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Finance Dept

Extract from the Summary of the Proceedings of the First Meeting of the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held on Monday the 4th April 1921.

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The question of the method to be adopted in making enquiry into expenditure and accounts being next considered, Mr. Hamilton stated that he agreed to make an analysis of all the constructive suggestions made in the course of the budget debates and to circulate a note on the same for the information of the Committee.

As agreed at the Meeting of the Finance Committee on the 4th April 1921, I make an analysis of the suggestions made in the course of the budget debates and the following note embodies the results of the analyses so made.

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Suggestions were made by two Members for redistributing District and Division charges and reducing their number. The District and Division charges are considered too large even as they exist at present and the tendency seems to be in the direction of increasing the number of charges rather than reducing them. I do not know whether the Committee would consider the suggestions worth any consideration.

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Under the head "Education" the following suggestions were made:-

1. Abolition of the ^{additional} Deputy Director of Instruction. In view of the fact that the District Educational Councils are formed and they will naturally take away a considerable portion of the work relating to Primary Education, the appointment is considered unnecessary.

2. Abolition of the Deputy Directors of Instruction.

In addition to the reason given above, it is considered unnecessary to have an officer like this.

3. Reduction in the number of Inspectors of Schools.

It is considered unnecessary to have an Inspector for each District especially when the new District Councils are

~~xxxxxxx~~ to begin work at once.

1. Placing half the Inspectors in the Indian Educational Service and half in the Provincial Educational Service as hitherto. This will not lead to inefficiency, but on the other hand will lead to economy.

5. Abolition of the Assistant Inspectors of Schools. These are unnecessary especially as the number of Inspectors is going to be increased.

6. Abolition of the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

7. Abolition of the Supervisors of Schools. This is urged in view of the proposal to appoint a Sub Assistant Inspector for each Taluk.

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The other definite proposals made were for the abolition of the Publicity Bureau, Agency Commissioner and his Assistants, Financial Secretary to Government and the Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of the Museum.

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Law (Edn)

The Suggestions of the Finance Committee are briefly noted on below

Item 1+2 :- Abolition of the posts of addl. Dy. D. P. I. & the Dy. Districts :- For the cases under which these two posts were created attention is directed to the paper with No. 28 dated 1/8.1.20. The posts have since been made permanent & included in the cadre of the D. P. I. In the course of the debate on the budget Mr. Ramachandra Rao made a definite suggestion that the post of addl. Dy. D. P. I. might be abolished in view of the passing of the E. Y. Edn Act which shows on D. P. I. a good portion of the work connected with E. Y. Edn that till now devolved on the Dept. The consideration of the proposal was left to be deferred till experience had been gained of the working of the Act. As regards the Dy. Districts, it would seem very necessary that at this stage of female education in this Presidency the post should be continued. The abolition of the post would be considered as a retrograde step tending to injure the cause of female education.

Go. 772 dated 12.5.21

p. 791 of D. P. I. Proc. slip (m)



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Items 3, 4, 5 & 7.

All these relate to the Inspecting agency. The future of the inspecting staff is still undecided. The proposal before Govt. is to appt. ^{generally} an inspector for each dist. to include all the posts of inspectors in the D. & S. Cadres, do away with Asst. inspectors, to appoint a large no. of Dy. inspectors to take the place of existing ~~Sub~~ Sub-Assistants, the posts of Supervisors being abolished. The ex-Minister for Education has objected to the Scheme for the appt. of dist. inspectors and the D.P.J. seems to be for pushing on the Scheme. The whole question therefore is engaging the attention of Govt.

Attention is directed to pp 794 to 799 of the Council Proc. at Slip (M)
Item 6 - Abolition of the post of P.A. to D.P.J. - There has been no such proposal till now.

It may be mentioned that the D.P.J. seems to have sent up ^{to the Govt.} his proposals in connection with the general call on heads of depts. to suggest a 20 p.c. reduction of expoe. ~~submitted~~ ^{is} known what exactly ~~are~~ the Director's suggestions ^{are} for retrench.

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retrenchment. They will no doubt be referred to this Dept. in due course.
Abolition of the post of P.A. to the Supdt., Govt. Museum:-

A resolution was ^{by Mr. Desai Pithu} introduced at the last session of the Legislative Council that this post might be abolished. But on the assurance given by the Hon. the Minister for Education that he was satisfied of the necessity for ~~continuing~~ the post, the motion was withdrawn - vide pp 764 & 765 of Council Proc. of the meeting held on the 24th March 1921

2 No action seems to be necessary on these papers which may be recorded.

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