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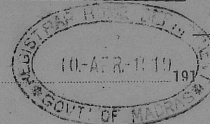
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Forwarding to the Government of India for transmission to the Secretary of State memorials from certain officers of the Indian Educational service praying for the early amelioration of their pay and prospects in service.

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Subject.

Submitting memorials of officers in the Indian Educational Service to the Secretary of State for India.

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N. Ref. C. No. 2486/19

Station Madras, Dated the 9-4- 1919.

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government.

G. V. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction

*Submitted to H.E. for
 perusal in advance
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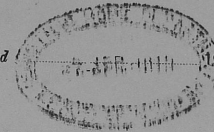


HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting a Memorial from Mr. H. Champion, M.A.,
Inspector of Schools, VII Circle, Madura.

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N. R. C. No. 2486/19

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Station Madras, Dated the 25 April 1919

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION)

Department.

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Submitted to Government in continuation
of this office Endorsement N. R. C. No. 2486/1919 dated
9th April 1919.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Mr. Champion's
application has
been added to the
file of applications
placed below.

Geo

(Copy of the memorial)

To

The Right Hon'ble C.S. Montague, M.P.,
His Majesty's ^{Principal} Secretary of State for India.

The humble petition of

Henry John Allen M.A., Bar-at-law,

Principal - Professor of History,

The Presidency College, Madras.

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That your petitioner is a member of the Indian Educational Service with 24 years' service under Government.

2. That at a time when the development of education in all parts of the Empire, and the lack of qualified and experienced teachers due to the virtual closing of the British Universities during the war, have materially improved the prospects of the teaching profession in other dependencies of the Crown, your petitioner humbly prays that the officers of the Indian Educational Service may be favoured with an assurance that they will shortly be in enjoyment of the improved conditions of service foreshadowed in 1904, promised in the published declaration of Indian Educational Policy in 1913, approved by the Royal Commission on the Public Services in India and endorsed by the Report on the Indian Constitutional Reforms, 1918.

3. That "Indian Educational Policy, 1904" para. 45 reads:- "If the reforms now contemplated in the whole system of instruction are successfully carried out, it may be expected that the Educational Service will offer steadily increasing attractions to the best educational talent".

4. That para. 53 of "Indian Educational Policy, 1913" contains a definite promise of "increasing attractions." "The Government of India have for some time had under consideration the improvement of the pay and prospects of the Educational Services, Indian, provincial and subordinate. They had drawn

up proposals in regard to the first two services and approved some schemes forwarded by Local Government in regard to the third, when it was decided to appoint a Royal Commission on the Public Services of India. The Government of India recognise that improvement in the position of all Educational Services is required, so as to attract first class men in increasing numbers."

5. That the report of the Public Services Commission is too recent to require quotation here, but the circumstances which influenced that Commission in making its report were again referred to in the Report of Indian Constitutional Reforms, 1918, para. 319:- "We think it important to remember that whatever causes of complaint the Public Services Commission found to exist have since been aggravated by three years of war".

6. That the Government of India recognises some improvement is necessary in the prospects of its officers, as is shown by the increments of salary recently sanctioned for the officers of the Indian Medical Services and Indian Police - services that previously contained a larger proportion of high appointments than the Educational Service.

7. In conclusion, therefore, your petitioner humbly prays that promises outstanding for many years will be fulfilled, that due consideration will be given to the changed conditions brought about by the war since the Public Services Commission published its report, and that the improvements may take effect from a date not later than that on which the improvements already sanctioned for the Indian Medical and Indian Police Services came into force.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will every pray.

(sd) Henry John Allen.

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Home (Education) Dept.

C.No.971 A. From the D.P.I., N.Ref.C.No.2486 dated the 9th April 1919.

Subject.- Memorials from officers of the Indian Educational Service.

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The memorialists request -

- (1) that promises made by Govt. in regard to the improvement of the pay and prospects of officers of the Indian Educational Service may be given effect to at an early date.
- (2) that due consideration may be given to the changed conditions brought about by the war since the Public Services Commission published its report,
- & (3) that the improvements may take effect from a date not later than that on which the improvements already sanctioned for the Indian Medical & Indian Police Services came into force.

2. The question of effecting improvements in the pay and prospects of the Indian Educational Service has been under consideration since 1909. In letter No.28, dated the 17th January 1910, this Government submitted proposals in this regard to the Govt. of India. They were however allowed to lie over pending consideration of the question by the Public Services Commission. With a view to afford temporary relief to deserving members of the I.E.S. the Govt. of India in their letter No.281, dated 11-2-15, authorised the Govt. of Madras to create new allowances of a temporary nature whose ~~annual~~ ^{annual} value should not exceed Rs.6,000/-. The object of the creation of these allowances was the

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alleviation of cases of hardship, especially where officers of long service who have not attained to junior or senior allowances cannot reasonably expect to reap any advantage from such measures as may be adopted on the recommendation of the Royal Commission. The nature of the recommendations made by the Public Services Commission as affecting the salaries of officers of the I.E.S., will be found detailed in para 8 of the Govt. of India's letter printed on page 3 of G.O.No.950 Home (Edn.), dated 17-7-18. The following statement shows the existing scale of pay and the revised scales recommended by the Public Services Commission, the Govt. of India and the Madras Government:-

for 25-9 note to
80. M. 950 17-7-18 (R)

