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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Camp Ootacamund, the 18th May 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6794 of 1914.

I have the honour to state that the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg have approved of the proposals relating to the delegation of certain powers to the Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle, and the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg, a copy of which will be found embodied in the enclosed copy of the draft proceedings of the former, but that the issue of the proceedings has been held over until the concurrence of the Madras Government has been obtained thereto.

The proposals have for their aim to realize one object for which the ninth Inspectorate was created, viz., to avoid the necessity for reference to the Director of Public Instruction on matters of routine. I have the honour therefore to request that you will be good enough to obtain the approval of Government to the proposals referred to above.

ENCLOSURE.

Draft Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Read letter No. 6794, dated the 16th November 1915, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, regarding the powers to be delegated to the Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle, and the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg, and further correspondence on the subject.

Order.—The following powers are now exercised by the Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle :—

- (1) Power to sanction travelling allowance bills of officers and establishment except that of Assistant Inspectors.
- (2) Power to sanction re-appropriation under supplies and services and contingencies within the same minor head, so far as the Province of Coorg is concerned.
- (3) Power to sanction the increment of all non-gazetted officers under him.
- (4) Power to appoint, transfer, promote and reduce, to punish with fine, suspension and dismissal, persons whose pay does not exceed Rs. 30 per mensem.

Under the Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

- (5) Power to sanction furniture grants to elementary schools up to Rs. 50.
- (6) Power to sanction building grants up to Rs. 100.
- (7) Publication of B lists of elementary schools.

2. The following additional powers are hereby delegated to the Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle, and to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg :—

Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle.

1. Power to incur extra expenditure during leave of subordinates on Rs. 30 and less.
2. Power to sanction re-appropriation under supplies and services and contingencies within the same minor head, so far as the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore is concerned.
3. Power to purchase country-made articles of furniture up to Rs. 100 at a time.
4. Power to purchase books up to a limit of Rs. 50.
5. Power to sanction the expenditure for printing at private presses, charges on this account being supported by a certificate to the effect that the work could not be done at a Government Press.

6. Power of renewing cloth belts and badges in two years.
7. Power to incur charges for petty construction and repairs up to Rs. 100.
8. Power to dispose of unserviceable articles.
9. Power to appoint, transfer, promote, and to punish with fine, suspension and dismissal, persons whose pay does not exceed Rs. 50 per mensem.
10. Power to grant privilege leave to the Sub-Assistant Inspector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, up to the maximum limit of three months and to sanction acting arrangements connected therewith. (Attention is invited to articles 271 to 278 of the Civil Service Regulations and copies of orders issued by the Inspector of Schools in exercise of this power should be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.)
11. Power to grant privilege leave up to six weeks to all teachers and other Government servants who are employed in Bangalore and Coorg Educational Departments, excepting the Headmaster, Central High School, Mercara, and the Assistant Inspector, Coorg, and to sanction the acting arrangements necessitated by the grant of the leave. (Attention is invited to articles 271 to 278 of the Civil Service Regulations and copies of orders issued by the Inspector of Schools in exercise of this power should be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.)
12. Power to authorise payment of grant of one-third of the expenditure not exceeding Rs. 160 per annum incurred towards the cost of maintenance of carts in each of the Muhammadan girls' schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the conditions (1) that carts are necessary and (2) that they are maintained or hired.

Under the Code of Regulations for European schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

13. Power to sanction cadet grants.
14. Change of correspondents of European schools.
15. Power to sanction scholarships in European schools.
16. Power to sanction advance building grants, subject to the provisions of article 61 of the Code.
17. Power to grant exemptions from teachers' certificates under article 64 (a) of the Code.
18. Power to sanction boarding grants under articles 40—42 of the Code.

Under the Grant-in-Aid Code for Indian schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

19. Power to sanction furniture grants up to Rs. 100 to elementary schools within the allotment assigned.
20. Power to sanction building grants up to Rs. 250 within the allotment assigned.
21. Power to sanction teaching grants to elementary schools.
22. Power to sanction advance building grants subject to the provisions of rule 53 of the Code.

Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg.

Power to sanction leave of any kind (except maternity leave of absence) to school mistresses for a period not exceeding one month in the case of teachers of Government elementary schools drawing a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem or less and to sanction the consequential acting arrangements.

The powers delegated should be exercised subject to the provision of funds in the budget.

3. The Inspector of Schools is authorized to address the Residency and the office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg direct on the following matters, correspondence relating to Coorg being sent through the Commissioner of Coorg.

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

1. Re-appropriation—Utilization of savings from one head to another.
2. Statistical returns (e.g., returns of unaided schools).
3. Payment of a special additional allowance to elementary grade students (Indian) under training to compensate for the increased cost of food-stuffs.
4. Indent for stationery, furniture, books, maps, apparatus and appliances to Government offices and institutions provided that the cost of the items mentioned above, excepting stationery, exceeds the limit of financial powers delegated to the Inspector.

Coorg.

1. Utilization of amounts provided in the budget for furniture, books, prizes and the indents relating thereto when the cost of the items mentioned above exceeds the financial powers delegated to the Inspector.

2. Correspondence relating to local purchase of articles of stationery.
3. Re-appropriation—Utilization of savings from one head to another.
4. Statistical returns (e.g., returns of unaided schools).
5. Payment of a special additional allowance to elementary grade students (Indian) under training to compensate for the increased cost of food-stuffs.
6. Indents for stationery required for Government offices and institutions.

(Intld.) P.B.W.,
First Assistant Resident and Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

Order—No. 693, Educational, dated 23rd June 1916.

