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Copy of letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 8016, dated 18th July 1899:-

In my reports on public instruction for the year 1896-97 and 1897-98, I brought to the notice of Government the desirability of increasing the number of Sub-Assistants in the Northern Circle in view of the undue strain which the work of the circle now involves. With a view to lessen the strain, I requested the late Mr. Flanagan in May 1897 to submit proposals for increasing the number of Sub-Assistants in the circle and for redistribution of their ranges. His proposals are contained in the enclosed extract from his letter, No. D-270, dated 16th June 1897, from which it will be seen that he then recommended the appointment of two more Sub-Assistants for the circle. These proposals were, however, owing to the then financial pressure, allowed to stand over. Since then I have been thinking over the subject and I have come to the conclusion that it would seriously retard the progress of primary education in the Northern Circars if the matter were deferred any longer.

2. The Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavari districts contain unhealthy tracts and the Sub-Assistants employed in these districts have in several cases been made unable to work in these malarial tracts for a long time, without falling ill. Besides, some of the ranges have become so heavy that even capable officers have been unable to cope with their work. This will be evident from the details given in the next paragraph.

3. From the report for 1897-98 it will be seen that there were 19,826 public primary schools for boys at the close of the year. Assuming that about the same number is in existence at present, the number of schools distributed by circles as now constituted will be as given below:-

Northern

Northern Circle	6098
Central Circle	4844
Southern Circle	5395
Western Circle	3491

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Excluding the Sub-Assistants of girls' schools but including the Sub-Assistants of Muhammadan schools, there are 14 Sub-Assistants in the Northern Circle, 15 in the Central Circle, 15 in the Southern Circle and 12 in the Western Circle. Each Sub-Assistant has therefore on an average to examine 456 schools in the Northern Circle, 323 in the Central Circle, 360 in the Southern Circle and 291 in the Western Circle, and thus the average for the Northern Circle is by far the highest. Add to this, the unhealthiness of the districts and the extreme difficulty of travelling, in the remote and agency tracts the imperative necessity for giving the Sub-Assistants of the circle immediate relief will be manifest.

4. Some Sub-Assistants who have been doing very satisfactory work in the plains and who are very capable officers have, through a prolonged service in the agency tracts, become almost incapable of efficient work. Moreover, under the present arrangement one of the Sub-Assistants in the Kurnool district has work in the Distna district and one of the Sub-Assistants of the Chingleput district is in charge of a portion of the Nellore district. This arrangement, I find from experience, is attended with considerable inconvenience and should, in the interests of the service, be discontinued.

5. In the above circumstances I beg that permission be granted for making provision in the next year's budget for the appointment of two additional Sub-Assistants in the Probationary grade (Rs. 75) with the necessary establishment, contingencies and travelling allowance. Even with this addition, the average number of schools to be examined by each Sub-Assistant in the Northern Circle will be 381 which is still above the average in any of the other circles. The redistribution of the Sub-Assistants' ranges will be made after receipt of formal sanction.

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* From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, No. 8016, dated 18th July 1899.

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Permission is granted to provide for the increased establishment which will be sanctioned if funds are available
(True Extract)

J. H. M.
for Secretary to Govt.

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To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
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