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No.—456-A/Est.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Judicial Department.
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Editors' Table (paragraph 1 of order only).

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6. If the Inspector-General's proposals are accepted in Judicial, the case may be transferred to Educational for the issue of orders.

P.G.S.S.—22-6-16.
M.V.V.—23-6-16.

E. A. HARVEY—27-6-16.

Judicial supports the proposals of the Inspector-General in their entirety. Please circulate to the Honourable Member (Registration).

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-6-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

In view of the special character of the clerical service in the Registration Department adverted to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Inspector-General's letter and in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Judicial Department note, it is proposed to delegate to the Inspector-General of Registration the power to employ unpassed candidates in permanent posts the sanctioned pay of which is not more than Rs. 25 per mensem.

2. It may be pointed out that the Government have been in the past rather reluctant to make such delegations. Thus in 1914 when Mr. Francis with a view to reducing work in this office suggested similar delegation to the High Court, the Hon'ble (now) Sir Alexander Cardew objected to it on the following grounds:—

- (i) because the number of references so saved would be few,
- (ii) because the Registrar is generally a rather junior officer, and
- (iii) because the Honourable Member did not feel any security that the delegation would be judiciously exercised—vide page 6 of the Notes to G.O. No. 839, Educational, dated the 18th July 1914.

In the present instance objections (i) and (ii) will not apply, for the Inspector-General is sure to come to Government shortly with a large number of applications for exemption and the officer is generally a senior officer who has been in Government service for a pretty long time before his elevation as Inspector-General. Nevertheless it is probable that objection (iii) may apply to a slight extent, but in view of the exceptional nature of the Registration Department which justifies the proposed delegation, Educational need raise no objection. There seems also no necessity to add the usual proviso, viz., "that bona-fide efforts have been made without success to obtain passed candidates."

This is always understood.

P.R.—10-7-16.

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3. A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Member (Registration).

E.A.V.

T.K.—8-7-16.

P.R.—10-7-16.

I have no objection to the proposed delegation. As regards future entrants, I would make the delegation subject to the usual proviso at A.

P. S. S[IVASWAMI AYYAR]—27-7-16.

P[ENTLAND]—27-7-16.

Please revise and send me the draft Government Order.

P.R.—29-7-16.

A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—30-7-16.

T.K.—1-8-16.

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