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From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of G.O.No.1539 Rev.
Department dated 12- 10- 23, I have the honour to submit
herewith letter D. Dis.No. 59-23 dated 8- 1- 24 from
the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam regarding the
supervision of the educational inspecting staff employed
in the Agency and to state as follows:-

2. The observation in para 3 of the G.O
quoted above that the work of Deputy Inspectors and
Supervisors is at present supervised by the Assistant
Inspector of Schools (since designated the Agency
Educational Officer) is not altogether correct; for, the
work of the supervisors who are in charge of a large

large number of Government schools is now supervised both by the Agency Divisional Officers and the Agency Educational Officer, the work of the remaining supervisors being supervised by the latter only. The Agents' ^{statement} ~~stated~~ that the work of Deputy Inspectors is supervised by the Divisional Officers and the Assistant Inspector (Agency Educational Officer) is also not quite correct, for the work of Deputy Inspectors is supervised by the Agency Educational Officer alone. The Deputy Inspectors' duties towards local bodies and the Agency divisional officers are only of an advisory character. The approval of their tour programme, the scrutiny of their monthly work and inspection, recommendations regarding their appointments, transfers, leave etc. all vest in the Agency Educational Officer.

3. The suggestion that after the abolition of the Agency Division the supervision of the work of Deputy Inspectors and supervisors should be shared between the Revenue Divisional Officers and the Agency Educational Officer, is neither in conformity with the practice hitherto obtaining, so far as Deputy Inspectors are concerned, nor is dual control desirable in their case. The case of Deputy Inspectors of schools differs radically from that of the Agency supervisors. The latter are Agency officers while the former are Presidency officers. The appointment and punishment of Deputy Inspectors vest solely in the Director and their supervision has always vested in the Educational department formerly in the Inspectors of schools having jurisdiction in the Agency tracts, and now in the Agency Educational Officer.

4. I would further point out that the suggestion to place Deputy Inspectors (formerly sub

sub Assistant Inspectors) under the control of the Assistant Agent and the Agent ~~is~~ is not a new one. As early as 1910 Mr. N. Macmichael, the then acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam suggested to Government that the sub Assistant Inspectors, (now Deputy Inspectors) should be placed under the orders of the Special Assistant Agent and the Agent - vide para 16 of his letter no. 38 R/Agency dated 8- 8- 10 printed in G. O. no. 39 Judl, dated 9- 1- 11 and para 4 of the same G.O. ¹³⁸² ~~now~~ (now Sir) J. H. Stone, the then Director of Public Instruction in his letter to Government R.C.No.1710/13 dated 7-11-14 discussed this suggestion in detail and reported that it was neither desirable nor necessary to place any of the Sub Assistant Inspectors, under the direct control of the Agency officers. Government apparently concurred in this view, for in the G.O passing orders on the Director's letter, there is nothing to show that they accepted Mr. MacMichael's suggestion to place the Sub Assistant Inspectors under the control of the Agency officers.

5. In the circumstances explained above, I have the honour to submit that so far as supervisors are concerned they may be placed under the direct control of the Revenue Divisional Officers, the Agency Educational Officer continuing however to exercise technical supervision over their educational work and that the work of Deputy Inspectors may continue as heretofore to be supervised by the Agency Educational Officer alone.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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From (Name) A. H. A. Todd Esquire, I. C. S.,
(Designation) Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.
(Address)

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department, Madras.
Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

* Agency-Education-Inspecting staff-supervision

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Ref:- G.O.No. Mis. 1539, dated 12/10/1923.

The observation of the Government in para 3 of the G.O. that the work of the Deputy Inspectors and Supervisors is at present supervised by the Assistant Inspector of Schools is not quite correct. The work is supervised both by the Divisional Officers and the Assistant Inspector.

2. The administrative side of education is with the Agent and the Special Assistant Agents and -- should certainly remain so. I do not think any change is called for. The Assistant Inspector's duties -- should be strictly confined to inspection, technical advice to the Deputy Inspectors and the Supervisors and the preparation of statistical returns and -- budgets. Of course the Assistant Inspector will be consulted in appointments of teachers in the ^{higher} ~~lower~~ Elementary and Training Schools.

