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Provincial Educational Service.

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the appointment of Mr. S. A. Steele, a European, to the — of the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, thorough the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, 1st November 1905.
No.—Cl. 95.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a minute of appointment on behalf of Mr. S. A. Steele whom it is proposed to appoint as Headmaster of Breeks' Memorial school with effect from 1st January 1906. A vacancy will be reserved for him in class 7 of the Provincial Educational service before that date.

Minute.

The President proposes the following appointment :—

Mr. S. A. Steele to be Headmaster, Breeks' Memorial school, Ootacamund, in the 7th class of the Provincial Educational service.

Order—No. 742, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.

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

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department,
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
Dated—15th November 1905.
No.—743, Educational.

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the appointment of Mr. S. A. Steele, a European, to the Provincial Educational service of the Madras Presidency.

2. The Government of India having in their Home Department letter No. 642, dated 2nd October 1905, sanctioned the addition to the cadre of the Provincial Educational service, Madras, of an appointment on Rs. 200 per mensem, with effect from the 1st January 1906, for the purpose of enabling the Government to provide from the Provincial establishment a headmaster for the Breeks' Memorial school at Ootacamund, His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to appoint Mr. S. A. Steele to this post. The Breeks' Memorial school being a school for Europeans His Excellency in Council considers that, for obvious reasons, the post of headmaster should be filled by a European. Mr. Steele was Exhibitioner and Scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, and graduated in the Mathematical Tripos of 1899 as a junior optime. He is now 28 years old. After taking his degree he became an assistant master at a private school near Tunbridge Wells where he remained from September 1899 to April 1900. From that date to April 1901 he was assistant master at a school at Bury St. Edmunds. He then came out to India to assist in starting the school for gentlemen's sons at Simla. He remained in that school for three and-a-half years, when in September 1904 he became tutor to His Excellency Lord Ampthill's sons. He has, in the opinion of the Government, exceptional qualifications for the post which it is now proposed to confer on him and is at the same time well known in Ootacamund.

3. Mr. Steele being a European the sanction of the Government of India is required to the appointment under paragraph 4 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 85, Public, dated 31st August 1892. I am directed to request that this sanction may now be accorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 742, 743, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Appointment of Mr. S. A. Steele to the Headmastership of the Breeks' Memorial School.*]

[*With reference to the Secretary's note, dated 26th October* 1905, *in the notes connected with G.O., No.* 746, *Educational, dated* 15*th November* 1905.]

I will submit a minute of appointment.

A. G. BOURNE—30-10-05.

The sanction of India will apparently be necessary to the appointment of a European officer in India on a salary of Rs. 200 and above. Please put up rules and precedents in readiness by the time that Director of Public Instruction's minute is received.

H. D. TAYLOR—31-10-05.

For the rule on the subject, please see G.Os., No. 1228, Public, dated 9th August 1879; No. 877, Public, dated 16th December 1892; and No. 476, Educational, dated 7th July 1893.

For precedents, please see G.Os., No. 738, Educational, dated 2nd October 1894; No. 334, Educational, dated 10th June 1899; and No. 123, Educational, dated 22nd February 1904.

2. Submitted that a draft letter to India may be prepared at once. For this purpose information regarding Mr. Steele's age, the degree taken and the year in which he graduated and other particulars about the degree will be necessary. May the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor be asked to obtain and furnish it? Information regarding Mr. Steele's career after he graduated is given in His Excellency's note of the 13th October 1905.

P. T. THARYAN—1-11-05.

A. GALLETTI—2-11-05.

The following demi-official to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-11-05.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., *Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to L. M. Wynch, Esq.,* I.C.S., *Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 2nd November* 1905, *No.* 156.

Under paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter in the Home Department embodied in G.O., No. 1228, Public, dated 9th August 1879 (copy enclosed), no person other than a native of India can, subject to certain exceptions, be appointed to any office carrying a salary of Rs. 200 a month or upwards without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

In order to prepare the draft letter to India, I should be glad if you could obtain and furnish the following details in regard to Mr. Steele:—

(*a*) age;
(*b*) degree taken with details;
(*c*) year in which Mr. Steele graduated; and
(*d*) University and College.

