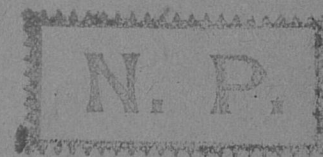


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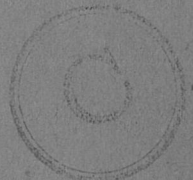
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Approving the Director's intention of discontinuing the practice of inserting once in five years a — in the departmental list, and stating that the names of past students of Government colleges may be printed as hitherto in the calendars of those colleges.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Memorandum No. 335, Educational, dated 17th June 1903.

The list of officers in the Madras Educational department on the 1st January 1902, published by the Director of Public Instruction, is unlike previous lists in being not merely a list of establishment, but also a history of services of the officers. So far as gazetted officers are concerned, the history of their services is separately published by the Accountant-General, and in regard to others it is contained in the service registers of the officers concerned. The Director is therefore requested to state how the expense occasioned by the present list can be justified. He should quote also the authority under which the form of the list has been altered.

2. The Director is also requested to state why lists of all past students should be printed in the Government college calendars.

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction,
to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 20th
August 1903, R.O.C. No. 4526.

Referring to your memorandum No. 335, Educational, dated 17th June 1903, regarding (1) the form of the list of officers in the Madras Educational department as it stood on 1st January 1902 and the necessity for the expense incurred by its publication, and (2) the necessity for printing in Government college calendars lists of all past students, I have the honour to state as follows:—

A list of officers in this department was published for the first time in 1867 and it has since been usual to issue such a list every year. On a scrutiny of all the lists issued, I find that in those published up to the year 1881 the complete services of the officers from the date of their entertainment were recorded every year, but that since 1881 it has been the practice to give the history of each officer's services only in quinquennial issues, the list for each intermediate year showing only the appointments held during the previous year. The publication of the second quinquennial list, however, which should have appeared in 1891, was deferred till 1892 by the late Mr. Grigg, pending the grading of the subordinate teaching agency. The list for 1902 was thus brought out in its present form as part of the usual routine; but as the quinquennial list has now grown into a bulky volume and I do not think it of much use or at any rate so very useful as to justify the amount of labour and expense which its publication involves, I propose to discontinue it. As regards college calendars, information as to the colleges to which graduates belong is not given in the list published in the University calendar, and as long as this is the case I consider it desirable that college calendars should contain a list of past students.

ORDER—No. 407, Educational, dated 31st August 1903.

The Governor in Council approves of the Director's intention of discontinuing the practice of inserting once in five years a history of the services of educational officers in the departmental list. The names of past students of Government colleges may be printed as hitherto in the calendars of those colleges.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 407, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
31st AUGUST 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*List of officers of the Educational department published by the
Director of Public Instruction.*]

1. Was the printing of this book sanctioned by Government?
2. Are there any restrictions on the printing and publication of departmental lists and calendars of colleges?
3. How often does the present list appear?

A. G. CARDEW—10-6-03.

1. In G.O., No. 1051, Public, dated 14th September 1872, printed as an appendix to G.O., No. 641, Financial, dated 10th July 1893, the Director of Public Instruction and three other heads of departments—under the Judicial department—were requested to furnish Government with lists of members of their respective establishments on pay exceeding Rs. 50 and a form also was prescribed for the purpose. The Director's present list however includes officers on Rs. 50 and less and is in a different form. No authority can be traced for these deviations, but changes are noticeable in other lists also—e.g., the Inspector-General of Registration's.

Till 1901 the Director's list contained no history of services of the officers—the list for 1901 is not available here but that for 1900 is submitted—but the list for 1902 is fuller in this respect. There seems to be a good deal of waste in this as the services of even teachers on Rs. 6 and Rs. 8 are now given in detail.

2. The rule now is that heads of departments can indent on the Superintendent, Government Press, for such printing work as they consider necessary. Officers subordinate to them must obtain their permission—please see page 5 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 47, Educational, dated 30th January 1903.

3. Once a year.

P. T. THARYAN—10-6-03.

Attention is invited to the "List of officers of the Educational department"—the volume placed below. This is not merely a list of officers but includes also a history of services, and thus goes beyond the scope of any other departmental establishment list that I know. It must cost a great deal, and it is not very clear why an extravagance of this kind should be permitted in the Educational department any more than in the Revenue, Police, Jail or any other department. It would, of course, be convenient to have in every department a list giving a succinct history of every clerk's service, but it can hardly be said to be necessary. On pages 341—352, for instance, will be found details about all the clerks in the Director's office. It would be often of much use

He has their service registers.

J. T. [MOMSON].

The service registers of Deputy Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates are not kept in the Collector's office—Article 818, Civil Service Regulations, and Standing Order No. 135.

A. G. CARDEW—16-6-03.

to a Collector to know what appointments his Deputy Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates have held, but he has no such list. On the other hand, the information on these ten pages (341—352) must be all but entirely useless to the Director. It seems to me that some restriction should be placed on this new development.

2. The various college calendars, College of Engineering, Law College, and Teachers' College are similarly costly publications, containing lists of all past students, examination papers, etc. The publication of such a calendar once in five years should, I think, suffice.

A. G. CARDEW—11-6-03.

The list of officers for 1902 must be justified by the Director with reference to the orders under which any list is produced and the expense it has occasioned.

2. College calendars are—now a days—in the way of giving examination papers. But let the Director say why past students should be recorded therein.

J. T[HOMSON]—12-6-03.

The draft memorandum placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—12-6-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—14-6-03.

A. G. CARDEW—16-6-03.

[Memorandum No. 335, dated 17th June 1903.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4526, dated 20th August 1903.

The Director says that it was usual till 1881 to publish the list of officers with the history of their services, that since then such a list was published only once in five years and that the list for 1902 was thus brought out in its present form as part of the usual routine. He proposes, however, to discontinue this practice.

Good.

A. T. PRINGLE.

A 2. As regards college calendars he thinks they should contain a list of past students. This, it is submitted, is desirable. The idea of these Madras College calendars originated with Dr. Miller and the Christian College calendar was the first of its kind issued in this Presidency. It contains the names of all past students. Apart, therefore, from the reason given by the Director there is the additional reason that Government college calendars should not be behind private college calendars in usefulness.

P. T. THARYAN—24-8-03.

The point at A is for orders. It is most desirable that every college or large school should have the names of past students on record, but it is not apparent why the tax-payer should be saddled with the cost of recording them.

A. T. PRINGLE—25-8-03.

I think we may accept the Director's proposals.

A. G. CARDEW—25-8-03.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON]—28-8-03.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—28-8-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—29-8-03.

A. G. CARDEW—31-8-03.

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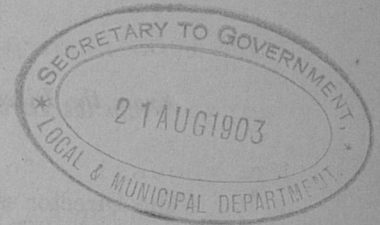
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