

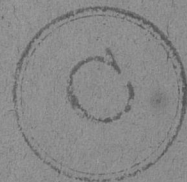
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 5th September 1901, No. 377.

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 grant of certain concessions to native teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at the Kurseong Training College.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 101, dated 2nd August 1901, I am to inquire whether the Government of Madras have any proposals to make on the subject.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Pensions and Gratuities), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 13th June 1901, No. 198.

We have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your Public (Educational) despatch, No. 10, dated the 1st February 1900, in which your Lordship sanctioned the creation of an appointment of Rs. 400 a month in the Bengal Provincial Educational Service to provide for the post of the Principal of the Training College for Teachers at Kurseong in connection with the Government boarding schools at that station.

2. The Government of Bengal now propose that, in addition to the teachers from European schools in Bengal, a certain number of native teachers in training and high schools should be sent annually for instruction to the training college at Kurseong, and the local Government recommends that the native teachers so deputed might be granted the following concessions during their deputation, viz. :—

- (i) that they should be granted leave on half pay for the period during which they may be required to attend the training college ;
- (ii) that the time so spent be allowed to count as service towards pension ; and
- (iii) that they be allowed the travelling allowance of their respective classes for the journey to and from Kurseong.

3. As regards the first concession, we would mention that in the cases of the normal and agricultural institutions in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and the Akola Training College in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, teachers and others deputed to undergo a course of instruction at those institutions are treated as being on leave without pay during the whole course of their training, in accordance with the views expressed in the correspondence ending with the despatches noted in the margin, to which we invite your Lordship's attention.

Viscount Cross's Financial Despatch No. 76, dated the 2nd April 1891:
Your Public Despatch No. 65, dated the 5th May 1898.

We think, however, that this ruling should now be modified, and that teachers while undergoing instruction should receive half pay for the period during which they are under training. It is an admitted fact that the weakest point in our educational system is the inferiority of the teachers, and it therefore appears to us very desirable that every encouragement should be given them to improve themselves. The concession of giving them half their pay is one which will, we have no doubt, be much appreciated. We therefore strongly recommend it as well as the other concessions proposed by the Government of Bengal for your Lordship's sanction.

From F. A. SLACKE, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, Educational Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Calcutta, 23rd March 1901, No. 1557.

In paragraph 2 of letter No. 196, dated the 24th February 1899, from the Inspector of European Schools in Bengal, which formed an enclosure to this Government's letter No. 5-T.G., dated the 5th May 1899, to the address of the Government of India, a proposal was made that, in addition to the teachers from European schools in Bengal, a certain number of native teachers in training and zilla schools should be sent annually for instruction to the training college at Kurseong. It was proposed that the native teachers so deputed should be allowed special leave on half pay for the time they would be under training and also travelling allowance admissible to them according to their respective grades in the service for their journey to and from Kurseong. There appears to be, however, no provision in the Civil Service Regulations for the grant of these concessions, and I am to request that the Government of India may be pleased to direct special provisions to be made in the Civil Service Regulations to meet such cases.

2. I am also to invite the attention of the Government of India to article 449 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, from which it will be seen that subordinates in pensionable Government service passing through a course of instruction in the normal and agricultural schools in Madras and Bombay are allowed to count the time so spent as service towards pension, and I am to request that sanction may be accorded to the grant of a similar concession to the teachers of Government schools in Bengal who may be deputed to the training college at Kurseong.

3. If the above proposals commend themselves to the Government of India, I am to request that the following rules may be embodied in the Civil Service Regulations :—

I. To be added as article 313 (a) "Teachers of Government training or zilla schools in Bengal may, under the orders of the local Government, be granted leave on half pay for the period during which they may be required to attend the training college at Kurseong".

II. To be added as article 449 (d) "Teachers of Government training and zilla schools in Bengal passing through a course of instruction in the Training College at Kurseong count the time so spent as service towards pension".

III. To be added as article 1231 (a) "Teachers of training and zilla schools in Bengal deputed to the training college at Kurseong for special training are entitled to travelling allowance of their respective classes for journeys to and from Kurseong".

4. As the session has commenced and the teachers selected for deputation will not be able, pending orders on this reference, to draw their leave and travelling allowances, I am to request that early orders may be passed by the Government of India on this case.

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, 2nd August 1901, No. 101, Public (Educational).

Having considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 188, dated the 13th June last, I sanction the proposals of the Government of Bengal with regard to concessions to native teachers deputed to undergo a course of instruction at the training college, Kurseong.

2. I have also no objection to the same rule being applied to native teachers undergoing training in the other institutions referred to in the third paragraph of your letter, if you find this to be desirable.

ORDER—No. 536, Educational, dated 23rd September 1901.

The letter from the Government of India will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. J. D'Monte.

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