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JANUARY.

Territorial jurisdiction of the Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for a change in the — and a redistribution of work between the Assistant Inspectresses and the Sub-Assistants.

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, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 13th January 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 6320.

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the following proposals for a change in the territorial jurisdiction of the Inspectresses of Girls' schools and a redistribution of work between the Assistant Inspectresses and Sub-Assistants.

2. I have carefully considered the distribution of work among the Inspectresses and taken into account the number of institutions, their grade and strength, and after consultation with the Inspectresses I am of opinion that Cuddapah should be transferred from the Central to the Northern Circle and Tanjore from the Southern to the Central. This will distribute the work more equally than the present arrangement.

3. In regard to the distribution of work among the Assistant Inspectresses of Girls' schools and the Sub-Assistants, under G.O., No. 485, Educational, dated 18th August 1902, Assistant Inspectresses are to examine all the lower secondary and upper primary schools not included in the programme of the Inspectresses and as many lower primary schools as can be conveniently included in the programme, and also to manage all Government Girls' schools and to correspond with the Inspectress on all matters relating to them and to schools aided on the fixed grant system, while the Sub-Assistants have charge of the lower primary schools aided on the results system. From the experience gained during the past sixteen months during which this arrangement has been in force, it has been found that as the Inspectresses and Assistant Inspectresses have the same territorial jurisdiction there is great waste of effort and an undesirable amount of travelling. Further the inspection and office work of the Assistant Inspectresses has been found to be a great deal more than they can manage, while the Sub-Assistants could do more.

4. So far as the inspection work to be done by the Assistant Inspectresses and the Sub-Assistants is concerned, I am of opinion that these two classes of officers may be placed on the same level, and that the work that the Inspectresses cannot do may be distributed among them almost equally. In regard to territorial jurisdiction it seems to me that each circle may be divided into three ranges, the most important of which may be under the Assistant Inspectress, the other two being under the Sub-Assistants. As regards correspondence work the Sub-Assistants may be allowed to correspond direct with the Inspectress on matters relating to fixed and results grants schools within their jurisdiction, and through the Assistant Inspectress on matters relating to Government schools. I have not overlooked the fact that the difference in the nature of the work of an Assistant Inspectress and a Sub-Assistant will be greatly reduced, but I do not consider this of much consequence. There are at present six Sub-Assistants, two in the Southern Circle, one in each of the Central and Northern Circles, while the remaining two have jurisdiction over districts included in the Northern and Central Circles and in the Central and Southern Circles, respectively. This arrangement is very unsatisfactory. Under that now proposed each Inspectress will have three officers working under her and each circle will be divided into three ranges.

If Government approves of the above proposals, I shall arrange for a redistribution of the ranges and the new arrangement may take effect from 1st April 1904.

ORDER—No. 75, Educational, dated 29th January 1904.

The proposals of the Director are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 75, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH JANUARY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—Territorial Jurisdiction of Inspectresses of Girls' Schools and re-distribution of work between Assistant Inspectresses and Sub-Assistants.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6320, dated 13th January 1904.

In respect of Girls' schools, the presidency is divided into three circles—Northern, Central and Southern—and each circle is in charge of an Inspectress. Under G.O., No. 494, Educational, dated 5th September 1901, the circles are constituted as shown in column 2 of the following statement, columns 3 and 4 of which show the number of schools and scholars in each circle—*vide* page 54 of Vol. II of Public Instruction Report for 1902-03:—

Circles.	Districts.	Schools.					Scholars.					Circles.
		Upper Second- ary.	Lower Second- ary.	Pri- mary.	Train- ing.	Total.	Upper Second- ary.	Lower Second- ary.	Pri- mary.	Train- ing.	Total.	
Northern Circle.	Ganjām ...	...	...	27	...	27	...	...	1,219	...	1,219	Northern Circle.
	Vizagapatam ...	1	7	47	1	56	16	86	2,701	2	2,805	
	Gōdāvari ...	...	13	88	...	106	...	157	5,307	...	5,464	
	Kistna ...	...	4	63	1	68	...	78	3,253	18	3,349	
	Kurnool ...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	415	...	415	
	Bellary ...	1	3	16	...	20	14	69	1,017	...	1,100	
	Anantapur ...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	728	...	728	
	Total ...	2	32	265	2	301	30	390	14,640	20	15,080	
Central Circle.	Nellore ...	...	6	23	2	31	...	90	1,640	20	1,750	Central Circle.
	Cuddapah ...	...	2	20	...	22	...	46	755	...	801	
	Madras ...	13	32	44	3	92	276	870	8,466	94	9,706	
	Chingleput ...	...	3	36	...	39	...	29	2,192	...	2,221	
	North Arcot ...	...	4	78	1	83	...	75	3,769	14	3,858	
	South Arcot ...	...	9	17	1	27	...	75	1,850	12	1,937	
	Salem ...	...	5	39	...	44	...	86	2,307	...	2,393	
	Bangalore *	...	10	16	...	26	...	739	1,009	...	1,743	
	Total ...	13	71	273	7	364	276	2,010	21,988	140	24,414	
Southern Circle.	Tanjore ...	...	14	55	...	69	...	217	4,374	...	4,591	Southern Circle.
	Trichinopoly ...	...	8	38	2	48	...	118	2,646	30	2,794	
	Madura ...	1	5	32	1	39	26	175	2,307	29	2,537	
	Tinnevely ...	2	16	109	2	129	62	553	5,462	69	6,146	
	The Nilgiris ...	2	4	6	...	12	10	98	563	...	671	
	Coimbatore ...	1	8	24	1	34	12	118	2,039	18	2,187	
	Malabar ...	3	12	33	1	54	67	362	3,495	8	3,932	
	South Canara ...	1	6	8	2	17	45	187	1,051	21	1,304	
	Coorg ...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	198	...	198	
	Total ...	10	73	314	9	406	222	1,828	22,135	175	24,360	

* Figures for 1901-02 are given. Those for 1902-03 are not available.