The Government approve the proposal of the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg to the delegation to the Inspector of Schools, 9th Circle, and to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coorg, of the additional powers specified in paragraph 2 of the draft proceedings submitted with the Director's letter read above. They also accept the proposal to authorize the Inspector to address the Residency and the office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg direct on the subjects specified in paragraph 3 of the draft proceedings.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 693, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD JUNE 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Delegation of certain powers to the inspector of schools, 9th circle, and the assistant inspector of schools, Coorg.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6794, dated 18th May 1916.

The powers referred to in items 1 to 8, 13, 15, and 19 to 21 are already exercised by inspectors in respect of schools in this Presidency and there is therefore no objection to the delegation of these powers to the inspector of the 9th Circle in respect of Bangalore and Coorg.

2. As regards the other powers the following statement shows how far they are exercised by inspectors in respect of the schools in this Presidency :—

Items.	Subject.	Extent to which the powers are exercised by inspectors.
9.	Appointment, punishment, etc., of persons on pay not exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem.	Up to Rs. 30 per mensem. (Of item 5, page 4 of G.O. No. 567, Educational, dated the 28th June 1912.)
10.	Privilege leave to the sub-assistant inspector up to the limit of three months.	Up to six weeks (item 8 (ii) in Appendix to G.O. No. 40, Financial, dated the 15th January 1915.)
11.	Privilege leave up to six weeks to all teachers and other Government servants excepting the headmaster, Mercara high school, and the assistant inspector, Coorg.	Nil. (This power is now exercised by the Director of Public Instruction.)
12.	Payment of one-third grant towards cost of carts for Muhammadan girls' schools.	There is no such provision at all in the case of Madras schools.
14.	Change of correspondents of European schools.	Nil.
16.	Advance building grants to European schools (Article 61).	Nil.
17.	Exemptions from teachers' certificates in European schools (Article 64 (a)).	Nil.
18.	Boarding grants (articles 40 to 42).	Nil.
22.	Advance building grants to non-European schools (rule 53 of the Grant-in-Aid Code).	Nil.

These powers are now exercised by the Director of Public Instruction in other circles.

It is also proposed to empower the assistant inspector of schools, Coorg, to sanction leave of any kind (except maternity leave) to school mistresses for a period not exceeding one month in the case of teachers of Government elementary schools drawing Rs. 30 and less per mensem. No similar power has been granted to assistant inspectors in this Presidency.

The object of the enhanced and special delegations referred to above is to avoid the necessity for reference to the Director of Public Instruction on matters of routine. The Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg are responsible for the administration of schools in Bangalore and Coorg, though the educational officers are borne on the list of the Madras educational establishment. There appears therefore

P.R.—29-5-16. | to be no objection to the delegation proposed.

3. The Financial Department may also be consulted.

4. The proposal to permit the inspector of schools to address the Residency and the office of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg direct in certain matters specified in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings may also be accepted.

P.R.—29-5-16.

5. The inspector of the 9th circle is in charge of the South Canara district * also in this Presidency. The enhanced powers now proposed for him and his assistant are exercisable only in Bangalore and Coorg, and not in South Canara. Though this point is not made clear in the

* The pay is debitable two-thirds to Bangalore and Coorg and one-third to Madras Government for looking after South Canara.

P.R.—29-5-16.

Director's letter, the intention is presumably so as evidenced by the fact that the authority for the enhanced powers is to be given by the Resident and Chief Commissioner.

S.A.—25-5-16.

C.R.—26-5-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—29-5-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The inspector of schools, 9th Circle, is in charge of the South Canara district of this Presidency and of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore and Coorg—page 6 of G.O. No. 638, Educational, dated the 8th July 1913. In regard to the last two tracts, he is the Educational Adviser to the Resident in Mysore who is in charge of these tracts—cf. paragraph 2 of Resident's letter on page 2 of G.O. No. 254, Educational, dated the 16th March 1912, and on page 4 of G.O. No. 638, Educational, dated the 8th July 1913, i.e., the inspector's official relation to the Resident is similar to that of the Director of Public Instruction to the Government of Madras.

2. The enhanced powers which the Resident proposes (subject to the concurrence of this Government) to confer on the inspector and the assistant inspector, Coorg, can be exercised by them only in the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, and in Coorg, as the Resident has no power to authorize expenditure debitable to this Government. The Resident has the full powers of a Local Government for the purpose of financial rules—vide article 34 and item 12 in Part I of Appendix 1 to Civil Service Regulations. As regards such of the delegations now proposed for the inspector as will merely give powers equivalent to those now exercisable by inspectors in this Presidency, it

L.E.K.—14-6-16. | is submitted that they do not call for remarks.

3. Powers higher than those exercised by Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in this Presidency.—These are detailed in the Educational note on page 1 ante. The question is whether they should be acceded to by this Government, or whether there is any case for objecting to them on the ground that the exercise of these larger powers in Bangalore and Coorg will cause inconvenience to this Government by necessitating the delegation here also to officers of similar standing of more powers than are really called for. It is submitted that the position of these educational officers is special—

L.E.K.—14-6-16. | vide paragraph 1 above—and the delegation proposed need not be objected to in

Financial. The Educational Department are in favour of the Resident's proposal.

4. The case may be returned to Educational.

T.R.N.N.—12-6-16.

A.S.—13-6-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—14-6-16.

There is no need whatever for Financial to demur.

L. DAVIDSON—15-6-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

[As personally directed by the Secretary the question of the delegation of these powers to other inspectors will be taken up separately after the issue of the Government Order in the present case.]

P.R.—15-6-16.

C.R.—16-6-16.

Draft for approval.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-6-16.

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