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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper:—

From H. A. STUART, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Calcutta, the 25th March 1902, No. 294.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 144, dated 12th March 1901, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches to and from the Secretary of State, noted in the margin, on the subject of the modification of the incremental system of the personal allowances sanctioned in 1896 for officers in the Indian Educational Service.

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, the 19th December 1901, No. 367 of 1901.

We have the honour to address your Lordship on the subject of the personal allowances which were sanctioned for officers of the Indian Educational Service in paragraph 10 of our Home Department Resolution No. 4-Education-204-215, dated the 23rd July 1896, a copy of which was transmitted to you with the despatch of Lord Elgin's Government, No. 221-Financial, dated the 11th August 1896. These allowances were divided into two progressive grades of Rs. 250-50-500 and Rs. 200-10-250 a month respectively so as to correspond to some extent with the higher rates of pay which existed in the former graded Educational Service.

In their letter No. 1495, dated the 4th October 1900 (a copy of which is enclosed), the Government of Bombay brought to notice the hardship entailed on certain senior members of the Indian Educational Service on account of the existing scale of increments of the personal allowances referred to, and it was represented that under the present system the maximum of the allowances is either never reached, or, if reached at all, it is only attained on the very eve of retirement. With a view to obviate this hardship, it was suggested, as an alternative measure, by the local Government—

- (i) that officers who have rendered 15 years' service and are granted the junior allowance should receive at once the maximum of Rs. 250 a month; or if they are granted the junior allowance shortly before they have completed a term of 15 years' service, then that they should receive the maximum on completing 15 years' service; and
- (ii) that, similarly, officers who have rendered 20 years' service and are granted the senior allowance should receive at once the maximum of Rs. 500 a month, or in the event of their being in receipt of the senior allowances before completing 20 years' service that they should receive the maximum on completing 20 years' service.

3. Before considering these proposals, we thought it desirable to make a reference to other local Governments and administrations with a view to ascertain the average age and service at which these special allowances are now attained and are likely to be attained during the next few years, and local Governments were also asked for their opinion as to whether any change in the direction suggested by the Bombay Government was generally considered desirable. A copy of the replies received on the subject is enclosed for your Lordship's information. It will be

observed that the Governments of Madras and Bengal agree with the Government of Bombay in thinking that the present incremental system is calculated to operate harshly on the more senior officers of the Education department, and they accordingly support the proposal that officers who have rendered 15 years' service in the department, in the case of the junior allowance, should receive the full allowance of Rs. 250 a month, and those of 20 years' service, in the case of the senior allowance, should receive the full allowance of Rs. 500 a month. But as the intention in this matter is not to improve the prospects of the Education department but to obviate cases of clear hardship, we are disposed to think that the necessities of the case will have been sufficiently met if officers of 20 years' service were given an allowance of Rs. 250 a month and officers of 25 years' service the allowance of Rs. 500 a month, and we accordingly recommend this for your Lordship's sanction.

Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 14-Public (Educational), dated the 7th February 1902.

I have considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 367, dated the 19th December last, on the subject of the modification of the incremental system of the personal allowances sanctioned in 1896 for officers in the Indian Educational Service.

2. I approve your proposal that officers who attain to the junior allowance should, after rendering 20 years' service, receive the maximum allowance of Rs. 250 a month, and that officers attaining to the senior allowance should similarly receive the maximum of Rs. 500 a month on rendering 25 years' service.

ORDER—No. 213, Educational, dated 10th April 1902.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Accountant-General.

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