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4. The Hon'ble Mr. Logan considers these proposals good and recommends them for sanction. The additional expenditure involved, he says, will be small and may be met from salaries.

5. The proposals that these teachers when sent to the Teachers' College should be given their pay and an extra allowance equal to one-half their pay seem very liberal. Under Educational rule 122 (1), a teacher under training "may be allowed "during the course of training so much of the pay of his substantive appointment in "addition to his stipend as will raise his total emoluments to Rs. 10 per mensem, "while the person acting for him may also be allowed a minimum pay of Rs. 10 per "mensem. If the pay of the appointment is sufficient and it is considered advisable "to exceed these minima in the case either of the teacher under training or of his "locum tenens, then the teacher under training may be permitted to draw a salary "not exceeding one-half, while his locum tenens will be permitted to draw a salary "not exceeding the remaining half of the pay of the appointment. But, in the case "of both the teachers under training and his locum tenens, the total emoluments "enjoyed by each of them under this rule must not exceed the permanent pay of the appointment." There appears to be no

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H. D. TAYLOR.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—10-5-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—13-5-07.

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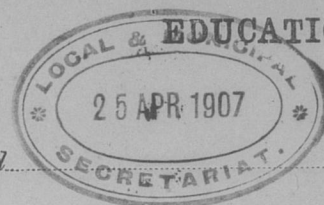
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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R. K. Panatier*

For Director of Public Instruction.

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