Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY PRINTED.

G.O., No 214

Dated 6th April 1896

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

NOMENCLATURE OF EDUCATIONAL DIVISIONS.

Approving, with remark, the new designations proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for Assistant Inspectors' Divisions and the Ranges of Sub-Assistants of Girls' Schools.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

EDUCATIONAL.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., No. 214, 6th April 1896.

APRIL.

Nomenclature of Educational Divisions.

Approving, with remark, the new designations proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for Assistant Inspectors' divisions and the ranges of Sub-Assistants of Girls' Schools.

No. 214, Educational, 6th April 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th February 1896, No. 1171.

In paragraph 28 of my annual report for 1894–95, I brought to the notice of Government that the nomenclature of the several educational divisions as first, second, &c., is arbitrary and non-suggestive, and proposed to submit more suitable designations. After a careful consideration, I have the honour to recommend that the nine divisions into which the Presidency is divided for educational purposes be designated as follows with effect from the 1st April next :—

Present Designation and Districts.	*Proposed Designation.*
First Division (Ganjám and Vizagapatam)	Ganjám-Vizagapatam Division.
Second Division (Gódávari and Kistna) ..	Gódávari-Kistna Division.
Third Division (Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool and Cuddapah)	Ceded Districts Division.
Fourth Division (Nellore, Madras and Chingleput)	Presidency Division.
Fifth Division (North Arcot and South Arcot)	Arcot Division.
Sixth Division (Tanjore and Trichinopoly)..	Tanjore-Trichinopoly Division.
Seventh Division (Madura and Tinnevelly).	Madura-Tinnevelly Division.
Eighth Division (Coimbatore, Salem and Nilgiris)	Inland Division.
Ninth Division (Malabar and South Canara).	West Coast Division.

The first, second, sixth and seventh divisions, comprising two districts each, cannot be better designated than by mentioning the districts in full or in an abbreviated form.

2. There are six Sub-Assistants of Girls' Schools, and their ranges are known as Girls' Schools, First Range, Girls' Schools, Second Range, &c. The ranges of Sub-Assistant Inspectors of Boys' Schools are mostly designated after the head-quarters of the respective ranges, and I propose to do so invariably. A similar arrangement may conveniently be adopted in the case of girls' ranges as well. The six ranges into which the Presidency is divided as regards the administration of girls' schools may be designated from 1st April next as follows :—

Present Designation.	*Proposed Designation.*
Girls' Schools, First Range	Rajahmundry Girls' Range.
" " Second "	Bellary Girls' Range.
" " Third "	Madras Girls' Range.
" " Fourth "	Tinnevelly Girls' Range.
" " Fifth "	Trichinopoly Girls' Range.
" " Sixth "	Coimbatore Girls' Range.

3. As I am revising the Inspection Code, the new nomenclature, if approved, can appropriately be adopted therein.

Order—No. 214, Educational, dated 6th April 1896.

The Government considers that the name "Coimbatore Division" would be more suggestive than the name "Inland Division". With this exception, the new designations proposed by the Director of Public Instruction are approved.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

---

3. As I am revising the Inspection Code, the new Nomenclature, if approved, can appropriately be adopted therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
D Duncan
Director of Public Instruction.

1896 162

Educational Department.

From
The Director of Public Instn.,
Madras

To
The Hon'ble the Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St George.

No. 1171

Dated 10th }
Despatched do } Feb. 1896.

DESPATCHED
10 FEB. 96

Recd 11/2/96
Regd 12/2/96

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 FEB. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Suggesting new designations for the Assistant Inspectors' Divisions and the ranges of Sub-Assistants of girls' schools.

First
[illegible]
taken out

GO 346 / 22-5-94

G.O. 223 Feb

TR / 22/2

57: 30-1-96
588: 18-7-95
354: 3-5-95
402: 6-6-94
346: 22-5-94

H.M.

For orders

The new designations proposed do not seem to possess any marked advantage over those now in force. "Assistant Inspector of schools 1st division" is already sufficiently cumbrous, and "Assistant Inspector of schools Ganjam-Vizagapatam division" is considerably more so. It is submitted that the names proposed, except where they merely consist of the names of the Districts concerned strung together with hyphens, are scarcely more suggestive than the old ones. Every one now knows that the divisions are numbered from the north southwards, & most people have now got the numbers well into their heads. But "Inland division" does not necessarily suggest Coimbatore Salem & Nilgiris, & "Presidency Division" might either include or exclude both or either Nellore & Chingleput.

TR / 4/3.

I don't like changes in name generally, but in this case they will effect an improvement. I always have to consult books before remembering that Coimbatore is in the 6th Divn. By the way "Inland" is a word which conveys no meaning. I think it should be "Coimbatore". It will be easy to recollect that Salem & Nilgiris belong to it.

J G

30/3/96

It is submitted that unless the strongest ground for change is shown no alteration of terms that are at length fairly understood should be sanctioned, especially when the new terms are more cumbrous than the old.

2. The proposal in para 2 is more reasonable as the terms are shorter, but no ~~[illegible]~~ very strong reason for any change seems to exist.

W 19.3.96

H.M.
For orders

S.K. 24/3/96

The Govt considers that
the name "Coimbatore Division"
would be more suggestive than
the name "Inland Division" &
with this exception the new
designations proposed by the
D.P.I. are approved.

(from orders)

Nomenclature of Educational Divisions. –

Am

(for orders)

Ed. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 162 of 1896, dated 11th Feb from ~~the~~ D.P.I.
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

3B

ORDER. No 214 d/6 April 96
R.S.

The Govt considers that
the name "Coimbatore Division"
would be more suggestive than
the name "Inland Division". &
With this exception the new
designations proposed by the
D.P.I. are approved.

(from orders)

7B
2/4

To
The D.P.I. 7
.. Com. for Govt Exams 3
.. A.G. 16
.. L&M. dept. 6

Desbd
10/4/96

G 26/3

Nomenclature of Educational Divisions.

FROM ORDERS.

G. S. Forbes Esqr

A

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

Number of copies required.
- Order complete.
- Letter only.
- Order complete with Letter.

Read again G.O., No. Dated:
189

Current No.

Enclosures to G. No.

Order of Government

Letter of Government.

Statement with ditto.

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.

N.B.—
A = Print in full.
B = Not to be printed.
P = Print abstract only.
Q = Print heading only.