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Addressing the Secretary of State on the subject of selecting a lady to take Miss Scott Coward's place as Superintendent of the —.

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 Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 17th April 1906.
No.—R.O.C. No. 2083.

In continuation of my letter Ref. on C. No. 2083 of the 24th ultimo forwarding a letter from Miss Scott-Coward, Superintendent of the Presidency Training school for Mistresses, Madras, in which she has expressed her intention to resign her post, I have the honour to request that an application be made at an early date to the Secretary of State for the selection of a suitable lady to take her place at the Presidency Training school.

2. Miss Bernard who is now acting as Inspectress of Girls' Schools has applied for the post. She was for a long time connected with the Presidency Training school and has acted as Superintendent on several occasions and discharged her duties satisfactorily. I request that her application, a copy of which is herein enclosed, may be recommended for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State. If she be appointed, acting arrangements could be made so long as she acts for Miss Arnold. If on the other hand the Secretary of State appoints some one in England I submit that the lady selected should possess the qualifications mentioned in Mr. Stuart's letter to Government No. Cl. 33, dated 16th June 1903, and arrive here at any time after the 15th of July next.

Enclosures.

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To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 27th March 1906.

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2. My qualifications are as follows :—

(i) I was specially selected in 1881 after I had served Government for two years and sent to England by the Madras Government. I went through a regular course of training in the Maria Gray Training College, London, and in Miss Franks's Kindergarten School, London.

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Order—No. 360, Educational, dated 22nd May 1906.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

A. Butterworth,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To—the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 22nd May 1906.
No.—1, Educational.

Miss Milburga Scott-Coward, B.A., intimation of whose selection for the post of Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses at Madras was given in the Secretary of State's despatch No. 10 Public (Educational), dated 27th November 1903, has applied for and obtained our permission to resign her appointment from the 1st of October next. We have the honour to request therefore that you will be pleased to take early steps to select and send out a successor to take Miss Scott-Coward's place. She should arrive in Madras as soon as possible after the 1st October.

2. The post is included in the Indian Educational service and carries a pay of Rs. 350 rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs 450 a month. The incumbent is not entitled to free quarters or house-rent in lieu thereof.

3. As stated in our letter No. 2, Educational, of the 14th July 1903, the lady selected should have practical experience of the work of a training school for women, be acquainted with the most recent developments in the training of teachers, and possess high educational attainments.

4. We beg to add that Miss Henrietta Wilhelmina Bernard of our Subordinate Educational service, who is now acting as an Inspectress of Girls' schools, has applied for the post. A copy of her application is enclosed. She was for a long time connected with the Presidency Training School for Mistresses and has acted as Superintendent of the school on several occasions and discharged her duties satisfactorily. She was on a former occasion an applicant for the post of Third Inspectress of Girls' schools and her application was forwarded with our letter No. 2, Educational, dated 11th July 1901. Her application has been recommended for favourable consideration by our Director of Public Instruction, and we agree with him that she would fill the post suitably.

5. We would further suggest that, in the event of any person not now in the Educational Department other than Miss Bernard being selected for the post, the term of the agreement to be executed by her should be limited to two years in the first instance, or else that, if the five year term as fixed in Miss Scott-Coward's case be adhered to, your nominee should be bound to complete the full term of service except on the ground of ill-health duly certified to by a Medical Board.

[Annexure—Miss Bernard's application with its enclosures printed on pages 2 and 3 *supra*.]

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Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 360, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 22ND MAY 1906.

[Subject.—*Appointment of a successor to Miss Scott-Coward, Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th April 1906, *No.* 2083.

In this case as Miss Bernard is already employed cannot the Local Government make the appointment ?

H. D. Taylor—19-4-06.

Submitted not.

Must go to Secretary of State.
G. S. F[orbes].

The appointment of Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, is one included in the Indian Educational service—*vide* foot-note (*c*) on page 10 of G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896. All appointments in this service are "to be filled by persons appointed in England"—paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Government of India on page 5 of the Government Order—and "it will be open to Local Governments and "Administrations, whenever occasion arises, to provide for temporary vacancies in posts "ordinarily filled by members of the Indian Educational service by appointing members "of the Provincial service to officiate"—paragraph 16 of the resolution on page 9.

2. Submitted therefore that application should be made to the Secretary of State for the selection of a suitable successor to Miss Scott-Coward as Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses but it is open to this Government to recommend Miss Bernard for the post. Mr. Mark Hunter and Miss Lynch were similarly recommended—paragraph 2 of the despatch with G.O., No. 700, Educational, dated 11th November 1902, and despatch with G.O., No. 143, Educational, dated 9th March 1905. Miss Bernard was once an applicant for the post of Third Inspectress of Girls' Schools, another appointment in the Indian Educational service—despatch No. 2, Educational, dated 11th June 1901. The original application is in Madras and has been called for. The pay of the appointment of Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, is Rs. 350—10—450 (page 11 of G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896).

3. In his note, dated 18th instant, on page 6 of G.O., No. 271, Educational, dated 18th April 1906, the Secretary has said : "It will now be necessary to address the "Secretary of State by cable asking him to send out a successor on the same terms. "This may be taken up separately".

P. T. Tharyan—20-4-06.

The office-note seems correct. The post of Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses, is specially mentioned in Appendix A to G.O., No. 479, Educational, dated 10th August 1896, as one of those to be recruited in England.

C. A. Souter—21-4-06.

I have kept this file back at the request of the Director of Public Instruction, who informed me that Miss Scott-Coward was considering applying for leave. She has been ill and off duty for some time and will have to be given leave for that period in any case, but whether she can now be given leave on medical certificate till July when she proposes to retire, is a different matter.

