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[Despatch Abstract.]

I.E.S.----Posts of Principals of Government second grade colleges--Inclusion ---Government of India addressed.

Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Education,
(Education)

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

Dated Simla, the 27th August 1920.

No. 1092.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 487, dated the 23rd April 1920 submitting the recommendation of the local Government for the transfer of posts from the Provincial Educational Service to the Indian Educational Service and to forward for information a copy of the marginally noted correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject of the procedure to be followed in dealing with these recommendations.

Telegram to the Secretary of State, No. 371,

dated the 27th July 1920.

Telegram from -do- No. 335 dated the 17th August 1920.

2. On an examination of the individual cases

which have been received it has been decided to observe the following principles:-

(i) The particular posts, whose transfer is contemplated, should on the whole approximately represent one-third of the present cadre of the Indian Educational Service. While variation from this principle is permissible in individual provinces, such variation should not be so large as unduly to favour one province to the detriment of another.

(ii) The posts transferred should consist mainly of those in the Provincial Educational Service. But in special cases the transfer will be permitted of posts which are not included in the cadre of any service and which are of no less importance than those in the Provincial Educational Service. Whether such posts will count towards the maximum of transfers permissible, is a matter for subsequent consideration. But, for the present, the aggregate of posts transferred, whether belonging to the Provincial Educational Service or outside posts, should not exceed, for the whole of India, one-third of the existing Indian

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Educational Service posts.

(iii) Posts in the Women's Educational Service are excluded from the present scheme, nor has the transfer of any such posts been suggested by any local Government save one.

(iv) In deciding what posts are suitable for transfer, regard should ordinarily be had to the nature of the post and not to the qualifications of the person holding it. Should such a post be at present vacant or should it be held by one whose qualifications manifestly unfit him for promotion to the Indian Educational Service, the future filling of the posts should, under the principles explained below, invariably be by an Indian. On the other hand, cases will occur such as are described in the concluding sentences of paragraph 6 of Annexure IV to the Report of the Public Services Commission, and it may occasionally be desirable to make special arrangements for the promotion of an individual or for the treatment of a post whose importance will vary with the qualifications of its incumbent.

(v) In filling these posts, the intention of increasing the proportion of Indians in the Indian Educational Service is to be borne in mind and the instructions conveyed in this Department letter No. 371, dated the 23rd March 1920 (paragraph 12) should be carefully followed. That is to say, the incumbents of the posts now transferred from the Provincial to the Indian Educational Service will ordinarily be Indians and whenever a vacancy occurs among these posts it will invariably be filled by the appointment of an Indian until the number of Indians in the aggregate service becomes equivalent to 50 per cent of that service as a whole including these transferred posts.

(vi) In exceptional cases where the present incumbent of a transferred post happens to be a European the anomaly should be adjusted by the direct recruitment to the rank of the Indian Educational Service, apart from the transferred posts of one Indian over and above the prescribed recruitment of

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Indians for each transferred post which may so be held by a European. On the transfer or the retirement of the incumbent of such a transferred post, it would be filled by recruitment ^{of an} Indian.

3. In the orders which now follow these principles have been observed and I am to ask that in any further proposals which may be made attention may be paid to them.

4. The local Government suggest the transfer of the following appointments to the Indian Educational Service:-

1 post of Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

6 Inspectorships of Schools:-

2 permanent and 4 temporary.

6 Professorships in the Presidency College, Madras, viz.,

- (i) Professor of Philosophy.
- (ii) Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology.
- (iii) Professor of Mathematical Physics.
- (iv) Professor of Geology.
- (v) Junior Professor of English.
- (vi) Additional Professor of Physics.

Professorship of Mathematics, College of Engineering.

4 Principalships of the second grade colleges at Mangalore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Coimbatore.

Principalship of the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

Principalship, College for Muhammadans, Madras.

5. I am now to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the transfer of the following posts to the Indian Educational Service with effect from the 1st September 1920 -

6 Inspectorships of Schools - 2 permanent and 4 temporary.
6 Professorships in the Presidency College, Madras, viz.,

- (i) Professor of Philosophy.
- (ii) Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology.
- (iii) Professor of Mathematical Physics.
- (iv) Professor of Geology.
- (v) Junior Professor of English.
- (vi) Additional Professor of Physics.

(vii) Professorship of Mathematics, College of Engineering, Madras.

The number of posts transferred will thus be 13, which is in excess of the one-third ordinarily permissible. The Government of India do not sanction the transfer of the post of Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction. The Government of India are doubtful whether Principalships of second grade colleges should be promoted, though the matter is open to further consideration. The Principalships of the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, and the College for Muhammadans, Madras, are not included in the Provincial Educational Service and the transfer of these posts would have to be separately justified and considered.

