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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that this Govt has no recommenda
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C. Nayoji Rao of the Madras Provincia
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From The Govt of India

For Orders.

No. 1

as to whether any recommendation is to be made on behalf of ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Nagoji Rao.

Please see notes at ~~A~~ B and ~~B~~ A.

Dated 3 — 1 — 1900

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Sir,

The P. I. & enclosed to take the view of the case put forward by Mr. Hammick, & apparently accepted by His Excy. Submitted it is reasonable.

H.S. 2.00

Yes. I do not see that any case is made out for recommending a personal allowance.

H.S. 2.00. D.E.H. 13.2.00

SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the Govt has any recommendation to make on behalf of Mr. Rao Nagoji Row with ref to his request for a personal allowance to be granted to him.

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No. /

From

J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Educational Department.

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT
8 JAN 1900
JUDL EDL. & LEG DEPTT

Home Department.
(Education)

Calcutta, the 3rd January 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 761, dated the 17th November 1899, forwarding, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a memorial from M. R. Ry. C. Nagoji Rao, Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, in which he prays that a special personal allowance may be attached to the Provincial Educational Service and granted to him.

2. The accompaniments to the memorial show that, before electing for the Provincial Service, Mr. Nagoji Rao satisfied himself as to his future prospects in the graded service of the Educational Department. He appears to have preferred receiving the immediate increase of pay at the rate of Rs. 100/- a month, which he obtained by selecting the Provincial Service, to continuing in the graded service under the 2/3rds rule. After benefiting by this increase Mr. Nagoji Rao represents that if he had not made the choice he did, and left the graded service, he would be receiving a higher salary than that which he now does as Senior Inspector in the Provincial Service.

3. The Government of India do not think that Mr. Nagoji Rao could have misunderstood the circumstances in

which he voluntarily relinquished his position in the graded list for the appointment he now holds in the Provincial Service, and are, therefore, doubtful whether any special allowance should now be granted to him. I am, however, to point out that the Government of Madras have made no proposal with reference to the prayer of the memorialist, and I am to enquire whether the Governor in Council has or has not any recommendation to make on his behalf.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

W.D.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Memorandum No. 11 dt/16-1-99

READ the following paper:—

The D.P.I. is requested to be good enough to obtain and submit a copy of the petition from Rao Bahadur C. Nagoji Rao forwarded with his letter no 10164 dt 8th Sept 1899.

16-1-00

15-1-00

To The D.P.I. Despt. 16/1

Educational (1900) Department.

CURRENT No. 127

GOVT. OF INDIA. ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT. HOME, REVNL, EDL & LEG DEPTTS. 1 FEB. 1900

From The Director of Public Instruction. Madras

Order

No 809

Dated 31 January 1900

Received 1—2—00

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the petition from Rao Bahadur C. Nagoja Rau addressed to the Governor-General of India in Council.

DESPATCHED 31 JAN. 1900

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

The Memorial of C. Nagojee Rau, *Senior Officer in the present Madras Provincial Educational Service, and formerly of the Madras Educational Graded Service.*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist was in 1886 appointed to the last or fourth class of the Madras Educational Graded Service as an Inspector of Schools on two-thirds the rate of pay fixed for European officers of the service, and was, as a member of that service, entitled to promotion to the higher classes as vacancies occurred in them.

That your Memorialist was in due course promoted (acting) to the third class of the service, and had earned three out of five increments of the pay for that class, and was about to be confirmed in that class in 1896 when the Educational Services were re-organized, and your Memorialist was asked whether he elected to continue in the Graded Service subject to the two-thirds rule as to pay, or to enter the Provincial Educational Service, receiving a pay of Rs.700 per mensem. *(Appendix A.)*

That, before giving a reply, your Memorialist begged to be enlightened on certain points connected with the re-organization of the service. *(Appendices B & C.)*

Copies of the reply of the Director of Public Instruction and of the order of the Madras Government on the reference made to it by the Director of Public Instruction on your Memorialist's representation are appended for reference. *(Appendices D & E.)*

That it having been declared by the Madras Government that the Graded List for promotion after the re-organization meant the list of graded officers who elected to remain in the Graded Service, excluding officers electing to come under the new scheme, and your Memorialist having no means of knowing whether any of the officers in the Graded Service above him in the list would elect to remain in that service, he was compelled to elect the Provincial Service ; for, to take an extreme case, if the officers above him had all gone into the new Indian Service, and your Memorialist had alone elected to continue in the Graded Service, there would have been no possibility of your Memorialist ever getting a promotion under the Resolution of the Government of India on the re-organization of the Educational Services as the Resolution then stood.

That, if the Resolution of the Government of India regulating promotion of officers belonging to the Graded and Indian Educational Services, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th February, 1899, had been issued in 1896, your Memorialist would probably have elected to continue in the Graded Service.

