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FEBRUARY.

Mr. J. H. Stone.

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the payment to —, Inspector of European and Training schools in this Presidency, of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with proposed visits to certain Training schools in the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 422, Educational, dated 9th July 1904.

Abstract.—Stating that the Director of Public Instruction should issue a circular to the officers of the Indian Educational Service prescribing the procedure to be adopted in case those officers intend to retire or to proceed on leave preparatory to retirement, or to apply for sanction to be deputed on special duty.

Read—also the following papers :—

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, 24th October 1904, Cur No. 9041.

With reference to G.O., No. 422, Educational, dated 9th July last, I have the honour to state that such a circular as was therein proposed was despatched to all officers of the Indian Educational Service asking in the case of leave and deputation on special duty for an immediate reply so far as next year was concerned. The only reply received has been one from Mr. J. H. Stone, the Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras. He wishes to avail himself of long leave from or after the 15th March 1905 and has applied for sanction to be deputed on special duty during six months of his leave. He writes as follows as regards the nature of the investigation he means to carry on whilst on special duty :—

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2. I am submitting Mr. Stone's application for leave separately through the Accountant-General.

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

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Order—No. 68, Educational, dated 7th February 1905.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—No. 69, Educational, dated 7th February 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment to Mr. J. H. Stone, Inspector of European and Training schools in this Presidency, of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with proposed visits to certain Training schools in the United Kingdom.

2. Mr. Stone has been granted leave out of India for one year from the 15th March next. In applying for the leave he also applied to be deputed, under the scheme detailed in the Home Department Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 6, Education, dated 2nd October 1902, on special duty for a period of six months with the object of observing and studying Training school methods in the United Kingdom and in the United States of America, particularly the American system of combining instruction in the usual subjects of a school course with a consideration of the methods of teaching them; of seeing something of the "child study" carried on in American schools; and of making himself acquainted with modern systems of teaching drawing especially to teachers. But in view of the instructions of the Government of India embodied in paragraph 3 of Mr. Marris' letter, No. 138, Education, dated 24th February 1904, the Governor in Council refused to recommend his application for consideration as, owing to certain unavoidable delays, proposals for his deputation could not be submitted to the Government of India three months before the commencement of the leave.

3. Mr. Stone however still desires to visit the institutions in the United Kingdom named in the statement appended to this letter with a view to acquiring information likely to be useful on his return and is willing to undertake the work without any special allowance, provided that he is reimbursed his railway and in certain cases reasonable hotel expenses. His Excellency in Council considers that there can be no question but that Mr. Stone would make good use of any facilities afforded to him and recommends that Mr. Stone's proposal be accepted. I am accordingly to request that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India may be moved to sanction the payment to Mr. Stone of the actual travelling expenses incurred by him in visiting the institutions named and of hotel expenses at the rate of Rs. 10 per day. Each of these institutions has been selected because of some special interest attached to its work, but the list is only a tentative list submitted in advance for consideration and susceptible

of such modification as Mr. Stone might be advised to make in it on his arrival in England.

4. A scheme involving a considerable expenditure of public money on the improvement of the present methods of training teachers in this Presidency is now before the Madras Government and the Governor in Council considers it very desirable that Mr. Stone, who will, as Inspector of Training schools, be mainly instrumental in carrying the scheme to completion, should have every opportunity of visiting important training institutions and of becoming acquainted at first-hand with recent developments of the science of teaching.

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

APPENDIX.

List of Institutions in the United Kingdom which Mr. Stone proposes to visit.

London ..	.. Training classes of the London School Board. Battersea, Borough Road, Stockwell } Training colleges. University County Council Training college for London. Home and Colonial, Grays Inn Road. Westminster Wesleyan Training college.
Birmingham	.. University Training college.
Leeds ..	.. Do. do.
Bradford ..	.. Bow schools.
Manchester	.. University Training college.
Saffron Walden ..	Training college.
Culham ..	.. Do.
Reading ..	.. University College Day Training department.
Carlington	.. B.F. School Society's Training college.
Edinborough	.. Episcopal Training college.
Aberdeen	.. Church of Scotland Training college.
Dublin ..	.. Government Training college.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 68, 69, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 7th FEBRUARY 1905.

[Subject.—*Mr. J. H. Stone's special duty while on furlough.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 9041, *dated* 24*th October* 1904.

