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**Education.**

No. 195. Read the following letter from A. P HOWELL, Esq., M.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 11th June 1875, No. 542:—

**Establishments.**

I am directed to acknowledge your letter, No. 605, dated the 18th March last, recommending that the pay of the Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction in Madras may be raised from 371½ to 500 Rupees per mensem, in consideration of the large increase of work connected with the department.

2. In reply, I am to point out that the pay of the corresponding office in Bombay is Rupees 250 per mensem, and in Bengal Rupees 300, and that it is not clear that there is so much difference in the amount of work and responsibility attaching to the three offices as to warrant the addition now applied for.

3. The main ground urged for the proposal is increase of work consequent on the spread of education and the operation of the Local Funds Act, but it is not shown that the increase is in work that is really necessary and incapable of reduction, and that cannot be done unless extra remuneration be allowed for it. The Government of India are of opinion that in most of the Central Educational Offices some reduction in office work is feasible, especially in the preparation of the annual reports, and the Madras Government are invited to consider this point in furtherance of the object proposed in Home Department Resolution, No. 68—2837, of the 21st November last. It is probable that a careful examination of the work submitted by the Inspectors to the Director or issued by him may suggest means of diminishing correspondence without detriment to the administration, and so prevent any unnecessary diversion to establishments of the inadequate funds available for the education of the people.

4. Under these circumstances, the Governor-General in Council regrets that the grounds alleged do not appear to him to warrant a recommendation being made to the Secretary of State for increasing the present salary of the Madras Director's Assistant.

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No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1875, No. 1331.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, and to the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., dated 18th March 1875, No. 604.

2. Colonel Macdonald will report on the suggestion in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

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

**Exd.** J. Wright.

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FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, ESQ.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Home Dept.
Establishments.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—F. J. B.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction & to the Accountant General, with reference to G.O. of 18th March/75 No: 604. 2. Cl. Mr. will report on the suggestion in Para 3.

By Order,

To the Director of Public Instruction
Accountant General

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