3. As required in para 4 of the G.O. I have communicated my views to the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam and the Government Agent, Godavari. The latter

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latter writes to say in reply that he quite agrees. The former while agreeing with me suggests that the powers delegated to the Agency Commissioner and his Assistants in G.O.No. 179, dated 27/1/1922 may be conferred on the Agent and his Assistants. I support his suggestion.

M.V.R.d/10/1/1924.

S. Venkataswami
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for Agent.

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8.9.10.24

Subject Supervision of the educational
inspecting staff in the
Agency.

The inspecting staff in the Agency consists of one Asst Inspector of schools, (Agency Educational officer) six deputy Inspectors and eleven Supervisors. Last year the Agency Commissioner suggested that the posts of deputy Inspectors might be abolished and that the number of Supervisors might be increased so as to ensure the effective supervision of schools. He also suggested that the Supervisors might be placed under the control of the Agency divisional officers who could watch their work more closely than a single Asst Inspector of schools whose visits to each area would be much rare. The first suggestion was not accepted by the Government, as the declared policy was to replace Supervisors by deputy Inspectors. In regard to the second suggestion,

the Government directed that the duty of supervising the work of deputy Inspectors should be shared between the Revenue Divisional officers and the Assistant Inspectors, as it was considered that a single officer could not effectively supervise the work of Supervisors.

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2 The work of ~~Deputy Inspectors~~ ^{Inspector} in the Agency is now supervised by the Agency Educational officer alone. The Director recommends that this arrangement may continue. As stated by him, the suggestion that the Agency Divisional officers may supervise the work of deputy Inspectors (formerly designated Sub-Asst Inspectors) ~~may be~~ was once considered by the Govt and dropped - Vide Sir Kenneth Stone's remarks under item 7 on p. 4 of bio N.º 1382 Es! d. 7.12.14 and paragraph 1 of the notes with that bio. Dual

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control is likely to lead to friction and ~~loss of efficiency~~. The Director's proposal may, therefore, be accepted.

3 The work of Supervisors in charge of Govt schools in the Agency is now supervised both by

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by the Agency Divisional officers and the Agency Educational officer. The work of Supervisors in charge of other schools is supervised by the Agency Educational officer alone. The Director recommends that all the Supervisors may be placed under the direct control of the Revenue Divisional officers, the Agency Educational officer continuing to exercise technical supervision. This proposal may also be accepted. As pointed out by the Director, the work of Supervisors is different from that of deputy Inspectors.



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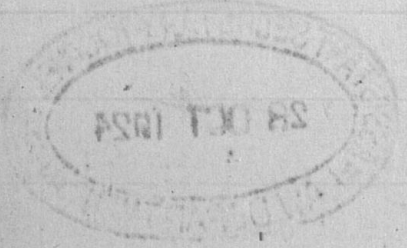
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The work of Supervisors is largely of a pioneering nature and ~~as such~~ constant supervision by Divisional officers in their case will be useful

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To under Sec 4.

The proposal of the D.P.I. to place the Supervisors under the control of the Rev B. Officers & the Dy Insps under the Agency Ed. Officer may it is submitted, be accepted in this Dept.

(In this connection, para 11 of the

Langum Agency Admin. Report at p 4
may be perused; and also Mr. Jackson's
report at pp 13-14 (para 11) ~~regarding~~
urging the abolition of the post of the
Agency Ed Officer. The suggestion has
been referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

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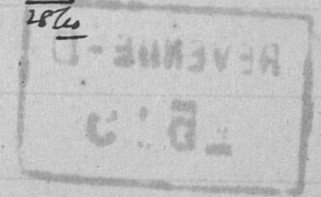
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I think we must urge the Law Dept to
study the remarks of the Agency Officer
at pp 4 & 13-14 of para 11. They
are related to some weight. I cannot
give any personal view on the matter but
the matter is in the Secretariat now &
no doubt will do so.

