

Home (1918) Department.
(Education)
Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1604

DATED 14-12-1918

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. J. H. Stone.

Permitting Mr. J. H. Stone, C. I. E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras to retire from the public service with effect from the 13th December 1918 and placing on record the Government's appreciation of the services rendered by him in the cause of education in this Presidency.

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Home (Education) Department

For orders as to whether Mr Stone's wishes as regards the grant of ^{extension} extension may be ascertained do. as on the previous occasion - pages 2 & 3 of fo. no 353 Home (Edn) of 14. 3. 17.

(C)

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19.12.17
19/12/17

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26.12.17

The date of birth is wrongly entered as 1868 instead of 1838.
Certainly; consult Mr Stone

29/12/17

The following do. is submitted for approval.

Do. No. 3731A-12 8-1-18

Dear Mr Stone,

(C)

The extension of service granted to you in fo. no 35.3 Home (Edn) dated the 14th March 1917 expires on the 8th June 1918 and I am desirous to inquire what your wishes are in regard to a further extension

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone C.B.E.

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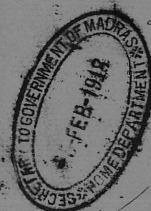
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Dear Pivan Bababur

With reference to you

Do ho 3731 A -

p. 2 ante

the 8th Jan. I write today

that I do not desire any

Further extension of service.

Yours sincerely

Instructions

From Babine
The Honble Mr. R. Ramsden
Appl.

Home Education Dept.

Submitted for orders ^{whether Mr. Stone may be permitted to retire from service as Vice President, Madras, 1915}

2. If Mr. Stone is to retire in June next, the question of the appointment of his successor has to be considered. The latest orders regarding the procedure to be adopted in the selection of officers for the appointment are contained in the Govt. of India resolution.

(K) no 679/688 of 12.9.06 in p. no 636 Vol of 28.9.06.

Under these orders the members of the Educational Service have no absolute claim to succeed to the post of D.I.; but ~~in the event of a local Govt. considering it desirable to fill the post otherwise than from the local Educational Staff, and before a person not belonging to the Service is appointed, the assistance of the Govt. of India should be sought with a view to procuring a suitable selection from the Educational Department of some other province. The officer selected should have also a wide experience of the~~

~~the~~ department in all its branches.

3 When Mr. Stone ^{leaves} ~~retires~~ ^{in June next} ~~in 1915~~, Mr. H. S. Duncan of the Teachers' College acted for him. ~~The reason for his~~ ^{appointment} ~~for~~ no 257 Vol of 9.3.15. The officer

appointment was made without prejudice to the claims of his seniors whose a

permanent vacancy arose. Please see p. 102 of 257 of 9.3.15 after Mr. Stone's opinion of Mr. Stone's qualifications.

16.2.18

The Public Service Commission when approving of the existing orders on the subject have recommended that due weight should be given to local experience

Mr. Stone may be permitted to retire from service. He may be told so semi-officially.

2. Along with the official order, the Valedictory notice of his services may be embodied. But this may issue after he retires. 9 June 1918.

3. I beg to record here my personal sense of loss on Mr. Stone's retirement. So long as he was the officer who recommended, I could always rely on the matured soundness of his recommendations.

4. For orders as to the nomination of his successor.

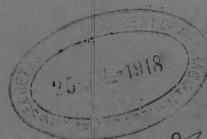
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18/2/18

H. L.

Returned as arranged in
consultation with Mr. Stone's
retirement have now been made.

K. H. L.

By. 24.7.18.



These papers may now be
Recorded.

8th
20/7/18.

No need to record this separately.
This may be stitched with
the fo. sanctioning letters.

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Mr. Stone retires on the 9th December.
 If any Vallditory notice of his
 service is to issue, it should appear
 he about that date, not in Sept
 when he avails himself of the
 privilege leave prior to retirement.
 Papers will be put up at the
 end of November for orders
 as to ~~whether~~ whether, ~~any~~ any,
 and also in what terms, notice
 should come.

CA
 31.7.18

Mr. Stone told me that he wished
 to leave about 6 Dec; so his
 retirement will take effect
 from about 6 Dec.

It is enough if these papers
 are put up about 15 Nov

17/11/18

Mr. Stone's leave expires on the
 13th December 1918 from which date
 he retires from the public service.
 For orders as to whether any val-
 ditory notice of his service should
 issue and, if so, in what terms.
 For the notice issued in the case of

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④ Sir Alfred Bourne ^(Memorandum) No. 1057, dated the 9th Sept^r 1914. A statement showing the record of service of Mr Stone & the notable events during his Directorship is placed below.

8K
21.11.18.
MK
21/11/18

AL
21.11.18

LDS

22.11.18
H.E. the Governor.

Would this not be the appropriate opportunity for some such statement as —

"H.E. the G. in C. desires to take this opportunity to place on record his appreciation of the great services rendered to the cause of Education in this Presidency throughout a long and honorable career."

