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G.O., No. 413, 6th July 1904.

JULY.

College of Agriculture.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to arrange for the immediate relief of M.R. Ry. C. K. Subba Rao, Acting Vice-Principal of the —, as his services are required by the Agricultural Department, and directing the Principal of the college to be in charge of the office of Vice-Principal without prejudice to his own duties until other arrangements can be made.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., R. No. 503, Educational, dated 30th October 1903.

ABSTRACT.—Appointing M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao to act as Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture during the absence of Mr. R. S. Thorne.

ORDER—No. 413, Educational, dated 6th July 1904.

As the services of M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao, who is now acting as Vice-Principal of the Agricultural College at Saidapet, are again required by the Agricultural Department, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange for his immediate relief.

2. The Principal of the college should be directed to be in charge of the office of Vice-Principal and of the college farm without prejudice to his own duties until other arrangements can be made. The Government are not prepared to appoint M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu to act as Vice-Principal without any change of duties.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. K. Murugasen.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 413, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
6TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Reversion of M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao to the Revenue Department.*]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From the Penukonda Agricultural Society, dated 3rd June 1904.

The Penukonda Agricultural Society refers to the five experimental stations ordered to be opened in G.O., No. 1333, Revenue, dated 23rd December 1903. The five localities where these stations are to be started have already been definitely selected—Saidapet, Cuddalore, Mánámadurai, Kadyampatti and Hagari—please see G.O., No. 365, Revenue, dated 31st March 1904.

2. Attention is solicited, in this connection, to the reply given to the Tanjore Agricultural Institution on its proposal that one of the five stations should be opened at Tanjore—Endorsement No. 374, dated 24th March 1904. May a similar reply be now given to the Penukonda Agricultural Society? Reference is also solicited to G.O., Nos. 833, 834, dated 4th May 1904, containing replies given to certain questions on the subject asked at the last Legislative Council meeting.

A. APPADURAI—9-6-04.

Put up draft reply as given to Tanjore.

F. B. EVANS—10-6-04.

Please see draft endorsement put up below.

A.A.—10-6-04.

F.B.E.—11-6-04.

Draft submitted for approval. It follows that approved (and largely drafted) by the Honourable Member in the Tanjore case.

2. There is a very wide, and I think largely genuine, interest in our various farms and experimental stations. We have not establishment enough to open any more under direct management of the Agricultural Department. But in regard to Ponnalur tank we have asked the Director whether he cannot see his way to getting ryots to conduct experiments for us under supervision of the Agricultural Department. Supposing that the Director's reply is sympathetic, and that no

Certainly in my opinion,

G. [STOKES]—13-6-04.

Yes, if the Director can arrange it. Our great want is men. I am anxious to get Subba Rao back to practical work. Could we not get a man from some other Presidency for his work? Ask the Board.

G.S.—13-6-04.

insuperable objections appear, might we not undertake similar operations in other districts? And may we not instruct the Court of Wards to do so in their estates, utilising the officers of the Agricultural Department subject of course to the Director's approval, for the purpose of supervising and directing the experiments?

3. It would be a pity to miss the chance offered by the present aroused attention and interest of the people generally.

J. N. ATKINSON—13-6-04.

I would gladly see action taken in the direction suggested by the Secretary; but with Benson quite useless and no subordinates under him and no men coming out of the Agricultural College, how can we get anything done? Cannot the Director try to get some men from Bombay? Please ask him demi-officially.

G. S[TOKE]—13-6-04.

Issue the Government Order.

2. Draft a demi-official.

3. As to the proposals I made in my note of 13th June, we had better postpone asking the Board as to the details of them, till we hear what it has to say regarding Ponnalur tank.

J.N.A.—14-6-04.

Order issued—Endorsement No. 877, dated 14th June 1904.

2. Demi-official submitted.

F. B. EVANS.—14-6-04.

Please put up the papers about C. K. Subba Rao's deputation.

J.N.A.—15-6-04.

Put up.

F.B.E.—15-6-04.

The Honourable Member directed that the Board should be asked whether it would not be possible to get a man from some other Presidency to take Subba Rao's place at the Saidapet College. But the college is under Educational, and the Board has nothing whatever to do with it.

