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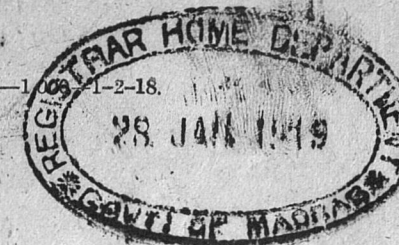
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QUESTION - No. XLV

for the meeting of the Legislative

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5th February 1919.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the

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Resolution regarding Annual Financial Statement.

The Hon'ble Mr. A.S. Krishna Rao.

Home (Education) Dept.

XIV. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs.29,400 be provided for the appointment of 11 additional assistant Inspectors of schools of Provincial Educational Service and that a corresponding reduction be made under 45 - Civil Works - Civil Buildings.

Home (Education) Dept.

Assistant Inspectors of Schools in charge of districts are at present in two different services, viz., the Provincial Educational Service and the Subordinate Educational Service. Till the year 1909, there were only 12 assistant inspectors each of whom was in charge of a division comprising ordinarily two or more districts. In the year 1909 the Govt. sanctioned the proposal of the D.P.I. to place each district in the Presidency (except Madras and the Nilgiris) in the charge of a district assistant Inspector of Schools; but as there were only twelve assistant inspectors, the Govt. decided as an experimental measure to place some of the districts in charge of selected sub assistant inspectors of schools. This arrangement still continues. There are at present twenty three assistant inspectors (excluding the assistant Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Asstt. Inspector, Coorg) of whom twelve are members of the Provincial Educational Service and the remaining eleven members of the

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Subordinate Educational Service. The Additional Members suggests that these latter should also be included in the Provincial Educational Service.

2. A resolution containing a similar request was moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Ayyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 13th March 1913. The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Bourne then explained that the Govt. viewed the resolution with sympathy, but that as the question of the reorganization of the Provincial Educational Service was at that time under the consideration of the Govt. of India, action on the lines suggested could only be taken in consultation with that Govt. He also stated that the Govt. were prepared to commend the resolution to the Govt. of India. Subsequently however, in submitting his scheme for the reorganization of the inspecting agency in this Presidency, he proposed that each district (barring a few minor districts) should be placed in charge of an Inspector and that the system of employing district assistant inspectors might be done away with. The scheme has so far been approved by Govt. and it has been decided to abolish the posts of assistant inspectors. The scheme has not, however, been submitted to the Govt. of India. But in the recent communication to that Govt. regarding the recommendations of the Public Service Commission, reference has been made to the proposal to increase the number of Inspectors by twelve so as to provide an Inspector for each major district. When the Govt. of India's orders are received on this communication, the rest of the scheme relating to the reorganization of the inspecting agency will be taken up for consideration including the question of the abolition of the posts of district assistant

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3. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held in August last the Hon'ble Mr. A.S. Krishna Rao, the mover of the present resolution asked how many posts of assistant inspectors were in the Subordinate Service and whether steps would be taken to include them in the Provincial Service. The reply to the latter part of the question was that "the matter is under the consideration of the Government". He has now brought forward a resolution on the subject. He may perhaps be told in Council that the question of the reorganization of the grade of Asstt. Inspectors will have to be examined in the light of the orders that may be passed by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Public Services Commission as affecting the Indian Educational Service and that till those orders are received the ~~status quo~~ status quo must be maintained.

4. The file may be sent to the D.P.I. U.O. for remarks.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION REGARDING ANNUAL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[For the meeting of the 5th February 1919.]

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of additional Assistant Inspectors of Schools in the Provincial Educational Service.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO:—

XLV. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs. 29,400 be provided for the appointment of eleven additional Assistant Inspectors of Schools of Provincial Educational Service and that a corresponding reduction be made under '45. Civil Works—Civil Buildings.'

