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Deputation of Certain Educational Officers on Spl. duty.

Requesting Dr Bourne to state the period he actually spent on Special duty & the exact nature of the work, done by him during that period; & to furnish full information in regard to the deputation of Mr Middlemast for the Study of the Dutch system of Education.

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Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1846.

From

[Name]

[Designation] The Govt of India Home deptt

[Station] Simla.

No. 659

Dated 3. 11. 1903.

Enclosures

Received 12. 11. 1903.

Registered 12. 11. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with further information in regard to the proposals for placing certain Educational officers on Special duty.

BACK PAPERS.

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CURRENT NO. 1846

No. 659

FROM

H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL ... 13 NOV 903 SECRETARIAT

Home Department.
Education.

Simla, the 3d ~~October~~ November *1903.*

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 432-Ed., dated the 12th September, and your telegram, dated the 14th September 1903, recommending—

(*a*) that Dr. Bourne, of the Indian Educational Service, Madras, who is at present on furlough, may be placed on special duty for 3 months from the 8th of September last, for the purpose of studying the educational systems of England, Germany and Switzerland;

(*b*) that Mr. Stuart, Director of Public Instruction, who intends taking long leave next year, may be permitted to go on special duty while on leave for a period not exceeding six months to enquire into educational conditions in Japan, and to examine the work of the training schools in the United States;

(*c*) that Mr. Middlemast, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, who also intends taking long leave next year, may be allowed to go to Holland for three months to examine the Dutch system of education.

2. With reference to the proposal regarding Dr. Bourne, I am to say that, in the absence of the necessary information, the Government of India are unable to form any opinion as to whether they can recommend the case to the Secretary of State as falling within the conditions stated in their Despatch dated the 2nd October 1902, which were approved by the Secretary of State in his Despatch dated the 28th November 1902. The present proposal has reached the Government of India after the officer has left India, and it is not accompanied by a statement of the points for inquiry, and of the reasons for inquiring into them, nor by the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, as tot he qualifications of the selected officer, as was contemplated by the Despatch of 2nd October 1902. I am to add that in future the Government of India will in no case entertain proposals of this nature unless they receive them within a sufficiently long time before the officer leaves this country, and unless all the conditions of their Despatch of 2nd October 1902, including the approval of the Director of Public Instruction, are observed. In the case of Dr. Bourne, who started on leave after the announcement that provision would be made for special studies,

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but before the conditions were laid down, the Government of India will be prepared to consider, on learning the nature of his proposals, whether they can recommend to the Secretary of State that the time spent by that officer in acquainting himself with the educational systems of England and the Continent can be regarded as special service. I am to add that the scheme laid down in the Despatch of 2nd October 1902, for organizing these studies can be satisfactorily carried out only if all communications recommending them are made to the Secretary of State by the Government of India.

3. The proposal to place Mr. Stuart on special duty while on leave next year has the approval of the Government of India. I am to add, for the information of the Governor in Council, that Mr. W. H. Sharp, Acting Principal, Deccan College, Poona, has been permitted to devote a portion of the furlough which he intends to take next year to the study of the educational systems of Japan with special reference to those points which bear upon the problems of Indian education. It appears to the Government of India that the combined knowledge of Messrs. Stuart and Sharp should enable them to make a more complete comparison of Japanese with Indian education than would be possible for an officer acquainted with only one province of India. I am accordingly to ask that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, Mr. Stuart may be requested so to arrange matters in communication with Mr. Sharp as to arrive in Japan at the same time and to work with him. Mr. Stuart's further proposal that he should visit the training institutions in the United States also commends itself to the Government of India, but they are not sure whether it will be possible to combine it with the visit to Japan within the six months period. They incline to think that both subjects present so wide a field for inquiry that it would be probably more satisfactory if the visit to the United States were not included in Mr. Stuart's present programme. The Government of India will now ask the Secretary of State to procure the necessary facilities for Mr. Stuart, in conjunction with Mr. Sharp, to visit educational institutions in Japan; and, subject to this visit being the main object of his enquiries, they agree to the proposal that if he can spare time after that is over to visit training institutions in the United States, the time so spent may be reckoned as special duty; the whole period of special duty not exceeding six months.

4. The proposal that Mr. Middlemast should be deputed to visit Holland is at present hardly before the Government of India in a shape in which they can deal with it. To enable them to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State, the Government of India would require to be furnished with much fuller information as to the studies which Mr. Middlemast proposes and to their bearing upon the conditions of education in Madras. It should further be explained whether Mr. Middlemast has qualifications for the task which he proposes: that is to say, whether he can speak French or German, or read Dutch, and whether he will take preliminary measures to acquaint himself with the literature of the subject to which, the Government of India understand, the two reports marginally noted give an excellent introduction. The Government of India will be prepared to consider a well-matured scheme if submitted later on these lines.

Report on Primary Education in the Netherlands by Mr. R. Balfour, English Education Department, published in 1902 in Volume 8 of the special Reports of the Board of Education. Supplementary report on Education in the Netherlands by Mr. J. C. Medd in the same volume.

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, I am to add that the Government of Madras will be further addressed regarding the travelling allowance admissible to officers proceeding on special duty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. H. Risley

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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1,000–5-12-02.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1860

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From

[Name]

[Designation] The Govt of India
Home deptt.

[Station] Simla.

No. 666
Dated 6 11. 1903.
Enclosures

Received 14. 11. 1903.
Registered 14. 11. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Sancg the proposal to employ Mr Logan on Special duty during his furlough.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 666.

FROM

W. S. MARRIS, ESQ.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Department.
Education.

Simla, the 6th November 1903.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 481, dated the 3rd October 1903, I am directed to state that the Government of India sanction the proposal to employ Mr. Logan, the senior Inspector of Schools in the Madras Presidency, on special duty on a tour of inspection with an Inspector under the Board of Education in England, for a period of two months during his leave, and that the Secretary of State will be asked to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Education.