6. The question of the appointment of persons to these transferred posts must be separately treated. In some cases the incumbent will no doubt be promoted with the post. But there are certain cases in which local Governments do not consider the present incumbents suitable for promotion or in which the post is at present vacant. In all cases where this has not already been done, the name of the incumbent or of the person who is to be appointed should be clearly stated and the intimation should be accompanied by the prescribed form of application for admission to the Indian Educational Service duly filled up in order to enable the Govt. of India to address the Secretary of State on the subject. This should be treated as urgent. In cases where this has already been done, the recommendations are being examined and will be passed on to the Secretary of State. Should a local Govt. however desire to fill the post at once and should the incumbent be clearly of suitable qualifications the local Govt. can exercise its powers of temporary appointment for six months if it is satisfied that there is every likelihood of the Government of India and the Secretary of State accepting the qualifications as sufficient.

Telegram No. 971, dated Simla, the 27th July 1920, from His Excellency the Viceroy (Dept. of Education), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, London.

Our Financial Despatch No. 255, dated the 10th July 1919, paragraph 9 and your despatch Public No. 169, dated the 27th November last, paragraph 3. Transfer of posts from Provincial to Indian Educational Service. Submission of proposals by local Governments was called for and all proposals have arrived now save from Assam. It is necessary to draw clear distinction between transfer of posts and promotion of incumbents or other officers in Provincial Educational Service. First.- Posts - Do you require submission of detailed proposals regarding post which will be so transferred or do you leave it to us to sanction transfer of particular posts subject to general limitation of numbers, namely, one-third of the present cadre of the India Educational Service? It has also been represented by certain local Governments that transfer of certain Educational posts not included in cadre of any service should be permitted and that failure to permit this will result in injustice to incumbents of posts of no less importance than Provincial Educational Service posts. We recognise force of this and should be glad if you ~~be~~ permit us to transfer some such posts along with the Provincial Educational Service posts but so that total number of posts so transferred should not exceed one-third of the existing Indian Educational Service cadre. Second.- Officers.- As regards promotion of individuals present incumbents of posts will, wherever possible, be promoted. In some cases, however, this may be impossible. We propose to submit to you all proposals for promotion of Provincial Educational Service officers to Indian Educational Service. But we shall propose in cases where there can be little doubt of your approval, to local Governments to use their powers to temporary appointment for six months. In view of desirability of early decision we should be glad of telegraphic reply.

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Copy of telegram No. 693, dated the 17th (received on the 19th) August 1920, from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

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Your telegram dated 27th July. Transfers to Indian Educational Service. I sanction your proposals but orders passed as regards posts should be reported by despatch for my information.

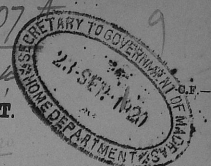
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Copy of Memorandum No. 2622 A-2 dated the 9th
September 1920 from the Secretary to Government, Home
Department to the Director of Public Instruction.

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A copy of the letter from the Government of India,
Department of Education No. 1052, dated 27th August 1920,
is communicated to the Director of Public Instruction
who is requested to report whether, in his opinion, the
Government of India should again be urged to include the
posts of Principals of the Government second-grade
colleges at Coimbatore, Tellicherry, Mangalore and Palghat
in the cadre of the I.E.S. and, if so, to favour Govern-
ment will full reasons for the recommendation.

2. The D.P.I. is also requested to address Government
separately with full particulars on the subject of the
inclusion in the I.E.S. cadre of the Principalships of
the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur and the Government
College for Muhammadans Madras.

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Station Qatacamund, Dated the 23rd September 1920.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve, M.A.

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of the letter from Government of India, Education Department, No. 1092 dated 27-8-1920 deferring for further argument the question of transferring the posts of Principals of the second grade colleges from the Provincial Educational Service to the Indian Educational Service, I have the honour to request you to address the Government of India on the subject and urge the inclusion of these posts in the Indian Educational Service for the following reasons.

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As the Government are aware three of the second grade colleges were taken over by Government under the Model School scheme and it is essential that if the scheme is to be a real success men of high qualifications should be selected and that they should be given an adequate status commensurate with their responsibility. In this connection attention is invited to the last sentence of para 5 of the Despatch No. 169 Public dated 27-11-19 of the Secretary of State on the reorganisation of the Indian Educational Service, which reads "In particular I regard it as of great importance that in all provinces there should be a certain number of European headmasters of schools." Second grade colleges are of the nature of high schools and if the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission are carried into effect in this Presidency, second Grade colleges will be turned into High Schools. Suitable Europeans cannot be recruited to this country except in the Indian Educational Service. If then some Headmasters of High Schools, or Principals of second grade colleges are to be Europeans, the posts must be placed in the Indian Educational Service.

I would also invite attention to the following extracts from the Calcutta University Commission Report as evidence of the importance which should be attached to second grade colleges, (Chapter VIII, para 7):-

"The future well being and progress of the Indian Universities, their escape from the undue pressure of examinations and from the bad traditions which fetter their life, depend in a great degree upon their being supplied with students who have received a much more intelligent and invigorating preparation at school."

Speaking of their proposed Intermediate colleges, which correspond to our second grade colleges, they state that their proposals regarding these constitute "the very pivot of our whole scheme of reform" -

(Chapter XXXII, para 2.) . It is in consequence of the full realisation of the magnitude of this responsibility that they suggest in their memo on the financial estimates of the Intermediate colleges (Vol. VI, appendix XXV) that the Principalship of these colleges should

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be graded from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1000 corresponding to the grades in existence in the Indian Educational Service, prior to reorganisation of that service when the Report was written.