Mr. J. H. Stone, Inspector of European and Training Schools, has applied for combined privilege leave and furlough for fifteen months and twenty-one days and for permission to go on special duty for six months while on furlough.

2. His application for leave is dealt with in the linked file.

3. Mr. Stone proposes to use the period of his special duty in observing and studying training school methods and modern systems of teaching drawing especially for teachers and in preparing a text-book on organization and method for training schools. For these purposes he would like to visit educational institutions in the United Kingdom and in the United States. In the latter place he hopes to see something of the "child study" which is carried on in some of the schools there.

4. According to condition No. (3) given in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's despatch of the 2nd October 1902 in G.O., No. 49, Educational, dated 30th January 1903, the Director of Public Instruction should have considered these proposals carefully with reference both to the needs of this Presidency and also to the fitness of Mr. Stone to carry them out. Dr. Bourne does not say he has done this nor does he recommend Mr. Stone's application.

5. As Mr. Stone is in charge of training schools the proposed enquiry will be of immense use to him and there is no question about his fitness to carry it out. But the preparation of a text-book on organization and method is not an object for which these special studies have been organized and it should not be shown as one of the points of inquiry in the letter to the Government of India should it be decided to recommend Mr. Stone's application. Secondly six months seem to be too long a period for the proposed enquiry; a period of three or at most four months seems to be sufficient.

Acquiring information as to organization and method is such an object.

A. Galletti.

The subjects to be dealt with in the book will be points to be enquired into.

A. Galletti.

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6. Orders are solicited as to whether Mr. Stone's application may be recommended to the Government of India and on the points raised in paragraph 5 above.

7. The Government of India want these applications to be submitted to them at least a clear three months before an officer leaves India—*vide* paragraph 3 of Mr. Marris' letter, dated 24th February 1904, in G.O., No. 143, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904.

T. Kanakasundaram Pillai—4-11-04.

V. Krishnaswami—4-11-04.

A. Galletti—5-11-04.

There are two distinct points for consideration: (1) whether leave can be given from 15th March 1905; (2) whether the deputation on duty, which is apparently Mr. Stone's own suggestion, should be complied with.

As to (1) please note what officers of the Indian Educational Service are now on leave, *i.e.*, dates of their return to duty.

2. Has any one else except Mr. Hunter applied for leave?

H. D. TAYLOR—5-11-04.

The information is furnished below:—

Name of officer on leave.	Date of his return from leave.
1. Mr. T. T. Logan (Inspector of Schools)	27th Nov. '04.
2. Mr. A. Chatterton (officer in charge of the School of Arts)	12th Feb. '05.
3. Mr. E. W. Middlemast (Deputy Director of Public Instruction)	1st May '05.
4. Mr. H J. Allen (Professor of History, Presidency College)	*12th Jan. '05.

Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st October 1904, pages 196–198.

* "10th May 1903" at page 198 of the above list is an error for 13th July 1903, Mr. Allen's leave having commenced from the date of the re-opening of the Presidency College after the summer vacation of 1903, *i.e.*, from 13th July 1903, and not from 10th May 1903, the date of commencement of the college vacation.

V. KRISHNASWAMI.

No. 4 is proposed by the Director of Public Instruction to act for Mr. Mark Hunter.

None else in the Indian Educational Service except Mr. M. Hunter has applied for leave.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—5-11-04.

For the proposed deputation of the late Mr. Stuart to visit the Training school of the United States, please see page 3 of G.O., Nos. 27, 28, Educational, dated 13th January 1904.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-04.

Order in Council.

It should be ascertained whether Mr. Stone has been on special duty before, and of what nature.

2. The Director of Public Instruction should be asked why a period of six months is required for deputation on this special duty.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-04.

[Memorandum No. 598, dated 9th November 1904.]

Please note whether Mr. Stone has been on any previous occasion deputed similarly while on furlough and the nature of his deputation. Please put up papers if any.

H. D. TAYLOR—8-11-04.

Mr. Stone was never placed on special duty on any previous occasion while on furlough. He was granted furlough for one year, seven months and one day from 14th March 1897—*vide* page 523 of the History of Gazetted Officers and G.Os., R. No. 83, Educational, dated 23rd February 1897, and R. No. 499, Educational, dated 17th December 1897, put up.

R.N.—11-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—11-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—11-11-04.

The Director's reply is awaited.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-04.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th December 1904, No. 8608.

