

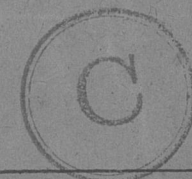
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Schools in Bangalore and Coorg.

Recording letter from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of certain changes proposed to be made in the rules for the inspection and control of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 262, Educational, dated 14th May 1901.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 30th April 1901, Ref. on C. No. 7965 of 1900.

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 the 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 worthwhile 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 second 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 an objection, is that the power which the Inspectors had of making similar appointments 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 11 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.

Order—Mis. No. 262, Educational, dated 14th May 1901.

The Director will report whether his proposals have now the approval of the Resident in Mysore and the Chief Commissioner for Coorg. The Government presume that the Chief Commissioner's doubts in respect to the amendment of rule I will have been removed by the Director's explanation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. J. WEIR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Read—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 29th May 1901, Ref. on Cur. No. 7965 of 1900.

With reference to G.O., No. 262, Educational, dated 14th instant, I have the honour to inform you that it was the Commissioner for Coorg, not the Chief Commissioner, who was consulted, and that in his last letter on the subject he stated as follows,

"Personally I have, of course, no objection to the headmasters being placed under the control of the Inspector, although it might perhaps avoid unpleasantness if matters were left as they are till a change in the headmasters takes place."

ORDER—No. 327, Educational, dated 15th June 1901.

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(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the 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.

P. T. THARYAN.
13-5-01.

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.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 327, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
15TH JUNE 1901.

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

C. No. 757. *From the Director of Public Instruction, Ref. on Cur. No. 7965 of 1900,
dated 29th May 1901.*

The Director has not yet consulted the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg. Should he not do so before his proposals can be sanctioned? It does not appear to be enough to consult the Commissioner of Coorg alone.

P. T. THARYAN.
7-6-01.

We may ask the Director u.o. and suggest that in future when he makes proposals which concern the civil and military station of Bangalore or Coorg or both, he should let Government know at the time whether they have been accepted by the Resident in Mysore or by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, as the case may be. Apparently the Director expects Government to communicate with Mr. Crawford at this point, but it seems rather a roundabout way of doing things. At any rate, we should have some definite understanding on the subject.

A. T. PRINGLE.
8-6-01.

Secretary.

C. J. WEIR.
8-6-01.

To the Director of Public Instruction (u.o.).

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

In educational matters relating to the civil and military station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is always consulted before Government is addressed.

2. In matters relating to Coorg it is the Commissioner who has the local knowledge, but I am quite willing to address the Chief Commissioner in the first place: he will naturally take the opinion of the Commissioner, and perhaps this will be the most expeditious way of doing business.

3. The present proposal may wait till I have taken the opinion of the Chief Commissioner.

G. H. STUART.
11-6-01.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 757 may perhaps be now recorded pending receipt of the further communication promised.

P. T. THARYAN.
14-6-01.

Yes.

A. T. PRINGLE.
15-6-01.

A draft is placed below.

P. T. THARYAN.
15-6-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
15-6-01.

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a change in the Headmasters takes place."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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