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READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 279, Financial, dated the 20th May 1916.

Read—the following papers :—

(i)

Letter—from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras
To—the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.
Dated—the 16th September 1915.
No.—R.C. 1530-Aud.

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the following delegation of powers :—

A—*To Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.*—I The power to sanction the employment in subordinate offices of unpassed candidates in acting vacancies and temporary posts for periods not exceeding six months in each case, when the sanctioned pay of the appointment is not more than Rs. 30 per mensem :

II the power to sanction the exemption of unqualified clerks from passing the requisite special tests for employment in the subordinate offices provided that the period of such exemption does not exceed six weeks : and

III the power to grant extensions of service to non-gazetted officers under their control who attain the age of 55 years, excluding inspectors and sergeants of Police and managers and accountants in District Police offices, or to order the retirement of such officers, under article 459 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations.

B—*To all heads of police offices.*—The power to incur increased expenditure on account of the employment of acting clerks in leave vacancies, under article 147 (iii) of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. The appointment of unpassed candidates is made only when passed candidates are not available or for other exceptional reasons and Deputy Inspectors-General of Police may be expected to exercise due discretion in the matter. I note that in other departments officers who are not higher in rank than a Deputy Inspector-General of Police exercise similar powers.

3. Under Police Order No. 200, Volume IV, Deputy Inspectors-General of Police can grant leave to managers and accountants in District Police offices and make the necessary acting arrangements provided that the period of leave does not exceed six weeks and an officer has not to be transferred from another station or exempted from the necessary examination qualifications. When a manager or accountant proceeds on leave for a short period, it is generally the practice to make local arrangements if possible for the discharge of his work. The delegation of the power to exempt an unqualified clerk to act as manager or accountant in these circumstances would obviate correspondence.

4. Under article 459 (a), Civil Service Regulations, the power to retire non-gazetted officers can be delegated to the head of the latter's office. The delegation of the power to the Deputy Inspectors-General in this department will obviate much correspondence in my office, which is more or less of a formal character. I propose, however, to retain the power myself so far as Inspectors, sergeants, managers and accountants are concerned, as these officers are appointed by me.

5. Application for increase of expenditure in consequence of the employment of acting clerks in leave vacancies under article 147 (iii), Civil Service Regulations, are being received frequently. The Local Government are authorised to delegate the power to heads of offices and I think the delegation may be made accordingly as the applications are formal and are generally made after the acting arrangements have been actually made. At present, even the Commissioner of Police, Madras, has to apply to me for sanction.

(ii)

Endorsement of the Accountant-General No. T.M. 1/12759, dated the 23rd September 1915.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposals being sanctioned by Government.

(iii)

Letter—from the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.
Dated—the 4th March 1916.
No.—R.C. 1530-Aud. of 1915.

I have the honour to request to be informed as to when I may expect the orders of Government on my letter R.C. No. 1530-Aud., dated the 16th September 1915, suggesting the delegation of certain powers to Deputy Inspectors-General and to heads of Police offices.

Order—No. 279, Financial, dated the 20th May 1916.

The Government sanction the delegation to the following officers of the powers noted against them :—

(1) *Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.*—Power to grant extensions of service to non-gazetted officers under their control who attain the age of 55 years excluding inspectors and sergeants of Police and managers and accountants of District Police offices and to order the retirement of such officers under article 459 (a) of Civil Service Regulations.

(2) *Heads of Police offices.*—Power when necessary to grant to an officer without a substantive appointment who officiates in an appointment the pay of which is less than Rs. 100 a month allowances in excess of half the pay of the appointment without reducing *pro tanto* the leave allowances of the absentee.

2. Further orders will issue in the Educational Department in regard to the delegations proposed in paragraph 1-A I and II of the first of the Inspector-General's letters read above.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Judicial and Educational Departments.

Order—No. 648, Educational, dated the 12th June 1916.

The Government sanction the delegation of the following powers to Deputy Inspectors-General of Police :—

(1) the power to sanction the employment in subordinate offices of unpassed candidates in acting and sub. *pro tem.* vacancies and in temporary posts, when the vacancy does not exceed six months in duration or when the sanctioned pay of the appointment is not more than Rs. 30 per mensem, provided that bona fide efforts have been made without success to obtain passed candidates ;

(2) the power to sanction the exemption of unqualified clerks from passing the requisite special tests for employment in subordinate offices, provided that the period of such exemption does not exceed six weeks.

2. The Commissioner for Government Examinations will be requested to submit for the approval of Government a draft of the consequential alterations in the Public Service Notification.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Accountant-General.
Copy to the Judicial department.
" Financial department.
Editors' Table (paragraph 1 only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 648, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH JUNE 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Delegation of powers*]

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 16th September 1915,
No. R.C. 1530/Aud.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. T.M. 1-487, dated 8th April 1916.

