pay and allowances in force in 1890 and 1900 and at the present time are submitted herewith. The rates are not considered satisfactory under present conditions, as will be seen from the memoranda submitted by officers of the Indian Educational and Provincial Educational Services which are embodied in G.O. No. 422, Educational, dated 8th May 1913.

(iii) *Number of posts in each grade, etc.*

3. The number of posts in each grade will also be found in the statements referred to above. Attention is invited to my letter to Government R.C. No. 5919, dated 8th September 1913, regarding a reserve of officers for the Indian Educational Service.

(iv) *Appointments outside the authorized cadre.*

4. The posts of Special Deputy Director of Public Instruction and Curator, Madras Record Office, which are outside the authorized cadre, are at present held by officers of the Indian Educational Service, viz., Messrs. J. H. Stone and H. Dodwell.

(v) *Additions to the present cadre.*

5. Additions to the present number of inspecting officers have been proposed in my letter R.C. No. 5087/12, dated 8th August 1913, submitted to Government through the Accountant-General. The additions suggested include twelve officers of the Indian Educational Service for employment as Inspectors of Schools. It will also be necessary to make some additions to the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service. At present, for instance, it often happens that an Assistant Professor in the Presidency or other Arts Colleges can only obtain promotion to the Provincial Educational Service by being transferred from the college to the efficiency of which his retention may be essential. Some of the Assistant Professorships should, therefore, be added to the cadre of the Provincial Educational Service. Certain special appointments in the Subordinate Service might also with advantage be added to it.

Cadre.	Grade.	Pay.	No.	Remarks.
1890.				
Special	Director of Public Instruction.	Rs. 2,000—50—2,250	1	
Graded officers	I class	1,250—1,500	1	
	II "	1,000—1,250	2	
	III "	750—1,000	4	
	IV "	500—750	8	
Total			16	
Other officers		800—50—1,000	1	Principal, College of Engineering, drew military pay and allowance Rs. 433-10-0.
		600	1	
		600	1	
		500—50—1,000	1	
		500—25—750	1	
		500—50—700	1	
		500	2	
		400—20—500	1	
		400—10—500	5	
		400	2	
		300—10—400	7	
		371-8-0	1	
		350	1	
		300	1	
		200—10—300	10	
Total			36	
Grand total			52	

1900.				
Special	Director of Public Instruction.	2,000—50—2,250	1	
European Educational Service		1,250—50—1,500	1	
Indian Educational Service	I	500—50—1,000	13	
	II	500—20—600	1	
	III	450—10—500	1	
	IV	400—20—500	2	
	V	350—10—450	1	
Law College		1,200	1	
College of Engineering		1,602-4-0	1	
Total			20	
Provincial Educational Service	I	700	2	
	II	600	1	
	III	550	1	
	IV	500	4	
	V	450	3	
	VI	400	4	
	VII	350	4	
	VIII	300	5	
	IX	250	5	
	X	200	5	
Total			34	
Grand total			56	

1913.				
Director of Public Instruction		2,000—100—2,500	1	
Indian Educational Service		500—50—1,000	27	Includes the newly sanctioned post of Inspector of Schools for Bangalore, Coorg and South Canara.
Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses.		350—10—450	1	
Inspectresses		500—20—600	1	Four officers draw personal allowances.
		450—10—500	1	
Lecturer on Kindergarten, Teachers' College.		400—10—500	1	Two of Rs. 250—50—500. Two of Rs. 200—10—250.
		250	1	
Superintendent of Industrial Education, Dyeing and Leather Experts		1,250—50—1,500	1	
Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts.		750	2	
		350	1	
Superintendent, Technical Institute, Madura.		300—10—400	1	
Lecturers, Teachers' College		250	2	
		200	1	

Cadre.	Grade.	Pay.	No.	Remarks.
1913—cont.				
College of Engineering		Rs. 1,000—50—1,250	1	
		450	2	
Law College		1,500	1	Non-pensionable. Temporary.
		650	1	
		250	2	
		250	1	
Provincial Educational Service	I	700	3	Includes the post of Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg.
	II	600	3	
	III	500	3	
	IV	450	3	
	V	400	4	
	VI	350	5	
	VII	300	6	
	VIII	250	6	
	IX	200	9	
			42	
Assistant Inspectresses		250	1	
		200	2	

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. W. FRANCIS, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Joint Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India, 12, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 23rd September 1913.