The Director states that Mr. Stone contends that, in order to learn anything about training school work likely to be of use, it will be necessary for him to visit a considerable number of institutions and to attend a certain number of consecutive model and criticism lessons in some of the best institutions and that for this six months will not be too long a period.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—15-12-04.

Orders are requested as to whether Mr. Stone's request to be placed on special duty for six months while on furlough in England may be recommended to the Government of India. Mr. Stone's leave has not yet been granted. Please see the draft in the linked file.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—15-12-04.

The matter is urgent as India require three months' notice, *i.e.*, they should have been informed before the 15th (yesterday)—paragraph 3 of their letter in No. 143, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904—if Mr. Stone's leave is to begin on March the 15th. Perhaps if he is to be deputed, his leave had better be postponed till April?

A. GALLETTI—16-12-04.

May be marked for Council?

H. D. TAYLOR—16-12-04.

I should think that a four months' deputation was as much as could be required. But the period necessary may be left to India for decision.

2. There is no question but that Mr. Stone would put the time and enquiry to good use.

J. T[HOMSON]—17-12-04.

For Council—

Meanwhile will Assistant Secretary please put up a draft to India on the above lines.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-12-04.

Submitted.

A. GALLETTI—19-12-04.

Order in Council.

Draft approved.

A | 2. Mr. Stone to be asked if he is willing to defer his leave till April 1st.
3. Draft not to issue till he has signified his consent.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-12-04.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, dated Madras, 20th December 1904.

With reference to your application for leave and for permission to be placed on special duty to observe training school systems during a period of your leave, I am directed to ask whether you are prepared to postpone taking leave till some date subsequent to 1st April 1905. Under the rules three months' notice to the Government of India is necessary for obtaining sanction to such deputation, and, unless you can postpone your leave for a short time, it will not be possible to forward the application.

Please reply as soon as possible.

Demi-official from J. H. STONE, Esq., Inspector of European and Training Schools, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Adyar, 21st December 1904.

With reference to your letter of yesterday, I regret that I am not prepared to postpone taking my leave till after the 1st April as I should not in that case get home in time for my boys' Easter holidays. I suppose, therefore, that my application to be placed on special duty will have to drop.

It is only a question of notice to India; a fortnight less notice won't really matter.

A. GALLETTI—22-12-04.

See orders in Council.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-12-04.

2. I request that the whole period of my leave, including privilege leave, may be reduced to one year.

3. I shall, while at home, visit Training schools although not deputed to do so. Is there no other way but being placed on special duty for a period of time by which actual out-of-pocket travelling expenses incurred in doing this, in the United Kingdom, could be allowed me?

Papers please.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-12-04.

Papers submitted.

2. If the question of deputation to special duty is dropped, the combined leave for one year from or after 15th March 1905 can be granted by this Government.

3. There seems no way of paying Mr. Stone's actual travelling expenses.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—22-12-04.

Mr. Stone states that he is unable to defer his leave till April.

2. He asks that his total combined leave may be reduced to one year.

3. He suggests that he may be given actual out-of-pocket expenses without any actual deputation allowance incurred in visiting training schools in the United Kingdom. This * point can be looked into—the request is reasonable.

* After reference to Financial and Accountant-General.

4. Meanwhile draft to India may be cancelled, and Mr. Stone's leave reduced as requested.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-12-04.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON]—22-12-04.

To the Accountant-General for remarks as to whether actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Mr. Stone while on leave can be sanctioned by this Government without reference to India.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-12-04.

Government cannot sanction the expenses referred to without reference to India.

2. If the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations are to govern the case, it may be pointed out that travelling allowance during leave is inadmissible, article 1121; that travelling allowance is admissible only for journeys on duty and that Government cannot authorize an officer to proceed on duty out of India, article 57; and lastly the rate of allowance asked for is different to that authorized in the Regulations.

3. I do not, however, think that the Civil Service Regulations are intended to cover such a case as this, and that the arrangements for the payment of actual expenses should be made in communication with the Secretary of State, by whom, it is presumed, the payments will be made.

W. DOBBIE—5-1-05.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Assistant Secretary wanted to mark this for the Secretary.

P. T. THARYAN—6-1-05.

It seems to me that under the second proposal things are as they were under the first: India and the Secretary of State would want their notice just the same. I gather from Mr. Stone that he is not particularly desirous of being deputed or of continuing to be Inspector of Training schools after a post which he would prefer falls vacant.

