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FROM

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Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Department.
Education.

Simla, the 30th October 1896.

SIR,

In continuation of Home Department telegram No. 313, dated the 30th October 1896, I am directed to explain for the information of the Government of Madras the reasons which have led the Government of India to decide that the grades of the Provincial Educational Service cannot be regarded as distinct classes for the purposes of Article 155 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. In paragraph 3 of your letter No. 557, Educational, dated the 15th September 1896, it is stated that, as the Despatch of the Government of India No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895, treats as a graded service the Madras Provincial Educational Service, as it will be constituted after the reorganisation, the members of the service would appear from Article 124(3), Civil Service Regulations, to be entitled to the acting allowance referred to in Article 125 when officiating in grades above their substantive grades. It is added (paragraph 4 of your letter) that the refusal of all acting allowances between grades will excite a considerable amount of discontent in the reorganised service.

3. In paragraph 15 of Home Department letter No. 259, dated the 22nd August 1893, the Government of India expressed their inability to sanction the system of acting allowances involved in the Madras Government's proposal to treat the grades of the Provincial Educational Service as distinct classes for the purposes of Article 155, Civil Service Regulations. That conclusion was based on the objection to making any additions to the very few exceptions to the general rule that officers in the same class should not be given officiating promotion from grade to grade. To admit such exceptions would result in a considerable increase of expenditure which the Government of India did not consider it necessary to incur, and for the same reasons they find themselves constrained to adhere to their former decision.

With reference to the remarks in your letter of the 15th September 1896, which are referred to above, I am to point out that the "Graded Educational Service" alluded to in Article 124(3) of the Civil Service Regulations is the service recruited in England which is to be replaced by the Indian Educational Service under the orders regarding the reorganisation of the Educational Services in India. The rules in section 1, Chapter VI, of the Civil Service Regulations, have therefore no application to the Provincial Educational Service.

4. I am to observe, with reference to the remark that the refusal of all acting allowances will excite a considerable amount of discontent in the reorganised Provincial Educational Service, that the reorganisation has considerably improved the prospects of the officers in that service. Whereas, previous to the reorganisation, there were only 30 appointments in the service, there will be in future (i.e., after the 3 supernumeraries in the Indian Educational Service have been absorbed) 35 appointments: and while, under the old scale, the best paid appointments (2 in

number) were on Rs. 400—10—500, there will be, under the new scale, 4 appointments on Rs. 500, 1 on Rs. 550, 1 on Rs. 600, and 2 on Rs. 700. With greatly improved prospects there should be no ground for discontent in the Provincial Educational Service because of the refusal to grant acting allowances to officers officiating in grades above their substantive grades.

5. The Government of India therefore regret that they are unable to reconsider the decision communicated in paragraph 15 of their letter of the 22nd August 1893. I am to add that a similar reply has been given to the only other Local Government that has raised the question discussed in this letter.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewitt

Secretary to the Government of India.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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