That while the prospects of native officers as a whole have been considerably improved by the re-organization, the status of the highest native officer has been much lowered. While a native graded officer of the Educational Service could before 1885 rise to the highest class of that service and draw the maximum pay, Rs.1,500, of that class, and while a native officer, after that date and prior to the re-organization, could hope to rise to the highest class and draw a salary of Rs.1,000 per mensem under the two-thirds rule as to pay which came into force about the year 1885, now, after the re-organization, the highest pay open to a native of India is Rs.700 per mensem only.

That to show how the relative positions of your Memorialist and of European officers of the same standing as himself have been affected by the re-organization, your Memorialist begs to point out that Mr. T. T. Logan, who was only two places above him in the graded list, is now drawing a salary of Rs.1,000 *plus* a personal allowance, as second Inspector of Schools, of Rs.200-10-250, and that Mr. J. H. Stone, who was immediately below your Memorialist in the Graded Service, is also drawing a salary of Rs.1,000 *plus* a personal allowance of Rs.200-10-250, as Principal of one of the Colleges in the Presidency. Your Memorialist's pay is but Rs.700, and it is the maximum pay now open to him.

That the Hon'ble Dr. Duncan, Director of Public Instruction in this Presidency, in para. 12 of his letter to the Madras Government, No. 10313, dated 19th September, 1893, printed on page 85 of "Selections from the Records of the Government of India, Home Department, No. CCCLVIII., Home Department Serial No. 24," was pleased to recommend that in the event of a Provincial Inspector becoming the Senior Inspector, he should be granted the personal allowance attaching to that office, and that the Madras Government, in forwarding that letter to your Excellency's Government, did not disapprove of the recommendation.

Your Memorialist, therefore, humbly prays that, with a view to make the emoluments of the highest native officer about two-thirds of the emoluments of the highest European officers of the Educational Service, a special personal allowance be attached to the Provincial Service and granted to your Memorialist, the senior officer in that service, if the personal allowances mentioned in the Re-organization Resolution are all intended for the European branch of the service only. It is not for your Memorialist, but for those placed above him, to state whether he deserves a personal allowance or not.

And your Memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed) C. Nagojee Rau

(True Copy)

Camp Madura
27th Jan. 1900.

C. Nagoja Rau

APPENDIX A.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

DATED *5th September* 1896,
No. 9729.

The attention of M. R. Ry. C. Nagojee Rau Pantulu is drawn to paragraph 15 of the accompanying Government of India Resolution on the re-organization of the Educational services in India, and he is requested to inform the Director, as soon as possible, whether he elects to continue in the Graded Service, subject to the two-thirds rule as to pay, or to enter the Provincial Educational service, receiving a pay of Rs. 700 per mensem. A simple and unconditional reply should be given.

(Signed). D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX B.

Letter from M. R. Ry. C. Nagojee Rau Avargal, Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 11th September, 1896, No. 6, T. R.

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 9729, dated 5th September 1896, asking me to report as soon as possible whether I elect to continue in the Graded Service, subject to the two-thirds rule as to pay, or to enter the Provincial Service receiving a pay of Rs. 700 per mensem, I beg, before giving a reply, to have the meaning of para. 15 of the Government of India Resolution on the re-organization of the Educational services, made clear. It is not certain from the wording of the paragraph that officers appointed to the Graded Service as natives of India and electing to continue in that service, subject to the two-thirds rule, will, like European officers electing to continue in the Graded Service, be entitled to promotion as vacancies occur in the Graded list, nothing being stated about the promotion of such native officers. Again, the expression '*as vacancies occur in it*' in the second sentence of this paragraph is not clear. *It* in that expression stands, no doubt, for the Graded list—but what the Graded list here means, is doubtful. It might mean the list of Graded officers who elect to remain in the present Graded Service, those who elect to go under the new scheme being excluded, or it might mean the Graded list as it would stand, if there were no re-organization. I beg these doubts be cleared up. I also beg to be informed whether the personal allowance of Rs. 250-50-500 to be given to the senior Inspector of schools and the lower allowance of Rs. 200-10-250 which might be given to an Inspector of long standing and approved service, vide para. 10 (*a*) of the Government of India Resolution, are open to Inspectors in the Provincial branch of the service.

(Signed). C. NAGOJEE RAU,
Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle.

APPENDIX C.

Letter from M. R. Ry. Nagojee Rau Avargal, Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 15th September 1896, No. 7, T. R.

In connection with my letter No. 6 T. R., dated 11th September 1896, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to take the following into your kind consideration.