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John Wilson

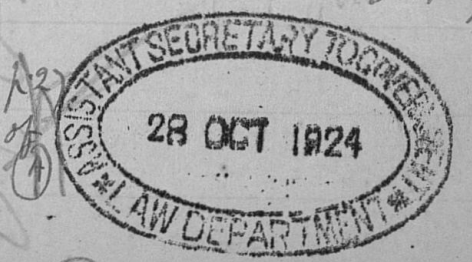
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Please see the notes in the linked file.

The suggestion that the post of Agency
Edl officer may be abolished has been
referred to the D.P.I. and the question
may be examined on receipt of his



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any remarks he may wish to offer.

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Mr Bracken

It is a fundamental principle
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under the Dept. to take one
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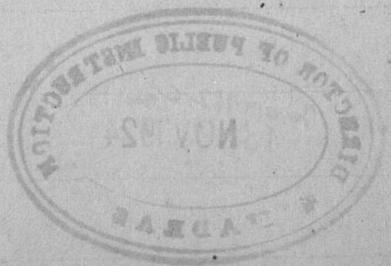
In recent years the practical
control of schools has been
divided between Art & Agts
and Education Officers. In
my opinion that is a, not
mistake.

3. I saw a lot of schools in the
Parliamentary Debates in the
later part of September. I
consider that education among
the Savakas, it has the more
inaccessible, is far from
progressing has retrograded

which I attribute largely to the present system. Agencies appear to look at education from an agency point of view. Education appears in a 'plans' point of view. There is a distinct tendency on the part of Education officers to first plan, then to agency schools with no connection with the schools in instances to which we have referred.

I consider that the proper policy is to abolish the agency Education officer and make the Dist. Supts. directly responsible for ordinary Education work which is, as a rule, of a simple nature, under, of course, the general control of the agent.

The District Education officers should act as Technical advisers and should inspect Training schools. Secondary schools, but should be free of all responsibility for primary education except to the extent



would advise in technical points.

This is, of course, only a rough outline of a scheme and, as far as I remember, is more or less the old for Agency Commissioner arrangement.

Conditions in different agencies are so different that there is no particular advantage in having one man for the three agencies.

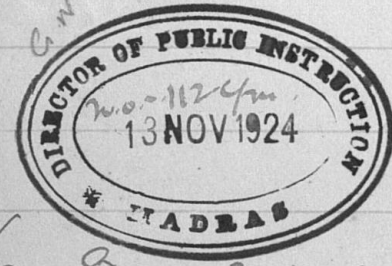
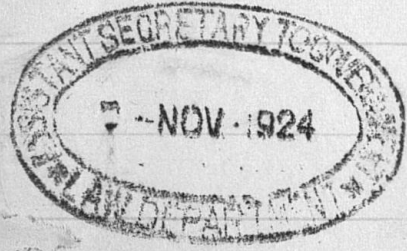
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I should add that I strongly support the proposal to place Supervisors under the Dist. Supts. This will, at least, mitigate the disadvantages of the present system.

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The file may be sent to me. D.P.I. no for perusal of Mr. Bracken.

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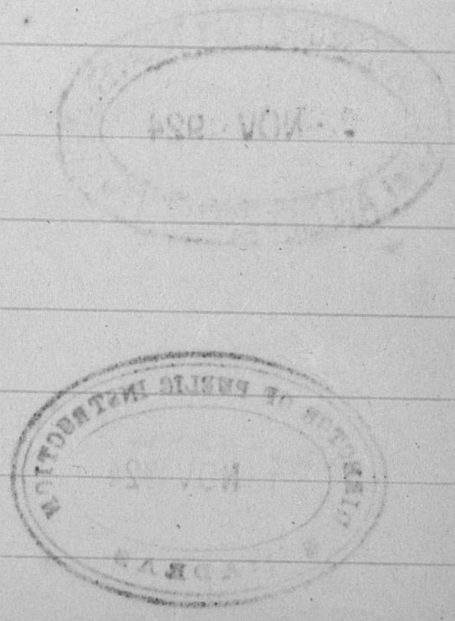
In the first place reference may be made to my official letter to Government answering Memo No. 2174 C/24-1 dated 4th September 1924 referring to me an extract of para 11 of the Administration Report of the Ganjam Agency tracts to consider the suggestions made therein especially the one relating to the abolition of the post of the Agency Educational Officer.

