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Appointing certain gentlemen as members of the — for the next three years commencing from the 1st of August 1904.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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 Madras, 15th June 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 3125.

Mr. L. C. Hodgson, formerly Principal, Coimbatore College, who was appointed member of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates in G.O., No. 375, Educational, dated 5th July 1901, being now a resident of Trivandrum, requests permission to resign his seat on the Board, and I have the honour to recommend that his resignation may be accepted.

2. The Board was last reconstituted in 1901 and the period of three years for which it was appointed will expire on 1st August next. As opportunity may now be taken to reconstitute it I recommend the adoption of the following changes in its constitution for the reasons given below :—

(i) The office of the President of the Board should henceforward be held *ex-officio* by the Inspector of European and Training Schools and not by the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle. The work to be done by the President is more in line with that of the Inspector of Training Schools than with that of the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, who inspects only institutions for general education.

(ii) To prevent the examination becoming stereotyped, I propose to replace Rev. A. Margöschis and M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar, who have been members of the Board since 1895 and 1897, respectively, by the Rev. J. Fröhmeyer and M.R.Ry. M. Venkataratnam of the Teachers' College. The latter is a Telugu scholar and as such will take M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar's place.

(iii) In view of the new type of examination proposed to be instituted for primary teachers, I think it would be well to add a naturalist, and hence I propose Dr. Henderson for a seat. As Mr. Yates of the Pachayappa's College will also prove a very useful member he may be added.

3. If the above recommendations are approved, I shall ascertain the willingness of the non-official members to serve and the Board would consist of the following members :—

Inspector of European and Training Schools, *President*.
 Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle.
 Do. Central Circle.
 Do. Southern Circle.
 Do. Western Circle.
 Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle.
 Do. Central Circle.
 Do. Southern Circle.
 Rev. C. W. A. Clarke.
 Rev. J. Fröhmeyer.
 Rev. C. Pollard.
 M.R.Ry. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar.
 M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai.
 Dr. J. Henderson.
 Mr. J. A. Yates.
 Mr. R. Littlehailes, *Secretary*.

ORDER—No. 414, Educational, dated 6th July 1904.

The resignation submitted by Mr. L. C. Hodgson of his seat on the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates is accepted.

2. The Board for the next three years commencing from the 1st of August 1904 will be constituted as follows, namely :—

The Inspector of European and Training Schools, <i>President</i> .	
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Do. Central Circle,	
Do. Southern Circle,	
Do. Western Circle,	
The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle,	
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Do. Southern Circle,	
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The Rev. J. Fröhmeyer,	
The Rev. C. Pollard,	
M.R.Ry. M. Venkataratnam,	
M.R.Ry. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar,	
M.R.Ry. J. M. Velu Pillai,	
Mr. J. R. Henderson,	
Mr. J. A. Yates,	
Mr. R. Littlehailes, <i>Secretary</i> .	

Members.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. C. Parthasarathy.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 414, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
6TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Reconstitution of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 15th June 1904, No. 3125.

Page 32 of the Madras Educational Rules.

Rule 3 of Chapter VIII of the Madras Educational Rules is as follows :—

" Candidates for certificates of all other grades [other than the degree of Licentiate in Teaching], whether in general or technical subjects, shall be examined by a Board, to be designated the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates. The Board shall be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Director for a period of three years, and shall consist of a President and not less than twelve members, one of whom shall be Secretary"

Under this rule the Board of Examiners for Teachers' Certificates was last reconstituted* in 1901 and the period for which it was appointed will expire on the 1st of August next. Mr. L. C. Hodgson who was a member has now resigned his seat and the Director recommends that his resignation may be accepted. This proposal may be approved.

2. The Director also proposes to reconstitute the Board and recommends certain changes for adoption, which are as follows :—

(1) The office of the President of the Board should henceforward be held *ex-officio* by the Inspector of European and Training Schools and not by the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

(2) The Rev. A. Margoschis and M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar should be replaced by Rev. J. Frohnmeyer and M.R.Ry M. Venkataratnam of the Teachers' College.