No.—2586-3, Educational.

With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter, dated 1st August 1913, I am directed to forward twenty printed copies of a memorandum containing the supplementary information regarding the organization of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services of this Presidency specified in your letter under reply.

2. Arrangements have also been made for the preparation and submission to the Commission direct by the official and representative witnesses of memoranda relating to those services, as desired in paragraph 3 of the above letter.

ENCLOSURE.

MEMORANDUM ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Preliminary.—Excluding the subordinate ranks, the Educational Department in this Presidency is divided into two branches—

- (1) the Indian Educational Service, and
- (2) the Provincial Educational Service.

The information required by the Royal Commission is furnished below for each of these separately.

2. (i) *The Commission first enquires regarding the present regulations as to recruitment, training and probation, and whether these regulations are satisfactory.*

(A) *Indian Educational Service.*—Candidates for this are recruited by the Secretary of State in England and the general conditions of engagement appear on pages 211-12 of the India Office List for 1913. The appointments included in the service in this Presidency are—

Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Principals of colleges (4),
Professors (11),

Inspectors of schools (8),
Inspectresses of schools (3).
Superintendent of the School of Arts, Madras.
Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet (near Madras),
Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses in Madras, and
Headmaster of the High School, Mercara, Coorg.

Candidates should, as a rule, be not less than twenty-three nor more than thirty years of age. They must be British subjects and must furnish evidence of having received a liberal education. In selecting candidates weight is given to the possession of—

- (a) a University degree in Honours or other like distinction,
- (b) experience as a teacher, and
- (c) qualifications in special subjects, depending on the nature of the vacancy to be filled.

In selecting candidates for inspecting appointments weight is given to linguistic talent, capacity for organization, and knowledge, practical or theoretical, of educational methods. First appointments to this service are on probation for two years, within which time the officer is required to pass an examination in a vernacular language.

The Secretary of State sometimes also supplies persons to fill temporary vacancies in this service. Such appointments are made for not less than a University year (of about nine months) with a prospect, in the case of thoroughly approved service, of future selection to fill either a temporary or permanent appointment.

There are also certain other special appointments, not included in the Indian Educational Service, candidates for which are generally, or if requested, recruited by the Secretary of State. The following appointments belong to this class:—

- (a) Principal of the Law College, Madras.
- (b) Junior professor at the Law College.
- (c) Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras.
- (d) Superintendent of Industrial Education and the experts under him.
- (e) Mechanical Instructor, College of Engineering.
- (f) Lecturer on Kindergarten, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

The Principal of the Law College should be a graduate of a University and a barrister-at-law of not less than five years' standing. The Principal of the Engineering College should ordinarily be an engineer. No special qualifications have been prescribed in respect of the other posts.

(B) *Provincial Educational Service.*—The following appointments are included in this service:—

- (1) Principals of colleges.
- (2) Professors.
- (3) Lecturers.
- (4) Inspectors of schools.
- (5) Assistant inspectors of schools.
- (6) Headmasters of schools.
- (7) Instructors in the College of Engineering.
- (8) Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
- (9) Deputy Superintendent of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.
- (10) Assistant to the Professor of Hygiene and Bacteriology, Medical College, Madras.

No special qualifications have been formally prescribed in respect of the above posts.

3. There are also certain special appointments not definitely included in the Provincial Educational Service which are filled by His Excellency the Governor in Council and which are open to officers of that service along with others. These are—

- (a) Assistant Inspectresses of girls' schools.
- (b) Lecturers in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.
- (c) Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts.

