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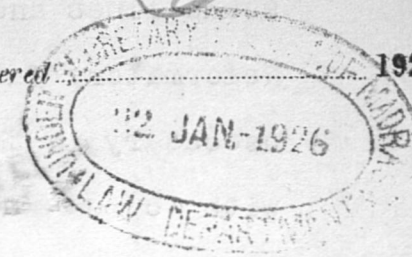
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Subject.

Reformatory School, Chingleput - Proposals for the employment of an Assistant Superintendent and revision of pay of the peons - Correspondence ending with G.O.No.5, Law (Education) dated the 4th January 1926.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Ootacamund Dated the 19th January 1926

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J.P.Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Reformatory Schods.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Law (General) Department.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that my recommendations were made with the express purpose of promoting the efficiency of the Reformatory School. As I am now responsible for the general tone and management of this important Institution, I would fail in my duty if I kept Government in ignorance of the requirements of the Institution.

It is perfectly clear to me that the Reformatory School at Chingleput is, at present, inadequately and improperly staffed; and until these very serious - - defects are removed, I cannot promise to make any real headway with the work of establishing the school on

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sound lines and improving its atmosphere. In all --
Reformatory Institutions of this kind it is absolutely
necessary in the first instance to select the staff --
with care - no second or third rate men are required;
only the best procurable. If this policy is not --
followed it is useless to go on and attempt to reform
boys, because it cannot be done! The weak points in
the staff at Chingleput are, as I have already pointed out,
the Sergeant and the peons - and as these men are in con-
stant touch with the boys it becomes necessary to eliminate
the undesirables amongst them.

① 2. The Government suggest that the Sergeant be
replaced if found unsuitable; and that the inefficient
peons likewise be replaced. This is all very well in
theory, but in practice, I fear, it won't work, as it is
not possible to select suitable individuals of the type
required for the wages now paid to the Sergeant and the
peons. We want a subordinate staff of clean, wholesome,
steady and temperate men who specialise in those virtues
that are chiefly lacking in the boys, so that they may
instil into them a high standard of discipline and assist
the Superintendent and the Educational Officers in their
efforts to alter their misguided natures.

The present Sergeant has neither the personality,
nor the education to be of any reformatory use whatsoever,
though he does his best to carry out orders. The pay
of the Sergeant is not sufficiently attractive to induce
a man of the type required to accept the appointment and
it is useless to recruit another undesirable.

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As regards the peons - with the exception perhaps
of two or three, I would like to part with all, as they
are absolutely unfitted for the work of controlling boys
in a Reformatory School. In the interests of the moral
uplift of these boys it is essential for a proper type
of man to be in attendance upon them. It is impossible

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B for this type to be recruited if the salary offered is
only Rs.12/- per mensem.

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(Proposal received
separately)
3. I venture again to appeal for a reconsideration
of my proposals as put forward in my letter No.G/643,
dated the 4th September 1925. I understand that the
Surgeon-General is agreeable to the District Medical
Officer, Chingleput holding medical charge of the --
Reformatory School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. C.

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Ref. Schools.

Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput.

[176 B] From the I.G. of Reformatory Schools, No. G. 35 dated 19x 19--1--1926.

(I) In G.O. No. 5, dated 4-1-26, the Government ~~rejected~~ ^{negotiated} the following proposals made by the I.G. of Reformatory Schools in regard ^{to} the Reformatory and Senior Certified School, Chingleput:--

(1) that the post of sergeant on Rs. 50-2-80 may be replaced by that of Assistant Superintendent of the grade of Deputy Jailor (Rs. 75-5-150); and

(2) that the pay of ^{the} 15 peons in the school may be ~~xxx~~ raised to that of warders in jails.

(I) These proposals were fully considered in the notes ^{to} the above G.O. and the Government decided that in view of the ~~educational character of the school~~ ^{fact that the school was educational in character}, it was not necessary to sanction the appointment of highly-paid assistant superintendent ^(in addition to the headmaster) in the school and that ~~there was no necessity to raise~~ ^{case for raising} the pay of the peons. The I.G. was therefore asked to replace the present incumbent of the post of ~~sergeant~~ ^{sergeant} if found unsuitable, and to replace such of the existing peons as were found inefficient.

2. The I.G. now presses for a reconsideration of the above orders on the following grounds:--

(1) that the present ~~sergeant~~ ^{sergeant} has neither the personality nor the education to be of any reformatory use and that it is not possible to select a suitable individual of the type required, for the pay now sanctioned for the post; and

(2) that ~~all~~ the peons, with the exception of two or three, are absolutely unfitted for the work of controlling boys in the school and that their present salary should be raised, if peons of a good type are to be recruited.

The I.G. also states that, until these

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