These details are not available from His Excellency's note of 13th ultimo.

3. There are numerous precedents for addressing India in such cases.

Demi-official from L. M. Wynch, Esq., I.C.S., *Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to H. D. Taylor, Esq.,* I.C.S., *Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 8th November* 1905.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd November, I enclose herein a telegram from Mr. Steele giving the particulars that you asked for.

Telegram from S. A. Steele, Esq., Delhi, to L. M. Wynch, Esq., I.C.S., *Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 7th November* 1905.

Age 28. Late exhibitioner and Scholar, St. Catherine's College, Cambridge. B.A. degree. Mathematical Tripos 1899.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of Lord Kimberley's despatch on page 1 of G.O., Nos. 281, 282, Educational, dated 27th April 1893, information has to be furnished whether there is any native of India fit for the appointment.

P. T. THARYAN—9-11-05.

A. GALLETTI—10-11-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-11-05.

The last point in the office-note is sufficiently met by the statement in the draft that as the school is for Europeans, the headmaster should be, indeed must be, a European.

There is no need to refer to how we propose to grade Mr. Steele. That is entirely for this Government: nor could we guarantee that the incumbent will always be in the same grade. It is a common every-day arrangement. The Government of India sanction an addition to the cadre, and the Local Government determines the distribution and posting in the cadre.

G. S. F[ORBES]—11-11-05.

I think that His Excellency would wish to see the draft before it issues, and as it is desirable to send it on at once, it will be forwarded to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor at Government House, *Madras*, for His Excellency's approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-11-05.

A[MPTHILL]—14-11-05.

Draft approved by His Excellency the Governor.
Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-11-05.

[G.O., Nos. 742, 743, Educational, dated 15th November 1905.]

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 1st November 1905.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr.A.G.Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
thro' *The Secretary to the Government of Madras,*
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council a minute of appointment on behalf of Mr.S.A. Steele whom it is proposed to appoint as Headmaster of Breeks' Memorial school with effect from 1st January 1906. A vacancy will be reserved for him in class 7 of the Provincial Educational service before that date.

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

T. R. Scow
For Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

MINUTE

1905.

The President proposes the following appointment:—

Mr.S.A. Steele to be Headmaster, Breeks' Memorial school, Ootacamund, in the seventh class of the Provincial Educational service.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notes Connected with G.O. nos. 742-743 Edl dt 15th November 1905.

C. No. .... From the .... No. ...., dated 190 8

SUBJECT. —

Appointment of Mr. L.A. Steele to the Headmastership of the Breeks' memorial School.

I will submit a minute of appointment

A.G. Bourne
30-10-05

The sanction of India will apparently be necessary to the appointment of a European Officer in India on a salary ~~above Rs 250~~ of Rs 200 & above. Please put up rules & precedents in readiness by the time that D.P.I.'s minute is received.

H.D. Tayler
31-10-05

For the rule on the subject
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P. Edl dt 7th July 1893.
Q. For precedents please see G.O. No 738 Edl dt 2nd
R. October 1894, No 334 Edl dt 10th June 1899 and No 123
S. Edl dt 22nd February 1904.

2. Submitted that a draft letter to India may be prepared at once. For this purpose information regarding Mr. Steele's age, the degree taken & the year in which he graduated and other particulars about the degree will be necessary. May the P.S.G. be asked to obtain & furnish it? Information regarding Mr. Steele's career after he graduated is given in

His Excellency's note of the 13th October 1905 – page 10 of the notes in the linked file.

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K. Galletti 2-11-5

The following D.O. to the P.S.G. will issue.

H. D. Taylor
2-11-05.

D. O.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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~~Local & Municipal~~ Department,
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Ag. Secy. to Govt., Edl. Dept.

D.O. from H. D. Taylor Esquire, to Lionel Wynch Esq. Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor d/ 2-11-05, No. 156

Despd 2/11/5

My dear Wynch.