4. European and Eurasian officers appointed to any of the above posts are required to pass an examination in one of the vernaculars if they are engaged in teaching and in two vernaculars if they are employed on inspection. An officer who has taken the B.A. degree in one of the languages specified will not be required to pass the compulsory test in that language, but must pass the test in a second language if he is engaged in inspection. Officers must pass the compulsory test in the first language within two years of their appointment to the department either permanently or on probation, and every officer engaged in inspection must similarly pass the test in the second language within four years of his appointment.

5. The present regulations as to recruitment of the members of the Indian Educational Service seem to be satisfactory on the whole.

6. (ii) *The Royal Commission next enquires regarding the rates of pay and allowances in force in 1890, 1900 and at the present time, and whether the present rates of pay and allowances are satisfactory.*

The rates of pay and allowances in force in the three years mentioned were as under:—

1890.		1900.		1913.	
Special—	rs.	Special—	rs.	Special—	rs.
Director of Public Instruction.	2,000—50—2,250	1 Director of Public Instruction.	2,000—50—2,250	1 Director of Public Instruction.	2,000—100—2,500
Graded officers—		Graded Educational Service.	1,250—50—1,500	1 Indian Educational Service.	500—50—1,000
I Class ..	1,250—1,500	1		Other appointments recruited in England—	
II ..	1,000—1,250	2		Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses.	350—10—450
III ..	750—1,000	4		Inspectresses ..	500—20—600
IV ..	500—750	8		Lecturer on Kindergarten, Teachers' College.	450—10—500
Other officers		Indian Educational Service—		Superintendent of Industrial Education.	1,250—50—1,500
I Class ..	800—50—1,000	1		Dyeing and Leather Experts.	750
II ..	500	2		Law College ..	1,500
III ..	500—50—1,000	1		Non-pensionable.	650
IV ..	500—25—750	1		Temporary ..	250
Other officers		V ..		College of Engineering ..	1,000—50—1,250
I Class ..	500—50—1,000	2		Provincial Educational Service—	
II ..	500	1		I Class ..	700
III ..	500—25—750	1		II ..	600
IV ..	500—50—700	2		III ..	500
Other officers		Law College ..		IV ..	450
I Class ..	500	1		V ..	400
II ..	400—20—500	1		VI ..	350
III ..	400—10—500	2		VII ..	300
Other officers		College of Engineering ..		VIII ..	250
I Class ..	400	1		IX ..	200
II ..	300—10—400	1		X ..	200
III ..	371	1			
IV ..	390	2			
Other officers		Provincial Educational Service—			
I Class ..	200—10—300	10			
II ..					
III ..					
IV ..					
V ..					
VI ..					
VII ..					
VIII ..					
IX ..					
X ..					

* Four officers draw personal allowances—
Two of Rs. 250—50—500.
Two of Rs. 200—10—250.

7. The present rates of pay and allowances of the Indian Educational Service are not considered satisfactory. The service is not popular and does not attract the type of men best qualified for its purposes though the necessity of getting the best men has become more and more evident with the recent expansion of educational activities. There is also some discontent in the Provincial Educational Service. The Madras Government submitted to the Government of India in 1910 proposals for the improvement of the existing pay and allowances of both services, but the settlement of the questions involved is being held over pending the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India.

8. (iii) *The third point on which the Commission requires information is the number of posts in each grade and the provision, if any, made in the cadre for leave and training.* The number of posts in each grade is given in detail in paragraph 6 above. Summarized it is—

	NO.
Special—Director of Public Instruction ..	1
Indian Educational Service ..	27
Other officers recruited in England ..	12
Provincial Educational Service ..	42
Other officers appointed by the Local Government ..	12
Total ..	94

No provision exists at present in any of the *cadres* for leave or training. The proposals of this Government for the improvement of the prospects of the Provincial Educational Service referred to in the preceding paragraph included the provision of two appointments for these purposes. The Government have also under their consideration, at the instance of the Government of India, a proposal to constitute a somewhat similar reserve in the Indian Educational Service.

9. (iv) *Fourthly, the Royal Commission asks what appointments outside the authorized cadre are held temporarily or otherwise by officers of the various services.* The posts of Special Deputy Director of Public Instruction and Curator, Madras Record Office, which are outside the authorized *cadre*, are at present held by officers of the Indian Educational Service.

