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Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to certain proposals regarding the future management of the —, and asking the Director of Public Instruction to report how soon the new scheme can be brought into force.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. S. COWIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, the 31st July 1901, No. 299.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 250, dated 6th May 1901, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches noted in the margin on the subject of the future management and control of the Madras Law College.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Education), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Calcutta, 28th March 1901, No. 108.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the despatch from the Government of Madras to your Lordship's address, No. 3 (Educational), dated the 6th September 1900, we have the honour to forward, for your information, a copy of correspondence with that Government regarding the future management and control of the Madras Law College.

2. The proposals submitted by the Government of Madras are briefly as follow:—

- (a) To establish the college as one of the professional institutions of the State and convert it into a whole-time institution to be worked as a day college with a permanent staff consisting of the Principal, who would also be senior professor, on a salary of Rs. 1,000—25—1,250, one junior professor on Rs. 650—25—900, and two assistant lecturers on Rs. 250 per mensem each.
- (b) To abolish the existing dual control of the college, as between the Council and the Director of Public Instruction, which has been found to be unsatisfactory, and place the institution under the direct and personal control of the latter.

3. The proposals for the future administration of the college have not commended themselves to us in their entirety, and we have informed the Government of Madras that, in view of the

Despatch to the Government of Madras, No. 3, Public (Educational), dated the 16th April 1891.

opinion expressed by Viscount Cross in 1891 that the institution should eventually be placed on a wholly independent footing, we do not think that it would be expedient to altogether supersede the Council, on which there are four Judges of the High Court, and to place the entire management of the institution in the hands of Government and under the direct and personal control of the Director of Public Instruction. We are of opinion that the college would gain much in efficiency by being placed in direct contact with the Judges of the High Court and the legal profession in Madras, and we have accordingly requested the Government of Madras to reconsider this part of their proposals. We shall address a further communication to your Lordship on this point when we are in possession of the matured proposals of the local Government.

4. As regards the staff of the college, we agree with the Government of Madras that a change is very necessary, and that there should be a permanent teaching staff. The institution cannot in our opinion be conducted any longer on the old lines, and there are still no prospects of placing it on an independent footing and relieving Government of all responsibility in respect of it. We therefore recommend, for your Lordship's sanction, the proposals submitted by the

Government of Madras in respect of the appointment of the Principal, the junior professor and the two assistants. For the principalship it is proposed to re-engage the services of Mr. Nelson (the present Principal), with effect from the 30th April next, for a further period of five years, and to grant him the maximum salary proposed, viz., Rs. 1,250 per mensem, with exchange compensation allowance. The conditions of Mr. Nelson's re-engagement will be subject, as before, to good conduct and six months' notice on either side, but he will now be eligible for furlough and leave allowances after he has served two years from the date of re-engagement. The question of his past service counting for pension has been left by the Government of Madras for future consideration. For the post of junior professor it is proposed that the officer should be selected in England, and that the salary attached to it should be fixed at Rs. 650—25—900 a month. As explained by the local Government, a high initial salary has been proposed for this appointment in order that it may be possible to secure a capable man who would, when necessary, be qualified to act for the Principal and senior professor. This appointment will also, in the first instance, be for five years, and be subject to the usual conditions as to good conduct and six months' notice on either side. Should it be necessary to retain the services of this officer after the first period of five years, it is proposed that his previous service should count for pension, and that he should reach the maximum pay of the appointment within the next five years. The subordinate establishment will consist of two assistant lecturers, on a maximum salary of Rs. 250 each per mensem, and of the present menial and clerical establishments which will be retained. The proposition statement attached to the local Government's letter of 26th October 1900 shows that the annual cost of the proposed establishment will be Rs. 30,948 as compared with Rs. 15,948, the present cost; but the total charges, it is explained in paragraph 8 of that letter, will on the average amount to Rs. 38,400 as compared with Rs. 40,413, the total average charges of the past nine years. It is anticipated that the total expenditure now to be incurred will be more than covered by the income derived from fees.

5. Should the proposals now submitted meet with your Lordship's approval, we would ask that the necessary steps may be taken to secure the services of a qualified officer for the post of junior professor on the terms stated. Mr. Nelson's services will be retained in his present appointment pending receipt of your Lordship's views.

DESPATCH from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 28th June 1901, No. 80, Public (Educational).

Having considered in Council your Government's Financial letter, No. 108, dated 28th March last, I give my sanction to the proposals submitted by the Government of Madras in respect of the appointment of the Principal, the junior professor and the two assistants in the Madras Law College.

2. I shall take steps for the selection in this country of a qualified officer to fill the post of junior professor on the terms stated in your letter.

ORDER—No. 447, Educational, dated 12th August 1901.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Accountant-General. The Director will report how soon the new scheme can be brought into operation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant-General.

Mrd. P. Seetharam.

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