A. GALLETTI—7-1-05.

The question may be dropped?

H. D. TAYLOR—9-1-05.

If Mr. Stone does not wish to pursue his request, there is nothing for us to do. If he does wish to pursue it and will say so, I am ready to ask the Secretary of State to grant him reasonable travelling expenses for visiting such institutions as the Secretary of State designates.

J. T[HOMSON]—9-1-05.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, dated 10th January 1905, No. 2.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter of 21st December, I am directed to inquire whether you still propose that you should be placed definitely on special duty for a period of your leave for visiting training institutions in consideration of being reimbursed actual out of pocket travelling expenses.

2. These expenses cannot be paid without the sanction of the Secretary of State and I am desired to obtain from you the information now asked for, so that the Secretary of State may be addressed if necessary in respect of the expenditure proposed to be so incurred.

Demi-official from Mr. J. H. STONE, Esq., Inspector of European and Training Schools, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Adyar, 12th January 1905.

I should certainly not like to be put definitely on special duty for a period of my leave for visiting training institutions in consideration of merely being reimbursed actual out-of-pocket travelling expenses, and that was not what I contemplated in the question I asked in the last paragraph of my letter of the 21st November.

2. I am prepared, however, without being placed on special duty for a definite period, to visit some training institutions with a view to acquiring information likely to be useful on my return, and I shall naturally be glad if arrangements can be made to pay my expenses in doing so. Such expenses would, however, include more than railway fares, in some cases hotel bills also (*e.g.*, at Manchester they are starting a model school under Professor Findlay who runs the University training work, and I certainly should not go to Manchester for my own pleasure). I would suggest therefore that if possible I should be allowed travelling allowances under whatever rules

are applicable, not exceeding a total amount fixed by Government, and that I should be instructed to visit not less than a certain number of institutions. If you can give me a fortnight or so I could probably, with Bourne's help, draw up a list.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Inspector of European and Training Schools, dated 16th January 1905, No. 5.

With reference to the last paragraph of your demi-official of 12th instant, I am to request that you will draw up in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction a list of the training institutions which you propose to visit or to let Government have the same as early as possible.

Demi-official from J. H. STONE, Esq., Inspector of European and Training Schools, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Adyar, 27th January 1905.

With reference to your demi-official No. 5 of the 16th instant, I enclose a list of schools and training colleges which seem worth visiting from what the Inspectors of Schools say about them and what the Director tells me. I think it might be taken that I should not go to more, or more remote places than I have put down, but it might easily prove not worth while to go to all. I have selected each because of some special interest that the Inspector's report leads me to think attaches to its work.

When I get home I propose to ask the advice of the Education office, so I hope in any arrangement that is made there will be room for some modification of the list.

ENCLOSURE.

List.

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Manchester ...	University Training College.
Saffron Walden.	Training College.
Culham ...	Do.
Reading ...	University College Day Training Department.
Carlington ...	B. F. School Society's Training College.
Edinborough ...	Episcopal Training College.
Aberdeen ...	Church of Scotland Training College.
Dublin ...	Government Training College.

Now please put up a revised draft to India for approval, in respect of Mr. Stone's expenses. Note that application to place Mr. Stone on special duty as originally proposed was refused owing to the insufficiency of notice.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-1-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—31-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—1-2-05.

Type as altered—urgent.

A. GALLETTI—2-2-05.

Typed and resubmitted.

P. T. THARYAN—3-2-05.

A. GALLETTI—3-2-05.

Please see Mr. Stone's letter on page 5 of notes in which he asks for hotel expenses at certain special places such as Manchester. These would not be admissible as ordinary out of pocket expenses, but the concession might be granted subject to the approval of Government at a rate not exceeding Rupees 10 per diem.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-2-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—4-2-05.

Draft as revised and approved by Honourable Member may issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-2-05.

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From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Recommending that during the period of his furlough Mr. J.H. Stone, Inspector of European and Training Schools, be placed on special duty for six months to visit the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the purpose of studying the methods and working of training schools in those countries.

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From

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction

[Station] Madras

Ref. on for No. 8608 of 04

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT
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SUBJECT.

Replying to Memo No. 598 Educational dated 9th November 1904 regarding Mr. Stone's deputation in connection with enquiries into training schools.

