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Normal Students.

No. 15. Read the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd June 1875, No. 1254 :—

I have the honor, in submitting the annexed copy of a letter, No. 597, of the 26th May, from the Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to recommend that a Government Order be passed forbidding the employment in any public office, either as a paid clerk or a volunteer, of any Normal student who has entered into an engagement to serve as a schoolmaster for a term of years until that term has expired, unless the Normal student produces a certificate signed by the Inspector of the division stating that he cannot be provided with suitable employment in a Government or aided school.

From J. BRADSHAW, Esq., Acting Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, to Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Director of Public Instruction, dated Cocanada, 26th May 1875, No. 597.

I have the honor to bring the following matter to your notice.

2. The second mastership of the Taluq School, Ankapalli (on Rupees 15), being about to fall vacant, I wrote to the Head Master of the Normal School, Vizagapatam, to select for the appointment a matriculated Normal student, six having passed the recent matriculation from the school.

3. One A. Varahulu accepted the post, and wrote that he had started (from Parvatipore, where he then was living) for Ankapalli. A day or two after Varahulu wrote to Mr. Morgan that "he could not go because he had fallen sick on the way."

4. Mr. Morgan then offered the appointment to the remaining unemployed matriculated students, and reported to me that "all refuse to go because they say the pay is too small for one who has matriculated."

5. That is,—Government have for years supported and educated a number of young men on condition that they should serve in the Educational Department as teachers (for a limited period), and, when they have gained a certificate of education which will enable them to secure employment elsewhere, they refuse to enter on educational work.

6. It is clear that such conduct as this should not be tolerated, but the existence of it is due to the laxity shown to Normal students who break their engagements.

7. A Normal school is, or ought to be, a depot from which the students when trained should be in readiness to be sent out to masterships according as they fall vacant.

8. But these students have gone still further than declining to take up an appointment. They have all taken up employment in the cutcherry.

A. Varahulu is employed in the Head Assistant Collector's office, Parvatipore. This is the man who accepted the appointment and then reported himself sick.

K. Buchirazu, B. Perarazu, V. Kannazzu, and J. Ramamurti are serving as volunteers in the Collector's office, Vizagapatam, on the expectancy of obtaining a permanent appointment; working there without pay, and refusing a paid mastership in a Government school.

9. I think that such conduct should meet with severe punishment. I recommend that each of them be prosecuted for breach of engagement, and that they be called upon to refund their stipends; that the Collector and Head Assistant Collector be requested to dismiss them, and to give no employment to Normal students.

10. The mastership in Ankapalli I filled up by the appointment of a fourth-grade trained master.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1875, No. 260.

It is observed that by a recent notification the agreement which Normal students were formerly required to execute, binding themselves to serve in the Educational Department for not less than

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five years, is no longer exacted. Upon his withdrawal from the Normal school, each teacher has to seek employment for himself, "the Department of Education not undertaking to provide him with an appointment."

2. The case of the men mentioned in the present correspondence appears, however, to come under the old rule, and the Government approve Colonel Macdonald's suggestion, and direct that a copy of these Proceedings be communicated to all Heads of departments.

3. The Collector of Vizagapatam will report regarding the ex-Normal student A. Varahulu, and will explain how he has allowed the four others of the same class, specified by the Inspector of Schools, to be entertained as volunteers in his office.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments.

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