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Officiating appointments to the Indian Educational Service.

The undermentioned officers were first appointed to act temporarily in the I.E.S but were subsequently reverted from that service and provided with permanent appointments in the M.E.S:-

(1) M.R.Ry.K.Guruswami Reddi — appointed to the I.E.S as an Inspector of schools on probation for two years from the 1st September 1920, but subsequently declared unfit for confirmation in that service. Provided with a permanent appointment in the M.E.S on an initial salary of Rs.550 p.m.-vide G.O. No.175 Law(Edn) dated 31st January 1923.

(2) M.R.Ry.V.K.Raman Menon — appointed to act temporarily in the I.E.S as an Inspector of schools on the 10th January 1921. When the superior inspecting agency was re-organised in G.O.No.950 Law(Edn) dated 11--8-22, the number of inspectors in the I.E.S was reduced, and new posts of Dt.Edl.Officers in the M.E.S were created. Mr.Ram Menon was, in consequence, provided with a permanent appointment of Dt.Edl officer in the M.E.S-vide G.O.No.175 Law(Edn) dated 31-1-1923. Mr.Grieve in his note dated 19th May 1923(p.4 of G.O.R.No.299 dated the 8th June 1923) stated that Mr.Raman Menon was not fit for permanent appointment to the I.E.S.

(3) Mr.T.B.Krishnaswami Mudaliyar — was first appointed to act temporarily in the I.E.S as junior professor of English, Presidency college with effect from 10th July 1922(G.O.No.270)

Law(Edn) dated 29th May 1922. The selection committee did not recommend him as fit for appointment to the I.E.S and he was subsequently provided with a permanent appointment in the M.E.S as Lecturer, Govt. college, Kumbakonam.

Mr M.R.Ry. P. Ragava Acharya - appointed to act temporarily in the I.E.S as an Inspector of schools on the 29th March 1919. Question of confirmation in the I.E.S is under correspondence with the Govt. of India. In the meanwhile, he has been provided with a permanent appointment in the M.E.S with effect from 1st September 1923.

2. The Govt. of India have recently ruled that, pending orders on the recommendations of the Lee Commission, offg. appointments to the I.E.S should not be made even for periods not exceeding six months. In consequence, the undermentioned posts in the I.E.S have been temporarily kept in abeyance and corresponding posts in the M.E.S have been created. The names of the present incumbents of the posts are shown below and they draw only the pay admissible in the M.E.S time-scale.

Name of post	Name of present incumbent	Remarks
Principal, Govt. college, Coimbatore.	M. R. Ry. C. D. Subrahmanya Chetti	Holds a permanent appointment in the M.E.S. Officiated in the I.E.S from 6th October 1921 to 1st July 1922 and again from 24th May 1924 to 24th Novr. 1924.
<u>Women's Branch</u>		
Superintendent, - Presidency Tg. school for Mistresses, Egmore	G. Parukutti Ammal	Holds a permt appt. in the M.E.S.
Professor of Physics Queen Marys college	Miss D. R. Sargunar	-do-

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Name of post	Name of present incumbent	Remarks
Inspectress of Girls' schools	Miss E. M. Bower	Holds a permt apptt. in the M.E.S.
It is also proposed to keep the two under-mentioned two posts in the I.E.S (Men's branch) in abeyance and to create two corresponding posts in the M.E.S.		
<i>papers under separate consideration</i>		
Name of post	Name of present incumbent	Remarks
Principal, Govt. college Tellicherry	Mr. R. M. Sagar (appointment not yet notified)	Holds a permt appt. in the M.E.S. Previously offi- ciated in the I.E.S for various periods amount- ing in all to 1 year and 7 months.
-do- Mangalore	Mr. G. K. Chettur	Does not hold a permt appt in the Edl. Department. Has been offg. in the I.E.S since 23-x-22.

3. It is also observed that the undermentioned officers ~~sixth~~ holding permanent appointments in the Education Department have been offg. in the I.E.S for fairly long periods and are drawing acting allowances admissible under the rules.

Name of officer	Substantive appt. held.	Offg. appts. in the I.E.S
M. R. Ry. T. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar.	Lecturer, Teachers' college, Saidapet.	Ag Junior Profr. Tg. College, Rajahmundry
M. R. Ry. P. Sankunni	Lecturer, Govt. College, Kumbakonam, M.E.S	Ag. Vice-Principal Teachers' college, Saidapet
Mr. G. L. Lobo	Dt. Educational Officer Ramnada, NES	Ag. Principal, Victoria College, Palghat
M. R. Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Ayyangar	Lecturer, Teachers' - College, Saidapet NES	Ag. Professor of - Botany, Presidency College.
M. R. Ry. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai	Asst. Profr. Presidency College (S.E.S)	Ag. Profr. of Geology, Presidency college

I shall first remark briefly upon some of the statements made in the above Secretariat note.