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Inspectors of Schools in charge of districts are at present in two different services, viz., the Provincial Educational Service and the Subordinate Educational Service. Till the year 1909 there were only twelve Assistant Inspectors each of whom was in charge of a division comprising ordinarily two or more districts—G.O. No. 35, dated 19th January 1909. In the year 1909 the Government sanctioned the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to place each district in the Presidency (except Madras and The Nilgiris) in the charge of a district Assistant Inspector of Schools, but as there were only twelve Assistant Inspectors, the Government decided as an experimental measure to place some of the districts in charge of selected Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Schools. This arrangement still continues. There are at present twenty-three assistant inspectors (excluding the Assistant Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Assistant Inspector, Coorg) of whom twelve are members of the Provincial Educational Service and the remaining eleven members of the Subordinate Educational Service. The Additional Member suggests that these latter should also be included in the Provincial Educational Service.

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4. The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction un-officially for remarks.

S.K.—29-1-19.

N.K.—29-1-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—30-1-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—30-1-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The note is adequate and the resolution may be opposed.

H. S. DUNCAN—30-1-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The file may be circulated to His Excellency.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether the resolution should be discussed in the Executive Council and who should take charge of it.

S.K.—30-1-19.

C.R.—30-1-19.

R.R.—30-1-19.

The Director of Public Instruction will take charge.

P[ENTLAND]—31-1-19.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Geo. V, Ch. 61.

The Council assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th day of February 1919.

RESOLUTION RE PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO:—"Your Excellency, I have the honour to move—

'X. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs. 29,400 be provided for the appointment of eleven additional assistant inspectors of schools of Provincial Educational Service and that a corresponding reduction be made under 45. CIVIL WORKS—Civil Buildings.'

"It will be seen from the details in the Civil Budget Estimate that there are fourteen assistant inspectors in the Provincial Educational Service, one in the first grade on Rs. 400, one in the second grade on Rs. 300, six in the third grade on Rs. 250 and six in the last grade on Rs. 200. There are eleven other sub-assistant inspectors working as assistant inspectors in the various districts of the Presidency, though in this detailed statement that fact is not separately shown. We find under the head of Inspection fourteen assistant inspectors shown. This resolution suggests that there should be eleven additional assistant inspectors in the Provincial Educational Service which will involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 29,400. The effect of it will also be that the eleven sub-assistant inspectors who are doing work as assistant inspectors will be relieved of this duty and they will be available for inspection work. I drew the attention of the Council by means of an interpellation at the meeting held in August last to the necessity of maintaining the distinction between the two classes of assistant inspectors which has been maintained since the reorganization in 1909. I draw the attention of the Council to the fact that while they are performing the same duties it is quite desirable that the other assistant inspectors should also be in the Provincial Educational Service with the status incidental to that position instead of in the subordinate service. I am aware that there has been a large scheme for improving the inspecting agency, both male and female, under the consideration of the Government for several years, but that it has not been possible to give definite effect to it or give it any definite shape all these years. This question of the controlling agency is referred to in the quinquennial report ending 1916-17 and this is what is stated in the report of the Director of Public Instruction: 'With the continuous expansion of education, considerable even under the present exceptional circumstances, and with the more rapid diffusion of education which the restoration of peace and of more normal financial conditions will bring, a further strengthening of both the male and the female inspecting agency will become imperative. The numerical increase in schools alone is a serious consideration. The multiplication of schools must, if the schools are to do good work, be accompanied by adequate provision for their supervision. There are, however, other considerations. Not only is the quantity of education increasing but also the complexity of the problems which it presents. The quality and suitability of the education imparted have to be considered. Further over the existing and the additional staff which will be necessary careful control and guidance will be required; but even as it is the Circle Inspectors have not time enough to study thoroughly the problems of elementary education in urban and rural areas and to control and guide their subordinates. Most of their time is devoted to the inspection of secondary and training schools and to office work, and they are unable, with all the will in the world, sufficiently to keep in touch with other educational activities and tendencies and to co-operate with other departments. Such being the circumstances of the case proposals were in 1914 and 1915 submitted to Government for the reorganization respectively of the male and the female inspecting agencies.' Later on at the meeting in August last it was stated in reply to a question put by me that proposals for the female inspecting agency were under consideration but not in respect of the male inspecting agency.