The powers which it is proposed to delegate are clearly set forth in the Inspector-General's letter.

As regards A-I, the Inspector-General says that the Deputy Inspectors-General may be expected to exercise due discretion in the matter of the employment of passed candidates and the power may be delegated to them. The officers who now exercise similar powers are mentioned in article 4 of the Public Service Notification, pages

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P.R.—10-5-16.

14-15 thereof. For orders whether the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police may be similarly empowered. Educational should see. As regards A-II, it is submitted that cases of the nature referred to (vide paragraph 3 of the Inspector-General's letter) will be only few and it does not appear necessary to delegate the powers to the Deputy Inspector-General. It will also be observed that the period of exemption from the test asked for is only six weeks and it would generally be possible to make local arrangements for the discharge of the work for such a short period and no delegation appears necessary. For orders. Educational may perhaps be consulted.

I am for the delegation. Educational should offer remarks.

P.R.—10-5-16.

As regards A-III the Inspector-General says that the delegation of the power to Deputy Inspector-General will obviate much correspondence in his office which is more or less of a formal character. For orders whether the delegation may be sanctioned. Attention is, however, invited to the first sentence of article 459 (b), Civil Service

I am for the delegation. Financial should be consulted.

P.R.—10-5-16.

As regards the delegation of power to all heads of police offices to incur increased expenditure on account of the employment of acting clerks in leave vacancies under article 147 (III), Civil Service Regula-

I am for it. Financial should be consulted.

P.R.—10-5-16.

tions, it is submitted that there appears to be no objection to doing so.

Financial should see with regard to this proposal.

B.T.—18-4-16.

W.B.S.—27-4-16.

E. A. HARVEY—28-4-16.

To the Educational Department.

To the Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational Department is concerned with the question of the delegation to Deputy Inspectors-General of Police of—

(i) the power to sanction the employment in subordinate offices of unpassed candidates in acting vacancies and in temporary posts—

- (a) when the vacancy does not exceed six months in duration;
- (b) when the sanctioned pay of the appointment is not more than Rs. 30 per mensem; and

(ii) the power to sanction the exemption of unqualified clerks from passing the requisite special tests for employment in subordinate offices provided that the period of such exemption does not exceed six weeks.

2. A list of officers who exercise similar powers is given in articles 4 and 5 of the Public Service Notification. The list shows that in other departments officers of corresponding and of even lower rank than the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police exercise the powers which it is now proposed to delegate, e.g., Revenue Divisional Officers. The proposed delegation of powers may therefore, it is submitted, be accepted subject to the proviso as regards (i) above that bona fide efforts have been made without success to obtain passed candidates. The words and “sub. *pro tem*” may also be inserted between the words “acting” and “vacancies” therein so as to empower the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police to sanction the employment of unpassed candidates in sub. *pro tem* vacancies also, as is being done by other officers of similar rank.

On receipt of a copy of the Financial Department proceedings on the case, formal orders may issue in this department sanctioning the proposed delegation of powers.

3. With the above remarks the file may, it is submitted, be passed on to Financial.

T.K.—8-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—10-5-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is concerned with the question of delegation—

(i) to the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police the power to grant extensions of service to non-gazetted officers under their control who attain the age of 55 years, excluding Inspectors and Sergeants of Police and Managers and Accountants in District Police offices or to order the retirement of such officers under article 459 (a) of Civil Service Regulations, and

(ii) to the heads of police offices of the power to incur increased expenditure on account of the employment of acting clerks in leave vacancies under article 147 (iii) of Civil Service Regulations.

2. As regards the first delegation, please see the list given in the Madras Supplement to Civil Service Regulations under article 459 (a). It will be seen therefrom that many officers of the same rank as Deputy Inspectors-General of Police exercise the power which it is now proposed to delegate. The proposed delegation may, therefore, it is submitted, be accepted. As regards the second please see the list in

the Madras Supplement under article 147 from which it will be seen that the power now proposed has been delegated to various officers. There seems to be, therefore, no objection to sanctioning the delegation now proposed. Subject to approval a draft order is submitted.

T.H.R.—17-5-16.

For approval of the draft. The delegation can be made with advantage.

L. E. KERSHAW—19-5-16.

L. DAVIDSON—20-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see paragraph 2 of the Government order and this department notes above.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—29-5-16.

T.K.—31-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-6-16.

H. A. S[UART]—7-6-16.

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(2) the power to sanction the exemption of unqualified clerks from passing the requisite special tests for employment in subordinate offices, provided

provided that the period of such exemption does not exceed six weeks.

2. The Commissioner for Government Examinations will be requested to submit for the approval of Government a draft of the consequential alterations in the Public Service Notification.

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