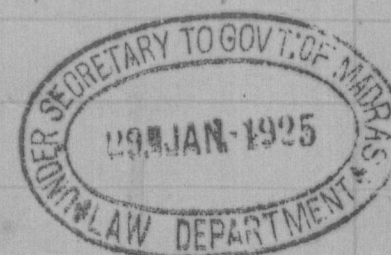
Mr.P.Manghesha Rao, headmaster of the Government English School, Virajpet, is not drawing the pay applicable under the present rules to an officer officiating in the I.E.S. He is drawing a fixed pay of only Rs.350 per mensem.

Mr.C.K.Krishnaswami Pillai was appointed by Government to act in the I.E.S. against the specific recommendation made by the D.P.I. that he should only act in the M.E.S., the post which he fills being one of minor importance and responsibility.

The Secretariat states that no uniform principle is observed in the filling up of appointments temporarily vacant in the I.E.S. The D.P.I. as adviser of Government has however adopted a uniform policy or principle in making his recommendations to Government.

Since the time when the D.P.I. was made aware of the fact that the Government of India had ruled that pending orders on the recommendations of the Lee Commission officiating appointments to the I.E.S. should not be made even for periods not exceeding six months, recommendations made by the D.P.I. have been made upon a uniform principle based upon this policy enunciated by the Government of India. The only exception has been the case of Mr.H.Parameswaran whose case is exceptional. His first appointment was made prior to the receipt of the orders of the Government of India ruling that pending orders on the recommendations of the Lee Commission officiating appointments to the I.E.S. should not be made.

No doubt the pay of Rs.350/- is less than the amount ordinarily admissible, but it is open to the Govt. to reduce the pay of an officer officiating in the I.E.S.



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Name of officer	Substantive appt. held.	Offg.appts.in the I.E.S
R.Ry.P.Manghesha Rao	Hd.Master, Govt. English School, Virajpet	Ag.Hd.Master, Central High School Mercara.

4.M.R.Ry.H.Parameswaran, ag.addl.Profr.of Physics, Presidency College, holds no permnt appt.in the department. He was first appointed to the I.E.S on the 7th July 1924, and the Govt.of India have recently been asked to sanction his continued ^{employment} ~~appt.~~ in the I.E.S for a ^{term} ~~period~~ of six months.

5.It ^{will be seen} ~~is clear~~ from the above that no uniform principle is observed in the filling up of appts. temporarily vacant in the I.E.S. While some of the posts in the I.E.S have been kept ~~vacant~~ in abeyance and the officers discharging the duties of ~~that~~ posts restricted only to the pay admissible in the M.E.S. time-scale, others are offg.in the I.E.S and are drawing the higher emoluments admissible under the rules. It appears desirable to lay down a rule which will be applicable to all cases of temp.appts. to the I.E.S. The D.P.I may be asked (u.o.) to offer his remarks.

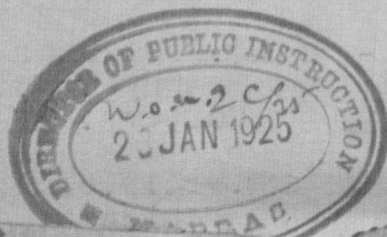
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in Mr. Parameswaran's case was that sanction should be obtained for his continued employment in the I.E.S. post for a further period than six months. His appointment to the I.E.S. had been under consideration for some years. Mr. Parameswaran is a young man of outstanding ability and merit as judged by those best fitted to express an opinion; well-fitted according to the highest accepted standards to fill the post of Additional Professor of Physics in the I.E.S.

The reorganisation of the I.E.S. and the M.E.S. will have to be taken up very soon, in fact as soon as the official orders of the Secretary of the State on the Lee Commission report are received. Pending such consideration the D.P.I. has made his recommendations with the object of preventing the interests of Government being prejudiced and of preventing an idea growing up in the minds of officers appointed to posts formerly marked as superior service posts that they should have any claim to permanent appointment in a superior service the terms of appointment to which and service in which will probably suffer alteration in the near future even if the posts in which persons are officiating are retained as superior service posts. Some of the posts at present in the I.E.S. may be no longer required in a superior service under a scheme of reorganisation.