If Government state that their financial position is such that they cannot afford to maintain an Agency Educational Officer, I have nothing to say. If, however, the abolition is to be proposed as tending towards greater efficiency or on account of the views expressed by the Special Assistant Agent, Balliguda, I fear that I cannot support the suggestion. Even if the post were to be abolished on financial grounds the immediate monetary saving might result in ultimate loss, financial, educational and social to the agency people.

It has been ordered
to retain the Agency Ed.
Officer - (S)

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Regarding para 1 of Mr. Bracken's note the analogy he suggests is unfortunate since the ~~Forest~~ District Forest Officer is, I understand, subject to the orders of both the Collector and the Conservator of Forests even outside the Agency. This is not the case with educational officers who are not subject to the orders of the Collector although, it is true, that they are the official advisers to the Presidents of District Board and Taluk Boards and Chairmen of Municipalities. Educational administration requires knowledge which does not necessarily form part of the knowledge that comes to a revenue official who deals with revenue



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Regarding para 2 I should emphasise that educational officers have only furnished professional advice in respect of Government elementary schools in the Agency, the appointments in these schools vesting in the Assistant Agents. In so far as aided elementary schools are concerned ~~they are~~ their recognition and admission to aid and the treatment of all the various matters connected vest solely in educational officers. The Agents and Assistant Agents have never had anything to do with these schools.

Regarding para 3 I doubt whether it is strictly correct to state that Agency Educational officers look upon education in the Agency from the plains point of view. One cardinal feature which inspecting officers are required to keep in view in the educational administration is the special needs of each locality. Even if there were a tendency on the part of subordinate educational officers to apply the methods of the plains to Agency schools the presence of a higher supervising authority such as the Agency Educational Officer should check this tendency. The accusation made against educational officers importing plains-men into Agency schools is met in my official letter to Government referred to at the beginning of this note.

Paras 4 and 5. I should say that the suggestion made herein overlooks the case of 329 aided elementary schools with which Assistant Agents have nothing to do. The subordinate inspecting officers' work in respect of these schools has to be supervised and coordinated by some superior educational authority. Even if the Agency Educational Officer were abolished we should have to call in the services of 3 D.E.Os to carry on ~~the work~~ ^{educational administration} especially in connection with aided schools which is now being done by the Agency Educational Officer.

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The remark that conditions in different Agencies are so different, that there is no particular advantage in having one ^{man} ~~man~~ for 3 Agencies appears to be a view in direct contradiction of the policy on which Government acted in creating one Agency Commissioner for the whole Agency and similar officers to assist him in the different departments, educational, medical, etc.,. This arrangement would, I presume, have continued but for financial stringency. I should further like to invite the attention of Government to the letter of the Agency Commissioner, Waltair, dated 7th August 1923 in which he stated that the supervision of the work of the subordinate educational officers in the Agency cannot be performed adequately by D.E.Os stationed in the plains and that the 3 Collectors agreed with him in thinking that the Assistant Inspector of schools, now called the Agency Educational Officer, and his staff should be continued. This was a report made on the eve of the abolition of the Agency Revenue establishments.



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This file relates to the supervision of the ^{Subordinate} ~~educational~~ inspecting staff in the Agency. In G.O. No. 1539 Res. D. 12.10.23, the Govt. directed that after the abolition of the Agency Division the supervision work should be shared between the Res. Sec. Officers and the Asst. Inspector, ^{Dist.} ~~known~~ ^{designated to the} at Agency Educational Officer. The S.P. J. has recommended that the Dy. Inspectors should, as at present, continue to be ^{shelved} under the Agency Educational Officer and that all the superintendents may be placed under the direct control of the Res. Sec. Officers, the Agency Edul. Officer, continuing to exercise technical supervision. ~~This proposal may be accepted.~~ In the top file the S.P. J. has furnished his reasons for not abolishing the post of the Agency Edu. Officer. Revenue has asked that this

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