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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the S. S. I to report whether his present proposals in regard to the inspection & control of the schools in Bangalore & Coorg, have the approval of the Resident in Mysore & the Chief Commr in Coorg.

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A. Secy. to Govt.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of Government for certain changes in the rules for the inspection and control of schools in Bangalore District. Sanctioned in G.O. No. 606, Educational, dated 29th September 1898-

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the following changes in the rules for the inspection and control of schools in Bangalore and Coorg, sanctioned in G.O.No 606, Educational, dated 29th September 1898.

2. Rule I under "Government schools" provides that heads of Government upper secondary schools shall correspond direct with the Director. There is only one such school, viz, the Central High School, Mercara, which is by the present rule removed from the control of the Inspector in all matters, except that it has to be annually inspected by him. The Inspector considers this an anomaly; he has, therefore, proposed, and I agree with him, that the Headmaster of the Mercara High School be required to address his communications to the Inspector. The Commissioner of Coorg whom I consulted, seems to object that as the Headmaster of the Central High School, Mercara, is a European with a degree of an English University, it may happen that the Inspector of schools, Western Circle, will be junior to him. This contingency is so very remote that it is not worth while to provide for it. Even if it occurs, the Headmaster of the Mercara High school will be in no worse position than the Headmasters of High schools and Principals of 2nd grade Colleges in this Presidency, some of whom are English University men. The Headmaster's only objection is that corresponding with the Inspector may cause delay: but more delay is caused by the present procedure, as communications from the Headmaster have often to be referred by me to the Inspector, who has the local knowledge required to decide upon them. If

Government agrees in this view, Rule I under the head "Government schools" may be modified by omitting the first sentence and the word lower in the second sentence.

3. Rule II under "Government schools" also requires to be modified. Under this rule the appointment, leave, transfer, promotion and punishment of Government teachers and other Government servants vest in the Director in case their pay does not exceed Rs. 30 per mensem, and in the Resident or the Chief Commissioner in other cases. This means that, even in such trivial matters as the leave or the transfer of a pupil teacher from one Nad school to another, a reference should be made to the Director, while, on matters of such importance as the posting of a Deputy Inspector or the appointment of the Headmaster of a High school, the Director need not be consulted at all. Before the schools in Bangalore and Coorg were transferred to this Department, the appointments and transfers of masters in ^{the} Nad schools vested in the Inspector. I do not see that anything has been gained by transferring this power to the Director. The real advantage to Bangalore and Coorg of being placed under the control of this Department lies, not in small matters of administration being transferred from the Inspector to the Director, but in their having the benefit of his advice in matters of general educational policy. It would be a decided advantage to go back to the old state of things and permit Inspectors to deal with all appointments on Rs. 30 and less. The only objection, if it ~~be~~ ^{is} an objection ~~at all~~, is that the power, ^{which} the Inspectors had of making similar appointments ~~which~~ in this Presidency has been withdrawn (vide G.O.No 416, Educational, dated 3rd September 1900.) This was done on the recommendation of my predecessor Dr. Duncan, and the only reason that he gave in support of his recommendation was that, as each Inspector knew only persons employed in his circle, he would often ignore the claims of those employed in other circles, whereas, if the Director should make the appointments, the claims of all persons would receive due consideration. I am unable to see much force in this reason. Persons holding minor appointments are generally unwilling to be transferred from one circle to another; and from the experience that has been gained from working the new system, I am convinced that it is not so good as the old one. In making these minor

appointments under the new system, I have practically to accept the recommendation of the Inspectors. Cases in which the claims of seniors are ignored by Inspectors will be very rare, and will be dealt with, when the aggrieved persons appeal to the Director. I therefore recommend that the power of making minor appointments in this Presidency be restored to the Inspectors and Inspectresses.

4. If the above proposals meet with the approval of Government, the last paragraph of G.O. No. 416, Educational, dated 3rd September 1900 will have to be cancelled; and Rule II, under the head Government schools, sanctioned in G.O. ^{no.} 606, Educational, dated 29th September 1898 will have to be modified by substituting the words Inspector or Inspectress for Director and by adding the words "through the Director" at the end. The rules as amended would read as follows:-

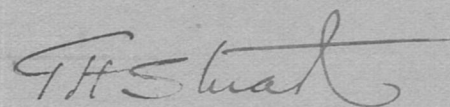
Rule I. Heads of secondary schools and of European training, technical industrial and art schools, whether Government or aided, shall address their communications to the Inspector or Inspectress, and heads of primary schools, to the Sub-Assistant Inspector.

Rule II. The appointment, leave, transfer, promotion and punishment of Government teachers and other Government servants shall vest in the Inspector or Inspectress, when their pay does not exceed Rs. 30 per mensem, and in the Resident or the Chief Commissioner in all other cases. At the close of each quarter a return of appointments, &c., made by the Inspector or Inspectress shall be furnished to the Resident or the Chief Commissioner through the Director.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 262, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
14TH MAY 1901.

[SUBJECT.—Rules for the inspection and control of schools in Bangalore and Coorg.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on C. No. 7965 of 1900, dated 30th April 1901.

The Director should have written separately about cancelling the last paragraph of G.O., No. 416, Educational, dated 3rd September 1900, and restoring the last paragraph of G.O., No. 101, dated 28th March 1870. This point may now be separately considered.

2. His proposal to amend rules I and II of the rules under "Government schools" on page 5 of G.O., No. 606, dated 29th September 1898, may be referred to the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner, Coorg, before it is approved.

P. T. THARYAN.

8-5-01.

A | Enquire of the Director of Public Instruction whether his proposal has the approval of the Mysore and Coorg authorities.

A. T. PRINGLE.

13-5-01.

* No. He only says the Chief Commissioner "seems to object" but it is, I think, evident that it is rather a suggestion of a difficulty than an objection.

A.T.P.

A draft is placed below for approval. We want information only about the proposal to amend rule II. As regards rule I the Director says* that the Chief Commissioner for Coorg objects to its amendment.

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Do as at A. We should not ordinarily act as a medium of discussion between a Madras officer and Mysore and Coorg. I have altered the draft a little and it may issue.

A. T. PRINGLE.

14-5-01.

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Director should have written separately about cancelling the last paragraph of G.O. no 496 of 3rd September 1900 and restoring the last paragraph of G.O. no 101 of 28th March 1890. This point may now be separately made.

2. His proposal to amend rules I & II of the rules under "Government schools" on page 5 of G.O. no 106 of 29th September 1898 may be referred to the Resident in Mysore & Chief Commr. Coorg, before it is approved.

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