Whenever a vacancy has arisen in the I.E.S. and it was considered by the D.P.I. after viewing questions of seniority, length, quality of service and the like that the most suitable officer to be appointed to that vacancy was an officer already in the I.E.S. it was recommended that the officer already in the I.E.S. be transferred to the post which was temporarily vacant. If owing to such transfers some other post in the I.E.S. became temporarily vacant or if to the post in the I.E.S.

Instead of reducing the officers to the M.E.S. category, they may be warned that they will have no claim to the superior service of pay when the services are reorganised.

But must they not claim to be made permanent in their posts?

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suitable officer to be transferred, if in fact we had no suitable officer in the I.E.S. whose services could be spared and who could fill the post, then I have invariably recommended that the post in the I.E.S. be kept temporarily vacant while a post in the M.E.S. be created in its place, persons being appointed to these newly created M.E.S. posts.

Where an officer holding a permanent appointment in the M.E.S. was officiating in a post in the I.E.S. prior to the receipt of the ruling of the Government of India upon which the present temporary practice or policy is based, that officer has been retained in the officiating appointment in the I.E.S. in which he is officiating, no proposal having been made to turn that appointment into a M.E.S. post. The retention of the status quo has in the case of these officers safeguarded what may be considered to be their vested interests. It has not, of course, been possible to prevent when the original incumbents of the I.E.S. posts returned from leave that they were enjoying when the Government of India issued their ruling, reversions to the M.E.S. of some officers who were officiating in the I.E.S.

Two alternative courses of action now seem to present themselves. The first is that Government proceed immediately to reorganise the higher services in the Educational Department continuing the present policy or principle of officiating appointments until such reorganisation is effected.

The other alternative is to consider whether all the temporarily vacant posts in the I.E.S. which are now held by officers of the M.E.S.

My 'personal' recommendations to Government up to the present have been made on the assumption that the former alternative is that most acceptable to Government. If however Government desire to adopt the second alternative I shall be pleased to submit proposals to that effect.

I do not put forward a third alternative since I cannot advise Government to adopt it; it is that all existing I.E.S. posts should be retained as I.E.S. posts and that persons who are officiating in these posts should be given the pay which was formerly sanctioned for the I.E.S.

Every one of the officers mentioned in the Secretariat note, except Mr. G.K. Chettur and Mr. Parameswaran holds some permanent post in the Educational Department. I have already mentioned the case of Mr. Parameswaran. Regarding Mr. Chettur, I should advise that he be given an appointment in the M.E.S. and started in the M.E.S. in the same pay as he is now drawing as an officer officiating in the I.E.S. pending the reorganisation of the higher branches of the Educational services.

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The Govt of India have agreed to the officers mentioned in para. 3 of the office note on pages 3 & 4 and continuing to officiate in the J.E.S. his effect is given to the recommendations of the Lee Commission. There is therefore no need to consider the suggestion that officers of the M.E.S. now officiating in the J.E.S. should be reverted to the M.E.S.

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3 The officers affected by the recent orders holding certain appointments in the J.E.S. temporarily in abeyance and sanctioning the creation in their place of posts in the M.E.S. are Messrs G.D. Subrahmanya Chetti and G.K. Chettur. Mr. G.K. Chettur continues to officiate as Principal, Govt College, Mangalore and the Govt of India have also sanctioned his continued employment in the J.E.S. his effect is given to the recommendations of the Lee Commission. If the Govt desire, Mr. Chettur may be reverted to his officiating appointment in the J.E.S. Under the orders recently issued, his pay has been reduced from Rs 500/- to Rs 300/- Attention is solicited to the D.P.D.'s remark on page 9 of G.O. No. 644 R.D. 4 Mr. G.D.S. Chetti is now officiating in the M.E.S. as Principal, Govt College, Coimbatore. The sanction of the Govt of India will be necessary to his officiating as Principal in the J.E.S. with reference to the Miller in Minutes notes on pages 4, 5 and 19 of notes to G.O. No. 644 R.D. 6-12-24, it is for orders whether such sanction may be applied for. Attention is however solicited to the D.P.D.'s notes on pages 7, 8 and 9 of notes to G.O. this wherein he has expressed his opinion that both Messrs Chetti and Chettur should act only in the M.E.S.

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5 Mr. Subrahmanya Chetti is in the J.E.S. for

and he has recently been posted as a P.O. at the
the question of addressing the Govt of India
in his own name he has not yet decided and when he
is posted to a post included in the list of P.O.s.

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The cases of the individual officers I had
in mind have now been settled and no
particular action is needed now. I am
afraid no definite decision can be
reached till we get the Lee Commission's
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