(3) Dr. Henderson and Mr. J. A. Yates should be appointed as members of the Board.

Submitted that the above recommendations may be accepted and the draft placed below issued. The Director promises to ascertain the willingness of the non-official members to serve on the Board.

N.L.R.2—1-6-04.

The Board as constituted in 1901 consisted of 13 members. As now proposed it will consist of 16 members the additional members being the Inspector of European and Training Schools, the Third Inspectress of Schools—the appointments of these were created subsequent to 1901—and Mr. Henderson. The following changes in the constitution of the Board as sanctioned in G.O., No. 375, dated 5th July 1901, are also proposed in paragraph 3 of the Director's letter :—

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| (1) The Rev. J. Frohnmeyer to take the place of the Rev. A. Margoschis. | |
| (2) " C. Pollard " " " J. Cooling. | |
| (3) M.R.Ry. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar to take the place of M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar. | |
| (4) Mr. J. A. Yates " " Mr. L. C. Hodgson. | |
| (5) Mr. R. Littlehailes " " Dr. Bourne. | |

2. The appointment of the Third Inspectress as a member of the Board and of the Rev. C. Pollard for the Rev. J. Cooling was sanctioned in G.O., No. 372, Educational, dated 24th June 1902. Dr. Bourne's place was first taken by Mr. E. W. Middlemast—G.O., No. 110, Educational, dated 28th February 1902—but in G.O., No. 201, Educational, dated 25th March 1904 Mr. Littlehailes was appointed for Mr. Middlemast.

3. The members to be newly appointed are thus:—

- (1) The Inspector of European and Training Schools as member and President.
 - (2) Mr. J. R. Henderson.
 - (3) The Rev. J. Frohnmeyer for the Rev. A. Margoschis.
 - (4) M.R.Ry. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar for M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar.
 - (5) Mr. J. A. Yates for Mr. L. C. Hodgson.
- The rest are all reappointments.

4. In paragraph 2 of the Director's letter, however, he recommends the appointment of M.R.Ry. M. Venkataratnam for M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar. Before, therefore, the proposals as shown in paragraph 3 are approved, the Director may be asked unofficially whether he desires M.R.Ry. Subrahmanya Aiyar or M.R.Ry. M. Venkataratnam to be appointed for M.R.Ry. S. Rangayya Chettiyar.

P. T. THARYAN—25-6-04.

A. GALLETTI—28-6-04.

Forwarded unofficially to Director of Public Instruction for remarks with reference to A.

2. He is also requested to state whom he proposes to nominate as Secretary to the Board as reconstituted.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-6-04.

A mistake appears to have crept into the draft. My proposal was to recommend both M.R.Ry. Subrahmanya Aiyar and M.R.Ry. Venkataratnam; the latter in place so to speak of M.R.Ry. Rangayya Chettiyar and the former as a co-adjutor with M.R.Ry. Velu Pillai—a larger Board was a desideratum.

2. I proposed that Mr. Littlehailes should be reappointed Secretary.

A. G. BOURNE—30-6-04.

These proposals will increase the number of the Board from 16 to 17 and may be approved.

2. The Board should consist of a President and not less than 12 members. Mr. Littlehailes may be appointed Secretary.

H.D.T.—1-7-04.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].—2-7-04.

Please draft accordingly.

H.D.T.—4-7-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—4-7-04.

A.G.—4-7-04.

Issue.

H.D.T.—6-7-04.

[G.O., No. 414, Educational, dated 6th July 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 1075

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

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The Inspectress of Girls Schools, Southern Circle.

The Rev: CWA Clarke.

The Rev: J. Frohnmeyer.

The Rev: C. Pollard.

M.R. M. Venkataratnam.

M.R. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

M.R. J.M. Venu Pillai.

M. J.R. Henderson.

M. J.A. Yates.

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