Even as things are at present one of these posts, viz that of the Principal of Mangalore college, has hitherto been held, under the terms of the trust deed, by one with European qualifications.

The only possible objection that I can foresee to the inclusion of these posts in the Indian Educational Service may be on that their addition would make the increase to the Indian Educational Service cadre nearly two-thirds. It might, however, be legitimately urged in this connection that the Indian Educational Service cadre in the Madras Presidency has long been below what it should have been.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. G. N. S.

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education,

No. 1032, dated 27th August 1920.

O.M. to the D.P.I., No. 2622 A-3, dated 3-3-1920.

From -do- No. 559, dated 23rd September 1920.

C.No. 2807-A.

(Subject:- Inclusion of the posts of Principals of the second grade colleges at Coimbatore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Mangalore in the cadre of the I.B.S.)

Please see para 5 of the letter from the Govt. of India on p.4 of c.i. The Director recommends the inclusion of the posts of Principals of the second grade colleges at Coimbatore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Mangalore in the cadre of the I.B.S., and desires that the Govt. of India should be addressed again in the matter. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval. *Amagessent to file.*

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I would let this lie over till the question of the 1st grade colleges is settled. Andra tells us what they mean to do; perhaps include all the posts in one letter

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The Govt. of India have since sanctioned the transfer of the posts of Principal, Ceded District College, Anantapur, and the Muhammadan College, Madras to the I.B.S. with effect from 1-9-20.

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It is for order whether the draft letter ~~to~~ to India in regard to the transfer of the posts of principals of second grade colleges to the D.S., may be issued with the concurrence of the Finance Dept.



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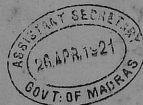
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Then, see para 4 of the Finance note on page 2 N. 7. of the G.O. 486. Home (Education) of 23.4.20, wherein this Dept. has agreed to the inclusion, in the I.E.S., of the principalships of the second grade Colleges at Coimbatore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Mangalore. The Govt. of India having ^{shoulded the necessity for} refused to accept the proposal ^{draw} there, the Home (Edn.) Dept. is proposing to urge them for a reconsideration of the question. The draft ^{other} may be accepted.

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H. E. has directed that, during his tour, no files should be sent to camp and that H. E.'s orders on any urgent matter should be obtained by telegram. For order wherein, in this case, which has been marked for H. E., ~~the matter is not to be submitted to H. E. after issue of the letter to India.~~ may be submitted to H. E. after issue of the letter to India.

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This letter merely repeats a conclusion definitely arrived at by Govt; so need not be again circulated to H.E. Some

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1092, dated the 27th August 1920 and to address the Govt. of India on the subject of the inclusion of the Principalships of the ^{second} grade colleges in this Presidency in the cadre of the I.E.S.

2. There are at present four second grade colleges in this Presidency maintained from Provincial funds. They are situated at Coimbatore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Mangalore. The posts of Principals of these colleges are ^{now} included in the cadre of the P.E.S. The Principalship of the College at Mangalore has hitherto been filled by an officer possessing European qualifications, in accordance with an undertaking ^{by that effect} given by this Govt. to the public of Mangalore who subscribed a large sum for the maintenance of the College. All the four colleges have high school departments attached to them. ^{Further} In para 7 of Chapter VIII of their report the Calcutta University Commission have remarked that "the future well being and progress of the Indian Universities, their escape from the undue pressure of examinations and from

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"from the bad traditions, which fetter their life, depend in a great degree upon their being supplied with students who have received a much more intelligent and invigorating preparation at school." ^{With this object, they have} ~~They further~~ recommended the removal of the Intermediate courses from the control of the University and the constitution of Intermediate colleges wherein pupils can complete their secondary education prior to the admission to the University course. The second grade colleges in this Presidency correspond to the Intermediate colleges proposed by the Calcutta University Commission and, as remarked by the Commission, they would in future constitute the pivot of the whole ^{reform in} ~~the~~ scheme of ~~the~~ education. It is, in view of this circumstance, that the Commission have, in their Memo on the financial estimates of the Intermediate colleges, proposed that the ~~principalships~~ of these colleges should be graded from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1,000/- corresponding to the grades in existence in the Indian Edl. Service prior to the reorganisation of that Service. ~~Further~~ In para 5 of ~~the~~ despatch No. 169, Public, dated the 27-11-19, the Secy. of State has ^{also} expressed the view that in all Provinces ^{that} ~~that~~ it is of great importance there ^{certain} should be a number of European headmasters in schools.

3. In view of the above considerations, the Governor in Council is strongly of the opinion that the ~~principalships~~ of the second grade colleges at Coimbatore, Palghat, Tellicherry and Mangalore should be transferred from the P.E.S. to the I.E.S. and I am directed to express the

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the hope that the proposal will meet with the favourable consideration of the Govt. of India. In this connection I am to point out that the cadre of the I.E.S. in this Presidency is much below that of the sister services in Bengal and in Bombay.

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