10. (v) *The last point on which the Commission asks for information is whether any addition is required to the present cadre.* To provide for the adequate inspection of educational institutions and the organization of measures for the expansion of education in general, the Government have under their consideration proposals for strengthening the inspecting staff considerably. The Director of Public Instruction considers that an addition of twelve inspectors to the Indian Educational Service will be the maximum needed. It may also be found necessary to make some additions to the Provincial Educational Service. At present, for instance, it may happen that an Assistant Professor in the Presidency or other arts colleges can obtain admittance to the Provincial Educational Service only by being transferred from a college to the efficiency of which his retention may be essential. It is therefore proposed that some of the Assistant Professorships should be added to the *cadre* of the Provincial Educational Service.

Order—No. 910, Educational, dated 3rd October 1913.

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(True Extract.)

W. FRANÇOIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 910, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 3RD OCTOBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Royal Commission on the Public Services.*]

PUBLIC (X) DEPARTMENT.

*Letter from the Joint Secretary to the Public Services Commission, dated
1st August 1913.*

A copy of a letter, dated the 1st August 1913, from the Joint Secretary to the Public Services Commission is communicated to the Educational Department with the request—

(i) that, except in cases in which this has already been done, a statement containing the supplementary information, indicated in paragraph 1 of that letter, as to the organization of the services and departments specified on the margin of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the same letter, may be prepared and that twenty copies of the statement be despatched, in print, to the Commission direct, so as to catch the mail leaving Bombay not later than the 27th September 1913;

(ii) that the *official* witnesses (excluding the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras, who has been addressed by the Commission direct, but including the representative witnesses now being elected) who have been selected to give evidence before the Commission in Madras (*vide* enclosure A to the letter Nos. 1585—1593, dated the 8th August 1913, from the Government of India, Home Department, communicated with Public Department note No. 4148-1, dated the 20th idem) may be asked, if they have not already done so, to forward, if possible in print, by the earliest convenient date, twenty copies of the memoranda relating to their respective departments under the heads referred to in paragraph 3 of the Joint Secretary's letter of the 1st August 1913.

E.S.S.—21-8-13.

A. G. CARDEW—22-8-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

This department has already the following papers in connection with the Public Services Commission:—

(1) A brief historical resumé showing the origin and development of the educational services together with a concise summary of all important discussions and a comparative statement showing the *cadre* of the department on 1st April 1887 and on 1st April 1912.

(2) A comparative table of efficiency of the Indian and European officers—
Confidential.

(3) Memoranda from the members of the services which were submitted by the members direct to the Commission—G.O. No. 422, Educational, dated 8th May 1913.

Of these (1) is apparently for the use only of Members of Government.

Cf. paragraph 2 of India's letter.

Cf. paragraph 4 *ibid.*

probably of the official witnesses and (2) seems intended to be held confidentially in reserve in order that, if necessary, the facts brought out by it may be laid before the Commission in respect of any views expressed. Neither of them is thus now intended for the Commission. Only (3) was prepared at the instance of the Commission.

2. The information now required by the Commission has to be prepared afresh in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the current letter; and the Public Department has decided that the information should catch the mail leaving Bombay not later than 27th September 1913. As it will take some time to check the statement in the Secretariat and to get it printed, the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to send it so as to reach Government not later than 15th September.

3. Two draft memoranda are submitted for approval.

P.R.—25-8-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—26-8-13.

Approved. Issue today.

W. FRANCIS—27-8-13.

[Memorandum No. 2586-1, Educational, dated 27th August 1913.]
[" " 2586-2 " " 27th " "]

The memoranda called for in Memorandum No. 2586-1, dated 27th August 1913, not having been received, the Director of Public Instruction may be reminded by telegram.

P.R.—16-9-13.

Yes. I have obtained the oral instructions of the Secretary.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—16-9-13.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R. C. No. 8030, dated 17th September 1913.

The statements furnished by the Director of Public Instruction have been checked with the Quarterly Civil Lists of those years.