Though there is nothing in para. 10 of the Government of India Resolution to show that personal allowances to Principals of Colleges and the senior Inspector of schools are intended for members of the Indian Educational Service recruited in England alone, the fact that these allowances are shown against that service in the proposition statement annexed to that Resolution would lead one to suppose that such is the case. If it be so, I beg you to consider what the position of the highest native officer in the Educational Service under the new scheme would be as compared with what it might be under the existing rules. The highest pay a Provincial officer could hope to get would be Rs. 700 a month, that is, a little more than two-thirds the maximum pay of a third Grade European officer, whereas, in theory at least, there is no bar to a native rising to the 1st Grade under the existing rules and drawing two-thirds of the maximum pay, Rs. 1,500, of that grade. You will be pleased to see from this that, while the prospects of European officers are in any case considerably improved by the reorganization, those of the highest native officer would be rendered decidedly worse, if it were held that they were to be excluded from the benefit of the personal allowances altogether. It must be very disheartening to native officers if they were told that in future they were not to expect, whatever their merits and length of service, anything more than a little over two-thirds of the pay that every European Professor or Inspector is certain to get after 10 years' service and that they were never to hope to get even two-thirds of the pay and allowance (Rs. 1,100) that every European officer is sure to get after 15 years' approved service and much more so, two-thirds of the maximum pay and allowances Rs. 1,500, that a European officer may expect to draw as Principal of a College or as senior Inspector. Under the existing rules, a native officer holding an appointment ordinarily held by Europeans is entitled to receive two-thirds of the pay attached to the appointment, and I find it difficult to believe that it could ever have been intended that a senior native Inspector of schools was not to get more than Rs. 700, while the senior Inspector in the European branch of the service, with probably a shorter service as Inspector, was to draw Rs. 1,500 a month, *i.e.*, more than double the pay of the senior native Inspector.

I, therefore, earnestly pray that, sympathising with the just aspirations of the natives of the country, you will be pleased, if necessary, to address Government and obtain an authoritative decision on the point raised in this letter.

(Signed). C. NAGOJEE RAU,
Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle.

APPENDIX D.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th September 1896, No. 10230.

Read letter from the Inspector of schools, Southern Circle, No. 6, T.R., dated 11th September 1896, requesting that certain points may be made clear before replying to the reference in regard to the re-organization of the Educational Department.

The Director is of opinion that native officers in the Graded Service electing to continue in that service will have the same chance of promotion as European officers and that the Graded list for future promotion means the list of Graded officers who elect to remain in the present Graded Service.

2. The personal allowances seem to be intended for officers of the Indian Educational Service only.

3. The Director cannot pledge Government to the above opinions. He will, however, refer the matter to Government, if M. R. Ry. Nagojee Rau thinks that this is necessary to enable him to decide whether he will elect to continue in the Graded list or to enter the Provincial Educational service.

(Signed). D. DUNCAN,
Director of Public Instruction.

APPENDIX E.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department.

Read the following paper :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th September 1896, No. 10645.

In accordance with para. 15 of the Government of India Resolution on the re-organization of the Educational Services in India, I called upon M. R Ry. C. Nagojee Rau, Inspector of schools, Southern Circle, to report whether he would elect to continue in the Graded Service, subject to the two-thirds rule as to pay, or to enter the Provincial Educational service, receiving a pay of Rs. 700 per mensem. In reply he requested information on the following points :—

(i) Whether native officers electing to continue in the Graded Service will have the same chance of promotion as European officers.

(ii) Whether "*it*" in line 5 of para. 15 of the Resolution refers to the list of Graded officers who elect to continue in the present graded service (those who elect to go under the new scheme being excluded) or to the graded list, as it would stand if there were no re-organization.

(iii) Whether the personal allowances provided in the scheme are open to officers of the Provincial service also.

I gave him as my opinion (i) that native officers in the Graded Service will have the same chance of promotion as European officers, (ii) that the Graded list for future promotion means the list of Graded Officers who elect to remain in the present Graded Service, excluding officers electing to come under the new scheme, and (iii) that the personal allowances seem to be intended for officers of the Indian Educational Service only.

I, however, gave him to understand that I could not pledge Government to the above opinions and that I would refer the matter to Government, if he continued to think that the information was necessary to enable him to a decision. As he now wishes to have the authoritative decision of Government on these points, I beg to refer the matter to Government and request that early orders may be passed.

Order No. 659, Dated 23rd October 1896.

The Government is of opinion that the replies given by the Director of Public Instruction to the questions asked by M. R. Ry. Nagojee Rau are correct.

(TRUE EXTRACT)

(Signed). W. FRANCIS,
for Chief Secretary.

CURRENT NO. 127

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 31 January 1900.

No. 809

From

THE HON'BLE MR. G. H. STUART, M.A., *Barrister-at-Law*,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St.George.

SIR,

With reference to memorandum from Government, No 11,dated 16th January 1900,I have the honour to submit, herewith a copy of the petition from Rao Bahadur C.Nagojee Rau addressed to the Governor-General of India in Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G H Stuart
Director of Public Instruction.

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The Secy to the Govt of I.
Home Dept.

Desptd 15/2

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no 1, (Education) & the 3rd January 1900 and to state in reply that H.E. the G. in C. does not consider that M.R.Ry. C. Nagoji Rao has made out a case for a personal allowance and has therefore no recommendation to make on his behalf.

R.J.
8.2.00

A.S.H.

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