The Secretary of State may now be addressed. In doing so may Miss Bernard be recommended for the post ?

H. D. Taylor—30-4-06.

The Secretary of State must be addressed. I am not sure that it would not be well to get some one younger than Miss Bernard, or rather who has been more lately through a Training College. On the other hand knowledge of Indian and Eurasian character is of value. I have never met the lady, so can form no personal estimate of her capabilities.

However put up a draft and perhaps the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes may be able to give a personal opinion when the draft circulates.

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-4-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-5-06.

A draft is submitted for approval. The last paragraph has been put in subject to further orders.

P. T. THARYAN—2-5-06.

Draft submitted. I think it might be as well to call the attention of the Secretary of State to the fact that the agreement should be for two years. If Miss Bernard is selected, this will be of advantage as, if she is not wholly satisfactory, her term of office will be short. Also if a new lady is selected, there will be the same advantage. Besides, the pay of the post is not very high, and this might always induce a lady coming from England to marry when she has a good offer. It is now the general rule that agreements shall be for two years. Miss Lynch made such an agreement.

C. A. SOUTER—3-5-06.

If we recommend Miss Bernard we can hardly turn round after two years and say that she is not fit. After 27 years' experience of her work Government should be able to say whether she is fit for permanent appointment or not. Miss Bernard is 44 years of age and can therefore serve for 11 years more.

2. In the case of a new appointment there is no objection to limiting the agreement to two years, or if an agreement is taken for five years, service for that period, except on the ground of ill-health, should be made compulsory.

H. D. TAYLOR—4-5-06.

I agree that if Miss Bernard were selected there is no need to have a two years' agreement as in the case of a new-comer.

G. S. F[ORBES]—4-5-06.

I regret I have no acquaintance with Miss Bernard and no knowledge of her qualifications but as the Director of Public Instruction submits her application for favourable consideration I have passed the draft.

G. S[TOKES]—5-5-06.

Draft approved.

A. L[AWLEY]—7-5-06.

Proof of the despatch to the Secretary of State regarding a successor to Miss Scott-Coward is submitted for approval.

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The despatch may therefore be now submitted for signature? (after proof is passed and clean copies are struck off).

P. T. THARYAN—15-5-06.

Proof passed; strike clean copies and submit for signature.

C. A. SOUTER—15-5-06.

[G.O., No. 360, Educational, dated 22nd May 1906.]

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Subject.

Requesting that the Secretary of State may be moved to select a suitable successor to Miss Scott Coward the Superintendent of the Presidency Training school for mistresses.

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R.O.C No. 2083/06

Station Madras , Dated the 17th April 1906.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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Sir,

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Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction.

To,

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

27th March 1906.

Sd/ H.W. Bernard

Ag. Inspectress of Girls' schools, Central Circle.

(True copy)

A. G. Bourne

Director of Public Instruction.

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P.H. Raryan
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C.A. Souter
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However put up a draft & perhaps the Hon'ble Dr Stokes may be able to give a personal opinion when the draft comes.

G. Forbes
28/4

Please draft
H S Taylor
2.5.16

A draft is submitted for approval. The last para. has been put in subject to further orders.

P.H. Harman
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Lee.

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Cf. G.o. Nos 524, 545 Edl
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W. Taylor.
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II The Hon Mr Stokes C.S.
III H.E. the Governor

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E.J. Forbes
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H Stokes
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Draft approved

A Lawley
7.5.06.

Passed A Butterworth 8/5

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The Despatch may therefore be now submitted for signature? (after proof is passed & clean copies are struck off)

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15.5.'6.

His Excy. the Gov. & circ.

Lawley 19.5.06.

Vide despatch signed

G. Stokes 20.5.6.

G. S. Forbes. 21.5.6.

[G.O. No. 360 dt 22/5/6]

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 190 .
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The Secretary of State will be addressed.

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Letter. 1. dt 22-5-06.

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for India

Sir,

We have the honour to state ~~that~~ Miss Milburga Scott-Coward B.A., intimation of whose selection for the post of Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses at Madras was given in the Secretary of State's despatch no 10-Public

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[a separate order will be issued on this.]

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Please see despatch with G.O. no 319 Edl dt 2nd July 1903 A.

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is now acting as an Inspectress of Girls schools has applied for the post. A copy of her application is enclosed. She was for a long time connected with the Presidency Training ~~College~~ School for Mistresses and has acted as Superintendent of the School on several occasions and discharged her duties satisfactorily. She was ~~at one time an applicant~~ on a former occasion an applicant for the post of third Inspectress of Girls schools and her application was forwarded with our letter No 2 Edl dd 11th July 1901. ~~Although she does not possess the qualifications described in para. 3 supra her knowledge of Indian & Eurasian character should be of much value. Due We would therefore recommend that due consideration her application may be considered with others which you may receive for the post.~~

with Gl. No 324 Edl dd 11th June 1901. Z.

Her application has been recommended for favourable consideration by our Dir. of P. I.; and we agree with him that she would fill the post suitably

5th. We would further suggest that, in the event of any person, not now in the Ed Dpt, other than Miss Barnard being selected for the post, the term of the agreement to be executed by her should be limited to two years in the first instance, or else that, as fixed in Miss Scott Coward's case if the five year term be adhered to, ~~the~~ the young woman should be bound to complete the full term of service except on the ground of ill health duly certified to by a Medical Board

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