2. When C. K. Subba Rao was appointed Vice-Principal of the college, the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes in a note, dated 28th April, remarked that he could not continue in the appointment, being more wanted for other work.

3. Will Educational kindly say whether it is not possible to get some one else to fill the post of Vice-Principal?

* Taken out for issue.

A.A.—16-6-04.

4. The demi-official to Mr. Castle-stuart Stuart may * issue as amended.

J.N.A.—16-6-04.

To the Educational Department with reference to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

When Mr. R. S. Thorne, Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture, took *

* G.O., No. 410, dated 1st September 1903, on page 3 of G.O., No. 492, dated 7th October 1903.

† G.O., No. 385, dated 10th August 1903.

‡ Paragraph 1 of letter to India No. 600, dated 4th December 1903, in G.O., No. 104, dated 11th February 1904.

§ Director's letter in G.O., No. 503, Educational, dated 30th October 1903.

|| G.O., No. 503, Educational, dated 30th October 1903.

leave last year, M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu of the Provincial Educational service was selected † to act for him. Mr. Krishna Prabhu was the only person ‡ in the Educational service who was considered fit to undertake the duties of the post. He was obliged §, however, under medical advice, to relinquish the appointment and it was then that M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao was appointed || to act as Vice-Principal of the college.

2. Nothing is known here about the nature of M.R.Ry. Krishna Prabhu's ailment, nor whether he is now fit to take up the work. It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. for information on these points. He may also be requested to state whether he can suggest the name of a suitable person in case M.R.Ry. Krishna Prabhu is still unable to take up the work.

3. It does not appear that enquiries outside the Presidency will be of much

¶ Page 2 of the notes in G.O., No. 492, dated 7th October 1903.

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use since Mr. Mollison who was ¶ once asked about the matter could only suggest one Mr. Mehta of Bombay who ** declined to come over. Mr. Mollison

also ** thought that the pay of the appointment (Rs. 400-20-500) was too low.

P. T. THARYAN—17-6-04.

A. GALLETT—18-6-04.

From page 201 of the Last Quarterly Civil List Mr. G. Krishna Prabhu appears to be First Assistant, College of Agriculture, Saidapet.

2. Please draft an official memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction and ask him to state whether Mr. Prabhu has sufficiently recovered from his ailment to allow him to take up the duties, and if not, whether he can recommend any one else as suitable for the post.

3. What has happened to Mr. Thorne. His leave expired on 10th May 1904?

H. D. TAYLOR—18-6-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

His name will be removed from the Civil List when the Secretary of State answers.

A.G.—18-6-04.

Noted.

H.D.T.—18-6-04.

P.T.T.—18-6-04.

2. Mr. Thorne's engagement with this Government has been terminated—vide despatch No. 3 on page 3 of G.O., No. 492, Educational, dated 17th October 1903.

A.G.—18-6-04.

Issue.

H.D.T.—18-6-04.

Memorandum No. 296, dated 18th June 1904.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Mr. Stuart's letter Cl. No. 64, dated 20th October 1903, Dr. Bourne is requested to be so good as to state whether M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu has sufficiently recovered from his ailment to be able to take up the duties of Vice-Principal of the College of Agriculture and if not whether he can recommend anyone else for the post.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th June 1904.

With reference to your office memo. No. 296, dated 18th June, and marked "very urgent," I have written to Mr. Keess to enquire about Krishna Prabhu, but if I am to submit proposals will you kindly let me understand the position. Is it not some one to act as Vice-Principal in place of C. K. Subba Rao, who is wanted and would he have charge of the farm? I believe I am right in thinking that the permanent appointment being in the Indian Educational Service is in the hands of the Secretary of State.

2. I have been waiting to hear whether Thorne was to come back before asking that the Secretary of State should be asked to fill up the post. The other day I had a letter from Subba Rao asking to be put in sub. *pro tem.* from the 11th May so that there seems to be some information of which I am not in possession.

3. I should not have thought that Krishna Prabhu would have been much good as Vice-Principal but I do not at the moment know of any one better. When I know exactly what is wanted I will make enquiries.

