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Training of Educational Officers.

Communicating to the Director letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of despatches to and from the Secretary of State regarding the grant of facilities to educational officers to study educational matters in England while on furlough.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 461, Educational, dated 7th August 1902.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Calcutta, 20th January 1903, No. 32.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches noted on the margin, regarding the grant of facilities to educational officers to study educational matters in England while on furlough.

Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 6, dated the 2nd October 1902.
Despatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 146, Public (Educational), dated the 28th November 1902.

ENCLOSURES.

DESPATCH from the Government of India, Home department (Education), to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 2nd October 1902, No. 6.

At the Simla Educational Conference of last year the following resolutions were passed with regard to the training of officers of the Indian Educational Service:—

(1) "It is desirable that officers of the Indian Educational Service who are sent out from England, particularly when designed for the post of inspectors, should, if possible, undergo a preliminary course in the theory and practice of the science of education."

(2) "It is desirable that facilities should be given to educational officers, particularly to inspectors and to teachers in technical and scientific subjects, by grant and by extension of furlough, to study such methods, systems or subjects, when on leave in Europe."

2. We propose to address your Lordship separately upon the subject of the first of these resolutions, which relates to the preliminary course of training to be undergone by educational officers before taking up their appointments in India, but in our present despatch we desire to commend to the favourable consideration of your Lordship the second of these resolutions, relating to the studies of officers on furlough. After the conclusion of the Conference at Simla, we addressed local Governments upon the subject and intimated our willingness to recommend to your Lordship well-considered proposals from local Governments that individual officers should be permitted to employ portions of their furlough on special duty with the object of prosecuting the studies indicated in the resolution. As a result of that correspondence we find that there is a widespread desire among members of the Indian Educational Service to keep abreast with movements in other countries for the advancement of the study of education, and we think it important that all possible facilities should be given to them for doing so.

3. After considering several applications of this sort, one of which, the application of Mr. S. C. Hill, has already been placed before your Lordship, we are of opinion that the general principles upon which such proposals should be sanctioned, are as follows:—

(1) The scheme need not be confined to inspectors and teachers in technical and scientific subjects, although particular attention has been drawn to these in the resolutions quoted above; and the selection of the places for study need not necessarily be confined to Europe.

(2) The longest possible notice should be given to the Government of India of such proposals, in order that they may be fully considered and in order that steps may be taken for making the necessary arrangements. The requisite facilities are not always obtainable at very short notice, and it is not desirable that different officers should be pursuing the same subjects independently of one another in the same field.

(3) The Director of Public Instruction in the province concerned should consider the proposals carefully, with reference both to the needs of the province and also to the fitness of the officer to carry them out.

(4) A full statement of the points of inquiry and the reasons for inquiring into them should be furnished in each case.

(5) As a general rule the Government of India are disposed to think that a period of six months will be sufficient for such inquiries.

(6) An officer so deputed will be required to make careful notes of the studies which he pursues and the observations which he makes, and to submit them on return to the Director of Public Instruction. Local Governments will, in due course, forward copies to the Government of India.

Subject to these conditions, we do not doubt that the studies will be of value both to the officers who undergo them, and to the service generally, and we think that the conditions laid down are such as to protect the public funds from being devoted to other than useful and *bona fide* courses of study.

4. We propose that, while officers are on special duty in this manner, they shall receive two-thirds of their pay and the actual travelling expenses which they incur. We propose to consider each application upon its merits and to refer to your Lordship those which are approved, giving the longest possible notice in each case. We trust that your Lordship will be able to approve the scheme and to arrange that, as occasion arises, the necessary facilities shall be provided for the officers in England or elsewhere.

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 November 1902, No. 146, Public (Educational).

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Home department, No. 6 (Education), dated the 2nd October 1902, in which you propose for my approval that, subject to the conditions stated by you, selected officers of the Indian Educational Service, while on furlough in this country, should be placed on special duty with a view to enable them to study educational methods in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. It is recommended that the term of such special duty should ordinarily not exceed six months, and that the officers deputed should receive during it two-thirds of their Indian pay and the actual travelling expenses which they incur.

2. I understand your intention to be that the periods of special duty shall ordinarily be taken during the officer's furlough, the term of which will be reduced by the period so spent; and that such duty shall count as service for pension, but not as service for furlough.

3. I agree with you in thinking that the arrangement you contemplate is likely to promote efficiency in Indian educational methods, and I sanction your proposals.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.

(True Extract.)

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
in charge.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 49, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
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[SUBJECT.—*Grant of facilities to educational officers to study educational matters
in England.*]

From the Government of India, dated 20th January 1903.

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P. T. THARYAN--24-1-03.

A. T. PRINGLE--24-1-03.

A[MPHILL]--28-1-03.

H. M. W[INTERBOTHAM]--29-1-03.

J. T[HOMSON]--30-1-03.

The draft placed below may now issue.

P. T. THARYAN--30-1-03.

A. T. PRINGLE--30-1-03.

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