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23.11.18.

H.M. 3.

H.M. 2 (contour)

H.M. 1

LDS
26.11.18

I agree, and hereby to a formal appreciation of Mr Stone's valuable services, which I propose to appear in the Gazette with an order backing his retirement.

I agree 26.11.18
28 Nov 18

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C: 29
R: 29

LDS
26.11.18
2.12.18

B: 41
C: 26-11
R: 29

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may issue on the 14th instant- i.e. after Mr Stone retires.

SK
12.12.18.

NK
12.12.18

CA
10/12/18

Wes
10.12.18

SK
12.12.18

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12.12.18

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12.12.18

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12.12.18

1. Summary of Mr. Stone's Service.

	Y.	M.	D.
Date of entry into the educational department.....	4	1	86
Period as Professor.....	5	3	..
Principal, Mufassal College, and Inspector.....	14	11	..
Period of appointment as Ag. Principal Presidency College.....	1	4	..
Period of appointment as permanent Principal, Presidency College.....	5	1	..
Special appointment as temporary Special Dy.D.P.I.....	1	5	..
Period of appointment as acting Director of Public Instruction.....	1	8	..
Period of permanent appointment as Director of Public Instruction.....	4	3	21

+ From 1.7.12 to 21.11.13.

* From 14th June 1909 to 14th Feb 1909.
 From 13th Oct 1910 to 4th Nov 1911.
 From 22nd Feb 1914 to 21st Aug 1914.

(From 22nd August 1914)

2. Statistics as regards number and strength of educational institutions during the period of his

Directorship.-

B o v s.	1913-14.		1917-18	
	No.	Strength	No.	Strength
Colleges	29	6,973	31	7,779
Secy. schools	332	115,425	355	140,306
Elem. do	26,005	1,088,636	29,848	1,091,898
Training schools	54	3,780	62	4,226
G i r l s.				
Colleges	3	28	3	195
Secy. schools	38	5,947	38	6,148
Elem. do	1,435	110,351	1,852	134,331
Training schools	22	466	24	834

Grand total of public institutions

28,137 134,554 32,517 1,579

* This is the year just previous to his directorship.

3. Notable events during his Directorship.

(1) A second grade college for the Ceded Districts was opened on a temporary footing in the first instance; it has been subsequently raised to the first grade and retained permanently.

(2) A residential college for women has been started in Madras.

(3) A second grade college for Muhammadans has recently been opened in connection with the Madrasa-i-Azam.

(4) A second training college was opened at Rajahmundry.

(5) 18 high schools and 49 middle schools have been opened during the current year under the management of local bodies.

(6) Three additional secondary schools for girls have been ~~opened~~ sanctioned recently.

(7) A school of Engineering has been opened at Vizagapatam in the current year.

(8) Considerable improvement has been effected in the scales of pay of teachers in all grades of institutions.

(9) A conference was held in 1916 to consider certain important modifications in the ^(Madras) Educational Rules and the Grant-in-aid Code. These are mainly

(a) Revision of the rates of fees in elementary schools, (b) abrogation of the last paragraph of rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules relating to the admission of pupils into secondary from elementary schools, (c) provision in secondary schools of

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scholarships and fee concessions, (d) revision of the system of grant-in-aid to secondary schools and (e) revision of the lists of backward classes.

The recommendations of the Conference are still under the consideration of Government.

(10) At the instance of the Government of India a conference was held to consider questions relating to female education. The recommendations of the conference were communicated to the Government of India.

(11) A Committee of representative educationists was held in November 1917 to consider certain questions connected with the draft Elementary Education Bill. Another conference of representatives of educational interests was held in May last to consider further details relating to the Bill.

4. The following are extracts from the reviews on Public Instruction reports in recent years:-

1914-1915.

"The year was one of progress in all directions on which the Hon'ble Mr. Stone and his dept. may justly be congratulated."

1916-1917.

"The report is very interesting and contains a record of steady and substantial progress in almost every direction x x x x x x x.

The Governor in Council desires to congratulate the Hon'ble Mr. Stone and the officers under him on the successful administration of the Dept."

Ms
21/11/18

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21. 11. 18

Home (E-74) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. H. Stone

Permitting —, Director of Public Instruction to retire
from the public service with effect from the 13th
December 1912
A certificate of his services rendered by him
Read before G.O. No. dated 1911
for the cause of education in this period.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 3731A From the A.G., No. AA-1192, dated 15-12-1912

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ORDER

Me:

No. 1604, dated 14-12-1918.

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is permitted to retire
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His Excellency the Governor
in Council desires to
take this opportunity
to place on record
his appreciation of
the great services ren-
dered ^(By Mr Stone) to the cause of
education in this Prei-
dency throughout a
long and honourable career

Reporter's Board

The D.P.
A.C.

4 Pension Dept.

J. H. Stone Eng., C.I.E.

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