Please draft reply.

2. I presume that C. K. Subba Rao will retain no lien and that G. Krishna Prabhu or whoever else is appointed will get sub. *pro tem.* pay till the post is permanently filled up.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-6-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao will retain no lien on the appointment when he reverts.

3. The person who is appointed to act will get an acting allowance of Rs. 100 if he be in the Provincial Educational service or of Rs. 75 if he is in the Subordinate Educational service—*vide* article 139 of the Civil Service Regulations; subject, however, to the condition that his total emoluments do not exceed the minimum pay of the appointment, namely, Rs. 400, or are not below the pay he actually draws. M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu is now drawing Rs. 450 and if he is appointed to act will continue to receive the same amount.

Page 201 of the last Quarterly Civil List.

A. GALLETTI—21-6-04.

P. T. THARYAN—20-6-04.

Issue.

H.D.T.—21-6-04.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 21st June 1904, No. 97.

With reference to your demi-official of the 19th instant regarding the Vice-Principalship of the Agricultural College, I am to invite your attention to G.Os., No. 410, Educational, dated 1st September, and No. 492, Educational, dated 7th October 1903. In the first of these orders it was stated that the Secretary of State would be addressed on the subject of Mr. Thorne's continuance in service and in the second that he would be addressed regarding the selection of a suitable successor. These communications were sent to the Secretary of State in due course and Thorne's agreement which terminated on the 10th ultimo has not been renewed. The selection of a successor has however been deferred pending orders on Mollison's report on the Agricultural College.

2. A person is now required to act as Vice-Principal, as C. K. Subba Rao is wanted back by the Agricultural Department. The acting incumbent will of course be in charge of the farm. You are right in thinking that the permanent appointment is in the hands of the Secretary of State.

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D. Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1904.

In reply to your demi-official No. 97, dated 21st June, I send herewith two letters from Keess. In the later one of the two he makes suggestions which seem to me to be feasible and I am, I fear, unable to suggest anything better. There is no one in the Department who could be appointed to act as Vice-Principal and take charge of the farm so that unless the Agricultural Department can supply a man or application is made outside the Presidency, I think that Keess's proposals may be accepted.

ENCLOSURES.

Demi-official from W. Keess, Esq., Principal, Agricultural College, Saidapet, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Kotagiri, 20th June 1904.

I am in receipt of your confidential letter of 19th instant about Krishna Prabhu.

2. In July 1903 he was appointed Acting Vice-Principal and attempted to perform the duties laid down in G.O., No. 429, Educational, dated 24th July 1902, and Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings, Current No. 4120 of 1903, dated 2nd June 1903. His health completely broke down under the strain of outdoor work and he asked to revert to his permanent post, the duties of which are chiefly in doors.

3. I don't believe for a moment that his health will allow of his again undertaking the duties of the Vice-Principal.

4. I venture to hope that Subba Rao, the present Acting Vice-Principal, will not be moved unless the college can be provided with a Vice-Principal who can perform the duties of the post.

Demi-official from W. Keess, Esq., Principal, Agricultural College, Saidapet, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Kotagiri, 24th June 1904.

I got your telegram last night telling me of the transfer of Subba Rao and asking me what arrangements I can suggest.

2. There is no one, so far as I know, who is capable of taking Subba Rao's place. All I can suggest is that the portion of G.O., No. 429, Educational, dated 24th July 1902, referring to the Vice-Principal's duties and Director of Public Instruction's Proceedings, Current No. 4120 of 1903, dated 2nd June 1903, should be suspended as a temporary measure, that Krishna Prabhu (First Assistant) should be made Acting Vice-Principal without any change of duties that the other five assistants should be given acting promotion, that the bailiff should be made acting sixth assistant, that the assistant bailiff should be made acting bailiff and that I should be allowed to get another man as assistant bailiff on Rs. 20 (minimum pay of post).

If all this is done, I can take charge of the farm. I have had very little to do with the farm for the last five years—I was on furlough for two years and three different Vice-Principals have had partial or complete charge for the remaining three years—but I shall endeavour to do my best. I hope however that a Vice-Principal, who can take charge of the farm, will soon be provided; for my other duties prevent me devoting as much time as I should like to the farm, and this is especially the case in October, November and December.

