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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Nos. 326, 327, Educational, dated 17th May 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India on the subject of increasing the strength of the superior staff of the Inspecting Agency in the Madras Presidency.

II

G.O., Nos. 620, 621, Educational, dated 13th September 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to the Government of India the views of this Government on their suggestion to raise the pay of the Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

III

Letter—from W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Calcutta, the 4th December 1905.

No.—749.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 621, dated the 13th September 1905, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of the despatches, noted on the margin, regarding the strengthening of the superior staff of the Educational Inspecting Agency in the Madras Presidency, and to state that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State regarding the proposal to increase the pay of the Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College at Saidapet.

ENCLOSURES.

Despatch—from the Government of India, Finance Department (Salaries, Establishments, etc.—Education).

To—His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Dated—Simla, the 7th September 1905.

No.—301.

We have the honour to forward for your consideration a proposal submitted by the Government of Madras for increasing the superior staff of the Educational Inspecting Agency in that Province.

2. The proposals of the Local Government for improving the subordinate inspecting agency were dealt with in the correspondence referred to in paragraph 13 of Lord George Hamilton's despatch No. 75, Public (Educational), dated the 3rd July 1903. We may add that in accordance with the permission conveyed in paragraph 14 of that despatch, we informed the Government of Madras in our Home Department letter No. 257, dated the 25th March 1904 (of which we attach a copy), that their proposals were sanctioned. It is now proposed to add two Inspectorships to the superior staff and to include the appointments in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service. The present staff of Inspectors consists of five officers including the Inspector for European schools, and of this number three appointments are included in the Indian Educational Service and two in the Provincial service. With the addition of the two appointments now proposed the

strength of the ordinary Inspectorate, excluding the Inspector for European schools, will be raised from four to six officers of whom four will be in the Indian Educational Service and two in the Provincial service. We are satisfied that the strength of the existing staff is insufficient and that a strong case is made out for adding two new officers. With this increase the average number of institutions under the charge of each Inspector will be reduced from 4,961 to 3,301, comprising 28 high schools, 66 middle schools and 3,207 primary schools. These numbers are still somewhat in excess of the average in other provinces. We have examined the question of the distribution of the Inspectors between the Indian and Provincial services, but we think that the Local Government's desire to strengthen the superior agency is justified in the circumstances, and we support their request that both the new appointments may be allotted to the Indian service.

3. In paragraph 5 of their letter the Government of Madras state that they wish to appoint Mr. Braithwaite, Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, to one of the new Inspectorships to which your sanction is now asked. Mr. Braithwaite appears to us to be fully qualified for the appointment, and if the present proposal meets with your approval we would ask you to nominate his successor in the Saidapet institution, and also to recruit an officer for the other new Inspectorship. But we should add that we have taken the opportunity of asking the Government of Madras to consider whether the pay attached to the post of the Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College is, in the present circumstances, adequate, and we would ask you therefore to defer the appointment of Mr. Braithwaite's successor in that post until we are in a position to address you further on this point.

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

Dated—India Office, London, the 27th October 1905.

No.—141, Public (Educational).

Having considered in Council your Government's Financial letter No. 301, dated the 7th September last, I give my sanction to your proposal for increasing the superior staff of the Educational Inspecting Agency in Madras, by the addition of two new appointments of

Inspectors included in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service. I will take steps without delay to select a gentleman to fill one of these appointments.

Order—No. 825, Educational, dated 15th December 1905.

With reference to his letter Cl. No. 38, dated 11th April 1905, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State has been pleased to sanction the proposal of the Madras Government to increase the superior staff of the Educational Inspecting Agency in Madras by the addition of two new appointments of Inspectors to the cadre of the Indian Educational Service and to confer one of the two appointments on Mr. P. P. Braithwaite, Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet. Steps are being taken to fill the other appointment.

2. The Director is further informed that a successor will be selected to take Mr. Braithwaite's post as Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College at Saidapet.

3. A minute appointing Mr. Braithwaite to one of the new Inspectorates should be submitted without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 825, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
15TH DECEMBER 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Regarding the strengthening of the superior staff of the Educational
Inspecting Agency in the Madras Presidency.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, dated 4th December 1905, No. 749.

Please put up the original papers relating to Mr. Braithwaite's appointment as Vice-Principal, Teachers' College. Was he appointed generally to the Provincial Educational Service or was he specifically appointed to the post of Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, on the pay of that post? In the latter case would not the specific sanction of the Secretary of State be required to his appointment on Rs. 500—50—1,000 grade in the general service? Are there any precedents? The despatch of the Secretary of State, No. 141, is not specific as to Mr. Braithwaite's appointment, though read with paragraph 3 of the Government of India despatch such approval may be inferred.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-05.

Please see G.O., No. 380, Educational, dated 13th August 1903, pages 5 and 6 of which contain Mr. Braithwaite's agreement. This agreement is for five years and the pay during the period is to be Rs. 400—480 (*vide* clause 5). The pay is to be Rs. 500 from the sixth year.

2. The appointment is that of Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, and Member of the Indian Educational Service (preamble). Mr. Braithwaite is bound to "perform the duties of any specified office in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service".

3. In the case of Miss Arnold who was brought out as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, the Secretary of State said that, she being already in the Indian Educational Service, it was within His Excellency the Governor's power to appoint her Inspectress of Girls' Schools—another appointment in that service—telegram, dated 19th July 1901, on page 1 of the notes in G.O., No. 448, Educational, dated 12th August 1901.

On the strength of this pronouncement of the Secretary of State Mr. H. S. Duncan, late Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, pay, Rs. 400—500 has since then, without the special sanction of the Secretary of State, been appointed Principal, Rajahmundry College, pay Rs. 500—50—1,000 (G.O., R. No. 207, Educational, dated 23rd April 1903).

3. The only doubt in connection with Mr. Braithwaite's promotion at present is whether he can receive salary on a higher scale than is provided in his agreement before that agreement has been worked out but if the Secretary of State had any objection, would he not have said so? Does not silence mean consent?

P. T. THARYAN—12-12-05.

A. GALLETTI—12-12-05.

It appears to be all right.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-05.

G. S. F[ORRES]—12-12-05.

A[MPHILL]—14-12-05.

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H. D. TAYLOR—18-12-05.

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