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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated the 3rd May 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the conduct of the examinations under the Code of Regulations for European schools by a Board and fixing a scale of remuneration to be paid to the examiners.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th June 1916.

No.—R.C. 4320.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated 3rd May 1909, the constitution of the European School Examination Board was prescribed as shown below :—

- The Inspector of European and Training Schools (President).
- The Senior Inspectress of Girls' Schools.
- Two officials.
- Three non-officials.

I have the honour to request sanction for the following changes in the constitution. The Inspector of Schools, Ninth Circle, who has charge of the European schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, may be appointed a member in the place of the Senior Inspectress who has now no European schools under her charge, and in the place of two other officials two more non-officials may be appointed so as to increase the number of non-officials on the Board from three to five. The Inspector of European and Training Schools suggests an increase in the number of non-officials, and I agree with him.

2. In this connection, I beg to request a reconsideration of the order in paragraph 4 of the Government Order mentioned above that no member of the Board should be an examiner. I submit that this is contrary to the analogy of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Board in the working of which no inconvenience has been experienced from members being also examiners.

Order—No. 736, Educational, dated 5th July 1916.

The Government are pleased to approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to appoint the Inspector of Schools, Ninth Circle, as a member of the European School Examination Board in place of the Senior Inspectress of Girls' Schools, and to raise the number of non-official members of the Board from three to five by appointing two non-officials in place of two officials.

2. In modification of paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated the 3rd May 1909, the Government are pleased to permit the members of the Board to be examiners when necessary.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHAMYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table (Order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 736, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 5TH JULY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Introduction of changes in the constitution of the European School Examination Board.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 19th June 1916,
No. 4320.

Submitted that there seems to be no objection to approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to appoint the Inspector of Schools, Ninth Circle, as a member of the European School Examination Board in place of the Senior Inspectress of Girls' Schools and to increase the number of non-official members of that Board from three to five, by appointing two non-officials in lieu of two officials. The total number of members of the Board will be the same as it was hitherto, viz., 7.

2. In sanctioning the constitution of the European School Examination Board the Government directed that no member of the Board should be an examiner—vide paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated the 3rd May 1909. This order was based on the remarks of the Hon'ble Sir George Forbes who observed as follows :—

"I agree to the constitution of a Board (European School Examination Board) as proposed; but I should debar any member of the Board from being an examiner. The duties of the Board may often be inconsistent with a combination of the functions (examination and supervision); and we should not have a Board nominating themselves to be examiners." (Page 11 of the notes to G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated the 3rd May 1909). This aspect of the question was not then considered by the Government when they sanctioned the constitution of the Board for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates and no restriction was placed on the members of this Board being examiners (G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated the 6th November 1909).

P.R.—30-6-16.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now states that no inconvenience has been experienced from members of the Board for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates being also examiners. He therefore requests that members of the European School Examination Board may also be permitted to be examiners.

4. The non-official members of the European School Examination Board are being paid a remuneration of Rs. 100 each for their services as members, and if they are allowed to become examiners they will get additional remuneration—vide paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated the 3rd May 1909. In view of the remarks of the Hon'ble Sir George Forbes quoted in paragraph 2 ante it is for consideration whether the prohibition imposed on the members of the European School Examination Board may also be extended to the members of the Board for

the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificate with a view to secure uniformity, or whether it may be withdrawn in the

That is the correct course.

P.R.—30-6-16.

If it is decided to approve the Director of Public Instruction's proposal, the draft placed below is for approval. If approved, it may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar as it involves the modification of a previous order—vide rule 7 (b) of the Council rules.

S.V.—28-6-16.

T.K.—28-6-16.

Draft for approval.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—2-7-16.

P[ENTLAND]—3-7-16.

P. S. S[IVASWAMI AYYAR]—4-7-16.

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C.No.2163, From the Director of Public Instruction, No.4320,d/the 19th June 1916.

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