3. If the above arrangements are adopted, I propose to employ the following assistants entirely on agricultural and farm work, viz.:—Acting 4th assistant, acting 5th assistant and acting 6th assistant. The difficulty is that only one of them is provided with quarters on the farm. The Vice-Principal's quarters will, on the departure of Subba Rao, be vacant. If you can let me have the house for two assistants to stay in during the day only, it would be a great convenience. With the increased amount of practical work now necessary and the experiments started by Subba Rao going on, it would be very inconvenient for two officers, who should be on duty off and on from 6-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M., to have no place where they can do their indoor work and rest during intervals.

The question for consideration is whether any suitable arrangements can be made for the conduct of the duties of Vice-Principal, College of Agriculture, Saidapet, so that M.R.Ry. C. K. Subba Rao who is now acting as Vice-Principal, may be sent back to the Agricultural Department where he is very much wanted.

2. Mr. Keess says that M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu's health will not allow of his again undertaking the duties of the Vice-Principal. Under paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 429, Educational, dated 24th July 1902, the Vice-Principal should be the

Professor of Agriculture and should be in direct charge of the college farm and responsible for its management. Mr. Keess says also that there is no one so far as he knows who is capable of taking M.R.Ry. Subba Rao's place. He suggests therefore that M.R.Ry. G. Krishna Prabhu may be made acting Vice-Principal without any change of duties and that his place should be filled by moving up the other assistants and by employing a new man in the last place as assistant bailiff on Rs. 20. In this case Mr. Keess will himself take charge of the farm.

3. The Director says that he is unable to suggest anything better.

4. It is submitted that there is hardly any object in appointing M.R.Ry. Krishna Prabhu, Vice-Principal, without any change of duties. If an additional hand is required in the last place by leaving the post of Vice-Principal vacant, a temporary man can be easily put in with the concurrence of Financial. It is submitted therefore that if Revenue thinks it absolutely necessary that M.R.Ry. Subba Rao should revert, Mr. Keess may be directed to be in charge of the office of Vice-Principal and of the farm without prejudice to his own duties. This arrangement was in force for a time in 1903—*vide* Mr. Stuart's letter in G.O., R No. 503, dated 30th October 1903, but its continuance for a longer time now will have a prejudicial effect on the college. The future of the college is however in an unsettled state at present and every thing depends on Mr. Mollison's report and the orders thereon. This report has not yet been received.

P. T. THARYAN—29-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—29-6-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-6-04.

Yes. Krishna Prabhu should certainly not get the post of Vice-Principal nor the pay, if he is unfit to discharge the duties.

Director of Public Instruction says not. 2. I presume none of the assistant teachers below Krishna Prabhu is fit for the post. If so, I would nominate him.

H.D.T.—2-7-04

3. This being so, the Principal must take up the Vice-Principal's duties till other arrangements can be made. He is not overburdened. And let Subba Rao go to Revenue Department who want him.

G. S. F[ORBES]—1-7-04.

Please draft accordingly.

2. With regard to other arrangement, Mr. Mollison's report must be awaited.

H.D.T.—2-7-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—2-7-04.

A.G.—2-7-04.

To the Revenue Department for acceptance.

H.D.T.—4-7-04.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted and the file returned to the Educational Department with the request that the Revenue file may be returned with a copy of the notes. The Educational order when received may be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

F.B.E.

A. APPADURAI—4-7-04.

F. B. EVANS—5-7-04.

Yes. Draft accepted. Will Educational kindly do as suggested in the note above?

J. N. ATKINSON—5-7-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may now issue and the request of Revenue be complied with.

H.D.TAYLOR—6-7-04.

[G.O., No. 413, Educational, dated 6th July 1904.]

(The request of Revenue has been complied with.)

READ ALSO :—

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2. The Principal of the College should be directed to be in charge of the office of Vice-Principal and of the College Farm without prejudice to his own duties until other arrangements can be made. The Govt. are not prepared

~~Ref~~ to appoint Mr. R. G. Krishna Rao
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