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Subject.

Suggesting for the consideration of Government the
desirability of printing the list of officers half-yearly instead
of quarterly in the circumstances stated.

ENCLOSURES.

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Re No. 6333/17

Station MADRAS

, Dated the 11th

September

1917.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Referring to G.O.No.458, Financial, dated 11th July
1917, directing that the List of officers of the Educational
Department should in future be printed in the run-on form
instead of in the tabular form, I have the honour to invite
attention to the correspondence ending with G.O.No.921,
Home (Education), dated 29th August 1910, from which it will
be seen that, in connection with the publication of the
list quarterly instead of annually, the adoption of the
tabular form was approved as it "admits of easy reference
and has obvious advantages over the narrative form."

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As it has now been decided, however, that the run-on form should be reverted to, I beg to take this opportunity of suggesting for the consideration of Government the desirability of printing the list half yearly instead of quarterly. I find that the publication of the list so frequently as four times in a year is really superfluous, besides throwing considerable additional work on the office, which has already to attend to the correction of the Educational portion of the Quarterly Civil List in which appears a fairly large portion of the names, appointments etc., embodied in the departmental list. A section of the office has thus to be engaged with almost no break throughout the year in the work connected with these lists with no advantage proportionate to the amount of time and labour spent on them. I am strongly of opinion, therefore, that it would be quite sufficient to publish the departmental list half-yearly, i.e., on the 1st January and 1st July of each year. This course would also result in a considerable saving in paper and greatly reduce the cost of printing and of the postage incurred on the distribution of the copies of the list to the officers of the Department.

2. In anticipation of my suggestion being approved by Government, I propose to defer the actual printing of the list for the next quarter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Huxford

for Director of Public Instruction.

C.R.

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NOTES.

Home (Education) Department

CNo. 28754 from the D.P. I, no 6333 of 11.9.17

[Subject. - Publication of the list of educational officers ~~instead of~~ half yearly instead of quarterly as at present.]

Prior to 1946, the list of educational officers in the Madras Presidency was being published annually and contained the names of all the members in the Educational Dept in Superior service. There was ~~was~~ a long delay ~~in~~ in the publication of these annual lists. In November 1945, the Govt. called upon the Director to report whether the list could not be published at ^{shorter} ~~less~~ intervals, say quarterly or half yearly and whether it could not be curtailed by the omission of certain officers - say below the grade of supervisors - memo no 3290-1 Edl., dated the 4th November 1945 - on page 3

(2) of go. no 532 Edl., dated the 16th May 1946. Again at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th February 1946, the Hon. Mr. V.S.

Srinivasan Sastri enquired whether the Govt. would direct the inclusion in the Quarterly Civil list of information regarding the sanctioned strength and salary of each class of sub-assistant inspectors and the number of ^{vacant} posts in each class; and whether the Govt. would publish a monthly list of educational officers down to and including sub-assistants,

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similar to the list published in the Salt Dept. The Govt. replied that they were considering the revision of the arrangements in regard to the publication of the lists and that ^{they} would ~~consider~~ ^{consult} the additional Members' suggestions in that connection - page 21 of go no 532 of 16.5.16. Accordingly these suggestions were also remitted to the Director for consideration - page 5 of go 532 of 16.5.16. In April 1916 the Director replied that the list ^{of sub-officers} might include only the appointments made by him that i.e. those to which a pay more than Rs. 30 is attached, ~~and~~ that it might be

published half yearly. ~~The~~ pages 6 & 7 of go no 532 of 16.5.16. The Govt., while accepting the Director's proposals, directed that the list should be published quarterly on the ground that a quarterly list ~~was~~ ^{is} really necessary and that half yearly lists are almost always out of date. One of the grounds which induced the Govt. to agree to the Director's suggestion not to include in the Quarterly Civil List a graduation list of sub-assistants was that this information would be available from the Educational lists which ^{also} would be published quarterly. It will thus be seen that the quarterly list has been ordered to be published ^{full} after consideration.

2. As regards the form of the list it is observed that the annual lists ~~were~~

that a monthly list down to sub-assistants was not necessary and that a graduation list of the sub-assistants need not be incorporated in the Quarterly Civil List.

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(F) Upon 10/19/16) were in the narrative form and that the tabular form was approved by the Comptroller for no. 921 dated the 29th August 1916 (notwithstanding the objections of the Financial Dept. on the ground of the additional cost involved by the change) chiefly for the reason that the lists of the other departments were in tabular form. Now that the adoption of the narrative form has been presented for all establishment lists, the Director can have no special grievance. ~~Moreover~~ ^{Moreover} ~~there is no~~ a change in form is ^{not} likely to throw additional work on the office except perhaps in the case of the first issue of the list in the new form.

3. ~~Concerning~~ ^{Concerning} The Director's contention that the publication of the list four times in a year throws ~~add~~ considerable additional work on the office and that a section of the office has to be engaged with almost no break throughout the year in the work connected with these lists and the correction of the educational portion of the Quarterly Civil List, do not seem to have much weight, seeing that similar ^{work} ~~work~~ is being carried out in the case of the Medical Department, with the Surgeon General.

As regards the saving in paper, cost

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and postage referred to by the Director it is submitted that this saving cannot outweigh the advantages of a quarterly publication. The cost of printing quarterly lists is only about Rs 328- pages of Rs 921 & 29.8.16.

4. For orders whether in the above circumstances the Director's proposal to publish the list half yearly should be approved

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To observe an uniformity of practice there should be a quarterly list as in other departments. Local Bodies and the public have to deal with the officers of the Educational Department and the ~~proceeding~~ interpellation in the Legislative Council showed that there was a demand in the public for these lists. It is significant that a monthly list was ~~demanded~~ asked for. The requirements of the Ed. Department alone cannot therefore determine the question at what intervals the list should be issued. The objection raised by the D.P.D. as to the strain on the establishment is not of much moment. The D.P.D. originally stated that the quarterly publication would entail an increase in the

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It can be more rapidly filled with material out of a half-yearly publication

on lay on the temporary establishment
by Rs. 120. The Govt. were prepared to face
this.

If however, it is considered that
the S.P.D. proposal to publish the list only
half yearly is approved, the quarterly
Civil list may have to be altered
so as to show the graduation list
of sub-assists, & vacancies in having
them.

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22/9/17

I am decided of opinion that
a quarterly list is desirable -

Draft Mr
24/9/17

a draft order is submitted for approval

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Director's proposal to publish the
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No. 1243, dated 28.9.1917.

The Govt. regret that they are unable to approve the Director's proposal to publish the list of ^{officers of the} Educational ^{Dept.} ~~affairs~~ half-yearly instead of quarterly as at present. He is accordingly requested to make arrangements for the printing of the list for the next quarter.

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To The Hon^{ble} J. (Att^y) }

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