Existing scale.	By the Public Services Commission.	By the Govt. of India.	By the Madras Government.
First 10 years Rs. 500-50-1,000.	Class I officers recruited in England Rs. 550-50-1,250.	Ordinary scale Rs. 300-50/2-500-50-1,050.	One scale for all Class I officers irrespective of place of recruitment Rs. 400-50-1,250. <i>(for 7-18, 17-7-18)</i>
After 15 years' service and if not drawing one of the undermentioned Personal allowances - allowance Rs. 100 in addition to salary.	Class I officers recruited in India Rs. 350-50-1,250	Special allowance to Europeans and to Indians already recruited on full pay Rs. 200.	Candidates recruited in Europe, whether European or Indian, to be granted an allowance of one-third of the pay subject to a maximum salary and -ed by the Public Services Commission. A special allowance of Rs. 250 to the Principal of the Presidency College.
Two junior allowances Rs. 200-10-250.	Selection grades common to all.	Selection grades same as recommended by the Public Services Commission.	Selection grade on Rs. 1300-50-1600 up to 15 per cent of the cadre.
Two senior allowances Rs. 250-50-500	10 per cent of the cadre Rs. 1250-50-1,300. Further 10 per cent Rs. 1,500-50-1,750.	..	..

It is not known what action the Govt. of India have taken on the proposals made in this Govt's letter No. 951 dated 17-7-18. The memorialists pray that due consideration may be given to the changed conditions brought about by the war since the Public Services Commission published its report. The proposals of this Govt. were framed only last year after mature consideration and it does not appear that any modification in them is now necessary.

3. The memorialists pray that any improvements in their pay and prospects that may be sanctioned may have effect from a date not later than that on which the improvements already sanctioned for the Indian Medical & Indian Police services came into force. It will be seen from the extracts at flag (X) and (L) ^{that} an increase to the pay of the I.M.S. was sanctioned with effect from the 1st December 1918 and to the pay of the Indian Police service with effect from the 1st January 1919. The question of the date from which an improvement to the pay of the I.E.S. should be sanctioned is one for the consideration of the Govt. of India and the Secy. of State. It may however be mentioned in this connection that of the memorialists, Mr. Allen is already in receipt of a temporary personal allowance of Rs.100/- p.m. in addition to the pay and allowance (Rs.1,400) otherwise admissible to him. Mr. Fyson will, on the 3rd July next, complete 15 years' service and will under existing rules, become eligible ^{on that date} for a personal allowance of Rs.100 p.m. The other officers are all of less than 15 years' service and can hope to serve Govt. for a sufficiently long period and reap the benefits of any improved scale that may hereafter be sanctioned.

4. It is for consideration whether the ~~memorials~~ ^{memorials} may be forwarded to the Government

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of India without ~~Comment~~

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Draft a covering letter and add that ~~concerns~~ the views of His Govt have already been expressed in Mr office letter 957 of 17 July 1918. In consideration of the fact that effect has already been given to the reorganisation of the Imperial branches of the Police & the Medical Services His Govt considers that early orders should be passed in the case of the Edel Dept also and such retrospective effect as the Govt of India considers ^{equitable} ~~desirable~~ after an enunciation of the circumstances in all the Provinces should be given to the orders ultimately passed.

MS
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A draft order & letter are submitted for approval.

Draft slightly modified as to ask for "due provision" for retrospective effect

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C. No. 971 A., From the D. P. I. Ref. No. C. 2486, dated 9-4-1919.

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No. 539, dated 1-5-1919.

The memorials from officers of the Indian Educational Service received with the D.P.I.'s letter read above will be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

Letter to 54081.5.19

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying memorials addressed to the Secretary of State for India by the officers of the Indian Educational Service in this Presidency, whose names are given in the margin*, praying for the early amelioration of their pay and prospects in service.

To The D.P.I.

Mr. H. J. Allen.
P. F. Pyson.
J. A. Yates.
R. G. Grieve.
C. L. Cartwright.
H. O. Kershaw.
C. Ransford.
J. L. Simonsen.
E. W. Green.
R. W. Ross.
R. M. Statham.
M. A. Candeth.
H. B. Matthews.
H. W. Barker.
K. Ramunni Menon.
H. Champion.

2. The views of this Govt. on the question of the reorganization of the Indian Educational Service have already been conveyed in my letter No. 951 Homey (Edn.), dated the 17th July 1918. In consideration of the fact that effect has already been given to the reorganization of the Imperial branches of the Police and the Medical services, the Governor in Council ^{hopes} ~~is~~ of the opinion that early orders ^{will} ~~should~~ be passed in the case of the Educational Service ~~also~~ and that such retrospective effect as the Govt. of India considers equitable after an examination of the circumstances in all the Provinces should be given to the orders ultimately passed in the matter.

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This will include provision for the giving of retrospective effect to the improvement sections.

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