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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Educational Service.

Power of Local Governments to reappoints in abeyance -
Government of India addressed.

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M-2's remarks on the recommendation roll relating to the keeping in abeyance of the post of Inspectress of Girls' schools, southern circle in the I.E.S. (W.B.)

The keeping in abeyance of I.E.S posts was criticised by the Secretary of State that Government should not do so without his sanction. Please refer to the reference from the Government of India if this proposal is in order.

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Under the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India No.1398, dated 11th July 1924 and paragraph 2 of their letter No.28 dated 28-10-25, the local Governments are precluded from making officiating appointments to the I.E.S even for periods not exceeding six months.

2. In their letter No.1416, dated 8th December 1922, the Government of India intimated that, pending the review of the whole question of the position of the All-India services, ^{the} post should be removed from the I.E.S, but that those posts which owing to financial stringency, local Governments were unable properly to maintain should, for the time being, either remain in abeyance or be filled by Provincial Educational service officers according as local circumstances allowed. The Accountant General, Madras, also stated that the local Govt had power to keep I.E.S posts temporarily in abeyance. Accordingly, a number of posts included in the I.E.S cadre (including the post of Inspectress

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of girls' schools held by Miss I.H.Lowe) have been ordered to be held in abeyance temporarily and corresponding posts in the M.E.S have been created.

3. Under the revised instructions contained in paragraph 3 of the Govt. of India's letter No.E.28, dated 28-10-25 (vide also paragraph 1 of the letter from the India Office No.S & G 4043/25, dated 9th December 1925), it appears that the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary to the keeping of posts in the I.E.S temporarily in abeyance. The Government of India have not yet replied to the enquiry made in paragraph 4 of this Govt's letter No.79, dated 18th January 1926 whether all cases ^{relating to} the holding in abeyance temporarily of posts in the I.E.S under the orders of the Local Govt should be reported for the sanction of the Secretary of State.

4. Submitted that, in the present case, the D.P.'s recommendation to hold the post in the I.E.S held by Miss Lowe ^{in abeyance} for a further period of 3 months may be approved and the case reported to the Govt. of India, if necessary, along with other similar cases, when definite orders on the subject are received.

5. It is not possible to forecast when a post in the I.E.S will fall temporarily vacant owing to the illness of the permanent incumbent or other causes, and to apply to the Secretary of State in time for sanction to keeping the post in abeyance. As pointed out by the Accountant-General in his note on p.2 of notes to G.O.271 L.E, dated 19th February 1926, it appears desirable that the Local Government should be given general powers to make temporary arrangements

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in I.E.S vacancies for a period of 3 months at a time, the sanction of the Secretary of State being required to keeping I.E.S posts in abeyance for periods in excess of three months.

6. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

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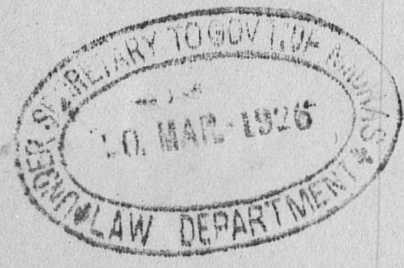
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To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Dept. of Education, Health & Lands

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 79 dated the 18th January 1926 regarding the powers of the Local Govt. to keep posts in the I.E.S temporarily in abeyance.

2. ~~Under the instructions~~ issued by The Govt. of India, the Local Govt are precluded from making offg. appointments to the I.E.S even for periods not exceeding six months. The Govt of India have also ruled that the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary for keeping a post in the I.E.S temporarily in abeyance ^{and} that, only after the receipt of such sanction, the Local Govt can create a post outside the I.E.S cadre ~~for carrying on~~ in place of the posts held in abeyance. I am directed to point out that these ~~instructions~~ instructions

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have in Rein letter
no. 'E' 28. of 28.10.1925
stated that

are causing much administrative inconvenience ^{in actual working} ~~for instance~~ Mrs.

F.W.Henderson, Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central circle has ^{urgently} applied for

~~three~~ months' leave, as she is ^{illness} in bed with on the ground of fever. The D.P.I., Madras, has proposed

that ~~the~~ post of Inspectress in the

I.E.S(W.B) may be held in abeyance

for the period of absence on leave

of Mrs.F.W.Henderson and that ~~the~~

corresponding post in the M.E.S

may be created ~~for carrying on the~~

~~duties of the absentee.~~ ^{In such a case} It is obviously

impossible for the Local Govt to obtain

the requisite sanction of the Secretary

of State ~~xxxx~~ for keeping the post

~~in the post~~ in abeyance, in sufficient

time to enable them to make proper

arrangements for the discharge of the

duties of the officer absent on leave.

The Madras Govt accordingly consider

that they should be given powers

to keep I.E.S posts in abeyance tem-

porarily at least for ^{three} months at a

time, the sanction of the Secretary of

State being required for holding

posts in abeyance for periods in excess

of that limit. I am directed to request

that, if this suggestion commends itself

to the Govt.of India, their orders may

be communicated by telegram ^{to this Government.}

3 I am to ^{state} that, in ^{anticipation} of

the approval of the Govt.of India, the

Govt.of Madras are issuing orders keeping

temporarily in abeyance ~~the~~ post of

A case ~~that~~ has just come up to the Local Govt. ~~for~~ ^{which} ~~consideration~~ illustrates the position the difficulty

with a view to prevent administrative inconvenience

and having not been sent to the Local Govt. it is not possible to consider the position the difficulty

Inspectress in the I.E.S(W.B) and creating in its place a post in the M.E.S cadre.

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