2. The Director now proposes to transfer Cuddapah from the Central Circle to the Northern and Tanjore from the Southern Circle to the Central and says that this transfer will distribute the work more equally than at present. If this transfer is sanctioned the number of schools and scholars in the three circles will stand as follows:—

		Schools.					Scholars.				
		Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Primary.	Train- ing.	Total.	Upper Secondary.	Lower Secondary.	Primary.	Train- ing.	Total.
Northern Circle	...	2	34	285	2	323	30	436	15,395	20	15,881
Central do.	...	13	83	308	7	411	276	2,181	25,607	140	28,204
Southern do.	...	10	59	259	9	337	222	1,611	17,761	175	19,769

3. In the Northern Circle the number of schools will increase by 22 and scholars by 801; in the Central Circle, schools will increase by 47 and scholars by 3,790; while in the Southern Circle, schools will decrease by 69 and scholars by 4,591. In the Central Circle a large number of schools (92) and scholars (9,706) are in Madras and there is no travelling to be done in respect of them; therefore an increase in the number of schools in the circle will not necessitate a corresponding increase in the work. In point of area the three circles now stand as follows, excluding Agency tracts:—

					SQ. MILES.
Northern Circle	...	...	...	...	41,668
Central do.	...	...	...	...	40,734
Southern do.	...	...	...	...	41,651

Under the Director's proposal they will in future stand as follows:—

					SQ. MILES.
Northern Circle	...	...	...	...	50,391
Central do.	...	...	...	...	35,721
Southern do.	...	...	...	...	37,941

Though the Northern Circle has a less number of schools and scholars than either of the other two circles it has a much larger area, as compared with the Southern Circle; the difference in schools and scholars is not much but Coorg which is included in this circle is an isolated province. On the whole it is submitted that the Director's proposal may be sanctioned.

4. Under G.O., No. 485, Educational, dated 18th August 1902, Assistant Inspectresses have to examine all the lower secondary and upper primary schools not included in the programme of the Inspectresses and as many lower primary schools as can be conveniently included in their programmes and also to manage all Government Girls' schools and to correspond with the Inspectresses on all matters relating to them and to schools aided on the fixed grant system, while the Sub-Assistants have charge of the lower primary schools aided on the results system. As the Inspectresses and the Assistant Inspectresses have the same territorial jurisdiction there is, the Director says, great waste of effort and an undesirable amount of travelling. It is further said that the inspection and office work of the Assistant Inspectresses is a great deal more than they can manage while the Sub-Assistants can do more.

5. There are at present three Assistant Inspectresses and six Sub-Assistants for Girls' schools. The Director proposes to divide each circle into three ranges, the most important range being placed in charge of the Assistant Inspectress and each of the other two in charge of a Sub-Assistant. As regards office work the Sub-Assistants will, it is said, correspond direct with the Inspectress on matters relating to fixed and results grant schools, and through the Assistant Inspectress on matters relating to Government schools. Under this proposal the Assistant

This appears to be the proposal.

A. G. CARDEW—22-1-04.

Inspectress will have charge of all Government Girls' schools in the circle while in all other respects her work will be the same as that of a Sub-Assistant.

The Director does not consider this of any consequence. It is submitted that there is no objection to the Assistant Inspectresses being virtually Sub-Assistants but if they are to be in charge of Government schools throughout there is little to be gained by the redistribution of work. If not, there is no necessity for correspondence about Girls' schools in Sub-Assistant's ranges passing through them. On the understanding that the Assistant Inspectresses will virtually be Sub-Assistants having charge of only a portion of a circle just as Sub-Assistants and having nothing to do with these Sub-Assistants, the Director's proposal may be sanctioned and he may be requested to submit proposals for fixing the ranges and the head-quarters of the Assistant and Sub-Assistant Inspectresses.

6. It may be noted that the late Mr. Stuart in his letter printed in G.O., No. 485, Educational, dated 18th August 1902, stated that it might be necessary

to redistribute the work of the female inspecting agency after some experience had been gained of the new arrangement.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—18-1-04.

P. T. THARYAN—20-1-04.

The Director does not seem to mean that the Assistant Inspectresses would ordinarily inspect the Government schools and travel in the ranges of the Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, but only that they would see the correspondence about Government schools. The nine ranges will average 14,000 square miles.

A. GALLETTI—21-1-04.

The Doctor's proposals seem to be a decided improvement on the present state of affairs.

2. The pay of the three Assistant Inspectresses is, one on Rs. 250 and two on Rs. 200. That of the six Sub-Assistants is, one on Rs. 150, four on Rs. 125, and one on Rs. 100. On the score of pay, therefore, there seems no reason why the two classes should not do the same work, much as they would, if they were all graded in one list, rising from Rs. 100 to Rs. 250. But, apparently the Director's proposals only affect inspection work. The management of Government Girls' schools will still remain in the hands of the Assistant Inspectresses. The Director's proposals may be approved.

A. G. CARDEW—22-1-04.

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-1-04.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—27-1-04.

P.T.T.—27-1-04.

A. GALLETTI—28-1-04.

[G.O., No. 75, Educational, dated 29th January 1904.]

Educational (190₄) Department.

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C. No. 101, From the D.P.O., No. 6320, dated 13th January 1904.

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