"It will be found, so far as this question of supervision is concerned, it is a question regarding which there is no dispute whatever. The number of elementary schools has been increasing with great rapidity, and even at the end of 1916-17 it was found that there were nine Inspectors who had within their jurisdiction 360 secondary schools and 54 training schools and there were 23 assistant inspectors who had jurisdiction over 360 secondary schools along with 54 training and 28,867 elementary schools. I am placing before the Council this problem so far

(Mr. Krishna Rao ; Mr. Littlehailes ; the President ; [5TH FEBRUARY 1919.
Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.)

as the supervision of elementary schools is concerned. That number went further when we came to last year. The number of elementary schools has increased in that year with the result that the number of elementary schools for males at the end of 1918 was 29,848 and for girls 1,852. It will be found from the Amended Draft Financial Statement that the Government have been able to make additional provision for the expansion of elementary education and to allot about Rs. 6 lakhs for that purpose and that a scheme has been sanctioned whereby about 1,000 more elementary schools are to be opened both in rural and urban areas. It is, therefore, high time that adequate arrangements should be made, pending final orders upon the reorganization scheme which may take some time for sanction, for the effective supervision of elementary schools.

"It will be stated 'there are sub-assistant inspectors who are doing work as assistant inspectors; why do you unnecessarily ask for additional assistant inspectors for that purpose?' It will be remembered that sub-assistant inspectors are in direct charge of various circles and are expected to exercise supervision; and if assistant inspectors are to exercise proper supervision it is necessary that their status should be improved and that they should be drafted into the Provincial Educational Service and should not be persons belonging to the cadre of sub-assistant inspectors. Though I am not in possession of full information as to the details of the scheme which is in contemplation for improving the inspecting agency, at the meeting held in August last I wished to know whether the Government would publish the scheme; but I got a reply that the Government were not prepared to do so. The Government have been making some changes pending final orders on the reorganization scheme. I would suggest that without prejudice to the final conclusions this small reform may be effected, by improving the status of assistant inspectors and making them supervise these largely increasing elementary schools efficiently and satisfactorily. With these words I commend this resolution."

The Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES:—"Your Excellency, as is well known, the future arrangements for the inspecting agency and their cadres are still under consideration and nothing can be said at this stage as to what will be the future organization of the inspecting agency, its cadres and the grading of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors. The Honourable Mover of this resolution has adduced arguments which in the main tend to show that it is of imperative urgency to increase the supervising agency, but that is a point that does not come on till the next resolution."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"If I may supplement what the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction has said, the real truth is that we cannot move in this matter until we have the orders of the Government of India on the major scheme. That is the real truth, and technically it might really be possible to disallow discussion on this point because it is intimately bound up with the major scheme. For myself I think it is better to allow it to lie over without prejudice. We are really forced to that position."

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:—"My Lord, I see that the next resolution deals with the entertainment of four Inspectors of Schools. May I know from the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction whether that portion of the establishment proposed for next year is not bound up with the major scheme which is now before the Government of India? The budget does provide for an increase of the Inspectorate of a different kind. What my Honourable Friend really proposes is to increase the assistant inspectors, and it seems to me the argument applies equally to it."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"It is true, but we must not press it too far. Does the Honourable Gentleman wish to divide the Council?"

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. KRISHNA RAO:—"No."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"There is no unwillingness to consider the matter but really we cannot undertake to do so at present."

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the resolution was withdrawn.

H. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary to Govt., L. & M. (Legislative) Dept.

An extract of the discussions of the meeting of the Leg. Council has been added to the file (vide pp 6-7 ante.) The resolution was withdrawn. The discussions do not contain any points for further action. The papers may it is submitted be

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