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

G. Satthianadhan
For Director of Public Instruction.

V.P.
13-12-04

Council.

20th Dec 04

Mr Stone's leave and deputation

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Draft approved

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20.12.04.

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x after reference to Financial and A.G.

4. Meanwhile ~~issue of~~ draft to India

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. .... From the .... No. ...., dated .... 190 .

SUBJECT.

Letter to Secy, Govt of India, Home Dept.

Sir

I am directed to refer to Mr Nathan's letter No 32 d. 20th Jan 1903 enclosing despatches on the subject of the deputation of selected officers of the Indian Educational Service on special duty, while on furlough, with a view to enabling them to study educational methods.

2. The Governor in Council proposes to grant leave out of India for fifteen months & 21 days ~~(at the beginning of next hot season)~~ + from the 1st of April next? to Mr Stowe, Inspector of European and Training Schools. This officer has applied to be deputed under the scheme detailed in the despatches on special duty for a period of six months, with the object of observing and studying training school methods. ~~and modern systems of teaching drawing, especially for teachers~~. He proposes to visit normal institutions in the United Kingdom and the United States, to give ~~special~~ particular attention to the American system of combining instruction in the usual subjects of a

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Yours sincerely

J Stone

I think it might be taken that I should not go to more, or more remote places than I have put down, but it might easily prove not worth while to go to all. I have selected each because of some special interest that the inspector's report leads me to think attaches to its work.

When I get home I propose to ask the advice of the Education

Office of the Inspector of European
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London	Training Classes of the London School Board
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	University County Council Training College for London.
	Home and Colonial, Gray's Inn Rd.
	Westminster Wesleyan Tr. Coll.
Birmingham	University Training College.
Leeds.	do. do.
Bradford	Board Schools do
Manchester	do.
	Training College.
Saffron Walden	
Culham	
Reading	University College Day Tr. Coll.
Darlington	B. & F. School Society's Tr. Coll.
Edinburgh	Episcopal Tr. Coll.
Aberdeen	Church of Scotland Tr. Coll.
Dublin	Government Training College.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the payment to Mr. J.H.Stone, Inspector of European and Training schools in this Presidency, of out-of-pocket expenses in connection with proposed visits to certain Training schools in the United Kingdom.

2. Mr Stone has been granted leave

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out of India for one year from the 15th March next. In applying for the leave he also applied to be deputed, under the scheme detailed in the Home Department Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 6 Education, dated 2nd October 1902, on special duty for a period of six months with the object of observing and studying training school methods in the United Kingdom and in the United States of America, particularly the American system of combining instruction in the usual subjects of a school course with a consideration of the methods of teaching them; of seeing something of the "Child study" carried on in American schools; and of making himself acquainted with modern systems of teaching drawing especially to teachers, But in view of the instructions of the Govt. of India embodied in para. 3 of Mr. Marris' letter, No. 138, Education, d/ 24th February 1904, the Governor in Council refused to recommend his application for consideration as owing to certain unavoidable delays, proposals for ~~Mr. Stone's~~ his deputation could not be submitted to the Govt. of India three months before the commencement of the leave.

3. Mr Stone however still desires to visit the institutions in the United Kingdom named in the Statement appended to this letter with a view to acquiring information likely to be useful on his return and is willing to undertake the

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work without any special allowance provided that he is ~~not required to pay~~ reimbursed his railway and in certain cases reasonable hotel expenses ~~out of his own pocket~~. H.E. in Council considers that there can be no question but that Mr. Stone would make good use of any facilities afforded to him and recommends that Mr. Stone's proposal be accepted. I am accordingly to request that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India may be moved to sanction the payment to Mr. Stone of the actual travelling expenses incurred by him, in visiting the institutions named ~~[illegible] approved by the Govt.~~ and of hotel expenses at the rate of 10/- per day. Each of these institutions has been selected because of some special interest attached to its work but the list is only a tentative list submitted in advance for consideration and susceptible of such modification as Mr. Stone might be advised to make in it on his arrival in England.

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4. A scheme involving a considerable expenditure of public money on the improvement of the present methods of training teachers in this Presidency is now before the Madras Govt. and the Governor in Council considers it very desirable that Mr. Stone who will, as Inspector of Training schools, be mainly instrumental in carrying the scheme to completion, should have every opportunity of visiting important training institutions & of becoming acquainted at first hand with recent developments of the science of teaching.

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