2. A draft memorandum has been prepared with the materials furnished by the Director of Public Instruction and from the information available in the Secretariat and is submitted for approval.

P.R.—21-9-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—21-9-13.

Print *sharp*, please. I should like to see a proof.

W. FRANCIS—22-9-13.

A proof is submitted for approval.

2. A draft letter forwarding the printed copies of the memorandum to the Joint Secretary to the Royal Commission is also submitted for approval.

P.R.—23-9-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—23-9-13.

Both approved. To be despatched to catch the mail leaving here midday next Thursday, 25th.

W. FRANCIS—24-9-13.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 23rd September 1913.

I find that memoranda are being sent to the Royal Commission in connection with various special departments. I have got the memoranda relating to the Registration and Salt and Abkari Departments. I should, however, like to see all the memoranda prepared in connection with the other departments before they are sent. As I understand that the memoranda have to be despatched by the next mail, please have them sent to me urgently so that I may send them back tomorrow. Are the memoranda confined to a description of the existing systems or do they contain also any expression of opinions as to the working of the existing systems or as to changes in the future?

2. Please let me have a list* of the Madras official (including representative) witnesses for each of the special departments.

*The Public Department is sending it to the Honourable Member.

Copy to the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that a proof copy of the memorandum prepared in regard to the Educational services may be circulated to the Honourable Member with reference to his *demi-official* above.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—23-9-13.

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—23-9-13.

In paragraph 5 I should like to add the words "so far as European candidates are concerned."

P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR—24-9-13.

In page 7 of the Abstract of the Rules relating to Public Service Examinations, I find it stated that "preference is given to distinguished graduates of Universities in the United Kingdom." I think this sentence should find a place in the place marked in red chalk on page 1 of the proof of the reply. Paragraph 5 should, I think, be modified as suggested by me above.

P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR—24-9-13.

Paragraph 5.—The statement is based on the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction. The opinion applies to both the Indian Educational Service and the Provincial Educational Service.

2. As stated in paragraph 2 (B) of the memoranda there are no special regulations for the recruitment of members of Provincial Educational Service. It may

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—24-9-13.

perhaps be better to insert the words "of the members of the Indian Educational Service" between "recruitment" and "seem." This will leave out the question of Provincial Educational Service, which is apparently what the Honourable Member intends.

3. Though there has been expressed opinion that the Provincial Educational Service is not attractive to the best graduates, it does not seem to have been declared that the *method* of recruitment is faulty. Please see paragraph 4 of letter to India, No. 532, dated 13th July 1908.

4. Paragraph 7.—The statement in the Abstract of the Rules relating to Public Service Examinations has been omitted in the later notifications issued by the Secretary of State—please compare paragraph 4 of the "particulars regarding admission to Educational appointments" on page 211 of the India Office lists for 1912 and 1913 and also page 9 of G.O. No. 302, Educational, dated the 4th April 1912.

The pamphlet which contains the old regulation is now under revision.

W.F.—24-9-13. It seems, therefore, to be unnecessary to insert the sentence in the memorandum

C. RAMANUJACHARI—24-9-13.

[Letter No. 2586-3, Educational, dated the 23rd September 1913.]

The memorandum was despatched to the Royal Commission on 24th September 1913. The papers may now be recorded. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—2-10-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—2-10-13.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—2-10-13.

[G.O. No. 910, Educational, dated 3rd October 1913.]

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Educational Department

Letter — to, 2586-3
24/9/13

The Joint Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Public Service in India

12, Queen Anne's Gate,
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Sir,

With reference to ~~para~~ para of your letter of 1st August 1913 I am directed to forward twenty printed copies of ^a the memorandum containing the supplementary information ^{regarding} as to the organization of the Indian and Provincial Education Services of this Presidency specified in your letter ^{above} by.

2. Arrangements have also been made for the preparation and submission to the Commission direct by the official ~~representatives~~ and representatives of memoranda relating to these services, as desired in para. 3 of the ^{above} letter ~~and to be~~ by.

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