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2. I am to add that the Government of India will in future be unable to entertain an application for the employment of an officer on special duty during his furlough unless it is made at a sufficiently long date before the officer leaves India.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. S. Marris

Under Secy. to the Government of India.

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1,000—5-12-02.

Educational (1903) Department.

CURRENT No. 1862

From

[Name]

[Designation] The Govt of India

[Station] Simla. Home deptt

No. 670

Dated 7. 11. 1903.

Enclosures

Received 14. 11. 1903.

Registered Do. 190 .

SUBJECT.

Inviting attention to their letter No. 659 d/ 3. 11. 03 in which they desired to be furnished with certain information in connection with the proposal to place Dr Bowne on Special duty while on furlough in England.

BACK PAPERS.

So. 538 d/ 22-10-03.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 670 g nol

From

W. S. Marris, Esq.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Educational Department.

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Home Department
(Education)

Simla, the 7th November 1903.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 528, dated the 22nd October 1903, I am directed to invite attention to the Home Department letter No. 659, dated the 3rd November 1903, in which the Government of India desired to be furnished with certain information in connection with the proposal to place Dr. Bourne on special duty while on furlough in England.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W S Marris

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

S.D.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 1846, From the Govt. of India, Home Departt, No. 659, dated 3 – 11 – 1903.
" " 1860, " " Do Do, " 666, " 6 – 11 – 1903.
" " 1862, " " Do Do, " 670, " 7 – 11 – 1903.

ORDER No. 559, dated 17 – 11 – 1903.

~~P.T.~~

Communicated to the D.P.I. with the request that the information called for ~~by the~~ in paragraphs 2 & 4 of the ~~b~~first of the letters from the Govt. of India read above may be furnished as early as possible.

2. Intimation should ~~[illegible]~~ be given to Mr. Logan of the sanction conveyed in the second letter.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt. of India:—

Your letter 659 [of the] 3rd instant. Mr. Stuart having died [on the] 9th instant ~~further action in regard to him is unnecessary~~ proposals regarding him are withdrawn

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To The D.P.I.
" A.G.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1846

SUBJECT.

Deputation of Educational officers on Special duty while on furlough.

This letter from the Govt. of India may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble members for perusal only with reference to memorandum no 671 Public dt 29th April 1901.

K.

DG 13.11.03

PH 12/11/3

Read

14-11-03

Read.

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(Please send me the draft on this before issue

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Has not the draft already issued?

DG 19.11 03

It was going to issue last night when ~~[illegible]~~ this paper returned from Circulation. It was therefore not despatched.

PH The original is placed below. The copies signed by the A.S.

have been detained in the office.

Pd
19/11/3

Submitted to H.M. –

(But prob^y what was meant was the final disposal – or draft to India – not the intermediate call for further inform^n.)

AGS 19.11.03

I hope the letter from India has not gone out of office. The intermed. reference is not in the file.

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When this file left me on the 19th, not only the intermediate reference but also the fair copies thereof were in it. However I understand those fair copies have not issued. The intermediate reference – ie draft G.O. No 559 – 17-11.03 – must be modified so as not to communicate India's Letters to D.P.I – but send only purport. That ref was in the file.

AGS 23.11.03

Revised
a/drafts submitted for approval.

AGS 25.11.03.

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24/11/3

Su^a 25.11.03

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1,590—7-10-03.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1860 From the Govt. of India (Home) No 666, dated 6—11—1903.

SUBJECT. Deputation of Mr. Logan on special duty while on furlough.

This letter from the Govt. of India may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble members for perusal only with reference to memorandum No. 671 Public of 29th April 1901.

K.

AGS 17.11.03.

Rec
16/11/3 Pd

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19-11-03.

Communicate the substance of para 1 & to the D.P.I. – not para. 2

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AGS 23.11.03.

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[Revised draft]

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No. 559, dated 17 – 11 – 1903.

D.

With reference to paragraphs 1 & 2 of the late Mr. Stuart's letter no 5912 dt 28th August 1903, Dr. Bourne is requested to state the period he actually spent on special duty before he proceeded to India to take up his new appointment and the exact nature of the work done by him during this period.

2. Mr. Stuart ~~had~~ also* proposed that Mr. Middlemast be deputed to Holland for three months to examine the Dutch system of Education and ~~that~~ Mr. Logan be placed on special duty on a tour of (with an inspector) inspection under the Board of

* Page 3 of the notes in G.O. nos 431-432 dt 17-9-03. E.
Page 2 of the notes in G.O. no 528 dt 22-10-03. F.

Education in England for a period of two months. The proposal as regards Mr. Logan has been sanctioned by the Govt. of India who has promised to request the Secretary of State to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Education. Mr. Logan should be informed accordingly.

3. In regard to Mr. Middlemast full information should be furnished, with special reference to the conditions ~~[illegible]~~ laid down in the despatch from the Govt. of India to the Secretary of State printed in G.O. No 49 Edl dt 30th January 1903, as to the studies which he proposes and to their bearing upon the conditions of Education in Madras. It should also be explained whether Mr. Middlemast can speak French or German, or read Dutch, and whether he will take preliminary measures to acquaint himself with the literature of the subject of Education in Holland, for which purpose the following reports are ~~to which the two reports [illegible]~~ recommended :- ~~[illegible] are apparently give an excellent introduction :-~~

~~Report on primary education~~

(1) Report on Primary Education in the Netherlands by Mr. R. Balfour, English Education Departt. published in 1902 in Vol: 8 of the Special reports of the Board of Education

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25.11.03

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A.G.
25.11.03

To The D.P.I.

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