Under para 3 of the Govt. of India's letter to the Home Dept., embodied in G.O. 1225 Public d/ 9th Aug 79 (copy enclosed), no person other than a native of India can, subject to certain exceptions, be appointed to any ~~post~~ office carrying a salary of R 200 a month or upwards without the previous sanction of the Government in Council.

In order to prepare the draft

letter to India I should be glad if you could obtain ~~an~~ and furnish the following details in regard to Mr Steele

a) age

b) degree taken – with details.

c) year in which he then graduated

and (d) University and College.

These details are not available from His Excellency's letter of 18th ult.

3. There are numerous precedents for addressing India in such cases

Yours sincerely

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D.O. from L. M. Wynch Esq: Private Secy. to H.E. the Governor to H. D. Taylor Esq, Ag. Secy. to Govt, Edl. Dept, d/ 8.11.05

My dear Taylor,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd November, I enclose herein a telegram from Mr. Steele giving the particulars that you asked for.

Yours sincerely,

L M Wynch

H.D. Taylor Esq., I.C.S.,
Af. Secretary to Government,
Educational Dept.

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to the instructions contained in para: 2 of Lord Kimberley's despatch on page 1 of G.O. Nos 281-282 Edl dd 27th April 1893 information has to be furnished whether there is any native of India fit for the appointment.

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H.D. Taylor
10.11.05

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G.F. [Forbes]
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A[mpthill] – 14-11-05

Draft approved by His Excellency the Governor.

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No. 742, dated 15 - 11. 1905.

14-11-05

The following letter will be addressed to the Govt. of India.

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Letter No. 743, d/ 15-11-1905

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Deptt.

Sir,

I am directed to address the Govt. of India on the subject of the appointment of Mr. S.A. Steele, a European, to the Provincial Educational service of the Madras Presidency.

2. The Govt. of India having in their Home Deptt. letter No. 642 d/ 2nd

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G.O. No 683 Edl d/24th October 1905

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x. Office. Not necessary to leave this in here. S.J.T.

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The Breeks' Memorial School being ~~[illegible]~~ a School for Europeans His Excellency in Council considers that, for obvious reasons ~~no Native is fit to~~ occupy the post of its Headmaster shd be filled by a European.

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Page 256 of the Cambridge University Calendar, 1904-05.

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2nd October 1905sanctioned the addition to the cadre of the Provincial Educational service, Madras, of an appointment on Rs200 per mensem x. ~~with a house rent allowance of Rs60 per mensem~~ with effect from the 1st January 1906, for the purpose of enabling the Govt to provid~~ing~~ a headmaster for the Breeks' Memorial school at Ootacamund. His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to appoint Mr.S.A. Steele to this post ~~of Headmaster~~. Mr.Steele was ~~late~~ Exhibitioner & Scholar of St. Catherine's college, Cambridge, and graduated in the Mathematical Tripos of 1899 as a junior optime. He is now 28 years old. After taking his degree he became an assistant master at a private school near Tunbridge Wells where he remained from September 1899 to April 1900. From that date to April 1901 he was assistant master at a school at Bury St.Edmunds. He then came out to India to assist in starting the school for gentlemen's sons at Simla. He remained in that school for three and a half years, when, in September 1904 he became tutor to His Excellency Lord Ampthill's sons. S.J.T. He has ~~[illegible]~~ (in the opinion of the Govt), exceptional qualifications for the post (which it is now proposed to confer on him) and is at the same time well known in Ootacamund. ~~He is willing to accept the appointment on Rs300 with a house rent allowance of Rs60 per mensem and as there is at present a vacancy in the seventh grade~~

The particular grade to which he is to be posted is a matter entirely for this Govt. If Mr Steele goes & another man is appd it may be that Govt will put him in the R 450 grade. Nor is it definitely settled what grade Mr S. will be. S.J.T.

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(pay 300) of the Provincial Educational serviceHis Excellency in Council proposes to appoint him to that grade. ~~The Accountant General has advised that there is no objection to the adoption of this course.~~

3. Mr.Steele being a European the sanction of the Govt. of India is required to the appointment under para.4 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State No.85 Public dated 31st August 1892. ~~and~~ I am directed to request that this sanction may now be accorded.

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