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State protesting against the appointment of
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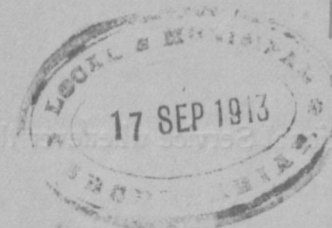
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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. SHARP, C.I.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Department of Education,
Education.

Simla, the 5th September 1913.

SIR,

I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council that His Majesty's Secretary of State has now considered in Council the memorials from officers of the Indian Educational Service protesting against the appointment of an officer from outside that service to fill the post of Director of Public Instruction in Bengal. His Lordship observes that the procedure laid down in the resolution of this Government in the Home Department nos. 679-688-Education, dated 12th September 1906, to which the memorialists appealed, had been followed before the selection of Mr. Hornell for the appointment in Bengal and that the prayer of the memorialists that the standing orders on the subject should be upheld appears to him not to require further discussion. The announcement made by this Government with his concurrence should be a sufficient answer to the points raised in the memorials and should remove misapprehensions that appear to have arisen. The orders of 1906 do not give to members of the Indian Educational Service the exclusive claim to succeed to the post of Director, and it is important that this should be understood by all concerned. The circumstances in Bengal which led to the selection of Mr. Hornell were quite exceptional and his appointment did not, of course, indicate an intention to depart from the accepted policy of filling these

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important posts from the ranks of the Indian Educational Service whenever the interests of the public service permitted.

2. I am to request that the memorialists may be informed in the above sense.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. D. D. D.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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Officers of the Indian Educational Service who memorialized the Secretary of State protesting against the appointment of an officer from outside that service to fill the post of Director of Public Instruction in Bengal will be informed ~~that the~~ that the Secretary of State has now considered ~~in~~ their memorials. ~~His~~ His Lordship observes that the procedure laid down in the resolution of the ^{of India} Government in the Home Department Nos.679-688 Education, dated 12th September 1906, to which the memorialist S appealed, had been followed before the selection of Mr. Hornell for the appointment in Bengal and that the prayer of the memorialists that the standing orders on the subject should be upheld appears to him not to require further discussion. The Govt. of India state that the announcement made by them on the 14th April last with the concurrence of the Secretary of State should be a sufficient answer to

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to the points raised in the memorials and should remove misapprehensions that appear to have ~~arisen~~ arisen; that the orders of 1906 do not give to members of the Indian Educational Service the exclusive claim to succeed to the post of Director; and that it is important that this should be understood by all concerned. They further observe that the circumstances in Bengal which led to the selection of Mr. Hornell were quite exceptional and that his appointment did not ~~indicate~~ ~~course~~ indicate an intention to depart from the accepted policy of filling these important posts from the ranks of the Indian Educational Service whenever the interests of the public service permitted.

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