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APPENDIX A.

List of appointments included in the Indian and Provincial Educational Services in the several Provinces No. 81.

PROVINCE.	INDIAN SERVICE.					PROVINCIAL SERVICE.							Unclassified, &c., not definitely placed either in the Indian or Provincial Service.	Total Superior Service.
	Inspectors.	Principals.	Professors.	Other appointments.	Total.	Inspectors.	Junior and Assistant Inspectors.	Professors.	Junior and Assistant Professors.	Head Masters of College Schools, Training Colleges and High Schools.	Other appointments.	Total.		
Madras	4(a)	5(b)	6	4(c)	19	2	9	8	2	3	16(d)	35	...	54
Bombay	3	4(e)	8	6(f)	21	1	...	8	5	6	3(g)	23	...	44
Pengal	5(h)	5	13	4(i)	27	5(j)	10	58(k)	...	24(l)	7(m)	104(n)	...	131
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	2	6	...	11	2	8	6	1	6(o)	1(p)	24	...	35
Punjab	3	2	2	1(q)	8	3(r)	6	2	3	1(s)	2(t)	17	...	25
Central Provinces	3(u)	2(v)	1	...	6	1	...	3	4	...	10

(a) Includes 2 Inspectresses.

(b) Includes the Principals of the Teachers' College and College of Agriculture.

(c) Includes the Superintendent, School of Arts, the Vice-Principals of the Teachers' College and College of Agriculture, and the Superintendent, Presidency Training School for Mistresses.

(d) Includes 7 Lecturers in First Grade Colleges; the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction; the Vice-Principal, Rajahmundry Training College; the 1st and 2nd Assistant, Teachers' College, and the 1st Assistant, College of Agriculture; 2 Instructors in Engineering and Surveying, College of Engineering; the Assistant Superintendent, School of Arts, and the Deputy Superintendents, Reformatory School.

(e) Includes the Principal, Sir Jamsatjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art.

(f) These are the Head Masterhips of the Elphinstone, Poona and the Belgaum High Schools; the Vice-Principalships, School of Art, and the Lady Superintendents of the Poona and Ahmednagar Female Training Colleges.

(g) These are the Vice-Principal of the Poona Training College, the Head Assistant, Director of Public Instruction, and the Superintendent, Mechanical Branch, College of Science.

(h) Includes the Director of Public Instruction, Assam, and the Inspectors of European Schools, Bengal.

(i) i.e., the Superintendent, School of Arts, and 3 officers to supply vacancies.

(j) Includes a Joint Inspector for Orissa and Inspectress of Female Schools.

(k) Includes 6 Principals of Colleges, and the Lady Principal, and 2 Professors, Bethune College.

(l) Includes the Head Mistress, Eden Female School.

(m) These include the Assistant Superintendent and the Head Master, School of Arts, the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, and 4 reserved appointments.

(n) For the present there will be a temporary increase of 9 in these totals, owing to the 9 officers to be admitted into the Provincial Service on personal grounds.

(o) These are Head Masters of Zilla (or District Schools).

(p) Mathematical Lecturer, Allahabad.

(q) i.e., Head Mastership, Central Model School, Lahore.

(r) Includes Inspectress.

(s) i.e., the Principal, Central Training College, Lahore.

(t) These are the Vice-Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore; and the Assistant Superintendent, Central Training College, Lahore.

(u) Includes the Inspector-General of Education, Central Provinces.

(v) Includes for the present the Principal, Training School, Nagpur.

APPENDIX B.

MADRAS.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		R a. p.			R a. p.
1	1st Class Officer, R1,250—50—1,500	1,416 10 8	14	Officers on R500—1,000	11,200 0 0
2	2nd " " " 1,000—50—1,250	2,333 5 4	...	Two Personal Allowances, R250—50—500	833 5 4
4	3rd " " " 750—50—1,000	3,666 10 8	...	" " " 200—10—250	466 10 8
8	4th " " " 500—50—750	5,333 5 4	3 (a)	Supernumeraries, R500—50—750	2,000 0 0
1	Superintendent, School of Arts, R500—50—1,000	800 0 0	1	Senior Inspectress, R500—20—600	566 10 8
1	Professor of Physics, Presidency College, R500—50—700	633 5 4	1	Junior " " 450—20—500	443 5 4
1	Principal, Teacher's College, R800—50—1,000	866 10 8	2	Officers on R400—20—500	933 5 4
1	" " College of Agriculture, R500—50—900	766 10 8	1	Superintendent, Presidency Training School, R350—10—450	410 0 0
1	Senior Inspectress, R600—20—600	566 10 8			
4	Officers, R400—20—500	1,866 10 8			
24	TOTAL	18,250 0 0	22	TOTAL	16,893 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
2	Assistant Inspectors, R400—10—500	920 0 0	1	Officer on R550	550 0 0
3	" " " 300—10—400	1,080 0 0	4	Officers " " 500	2,000 0 0
4	" " " 200—10—300	1,040 0 0	3	" " " 450	1,350 0 0
3	Upper Subordinates " 400—20—500	1,400 0 0	4	" " " 400	1,800 0 0
5	" " " 300—20—400	1,833 5 4	4	" " " 350	1,400 0 0
9	" " " 200—20—300	2,400 0 0	5	" " " 300	1,500 0 0
1	Officer on R400	400 0 0	5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0
1	" " " 250	250 0 0	6	" " " 200	1,200 0 0
1	" " " 200—10—250	233 5 4			
1	" " " 200	200 0 0			
30	TOTAL	9,756 10 0	32	TOTAL	10,850 0 0
54	GRAND TOTAL	28,006 10 8	54	GRAND TOTAL	27,743 5 4

(a) Three appointments (2 on R700 and 1 on R600) will be created in the Provincial Service on the absorption of the 3 supernumeraries costing R2,000 a month.

BOMBAY.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		<i>R a. p.</i>			<i>R a. p.</i>
2	Officers on R1,250—50—1,500	2,833 5 4	14	Officers on R500—50—1,000	11,200 0 0
3	" " " 1,000—50—1,250	3,500 0 0	...	Two allowances of R250—50—500	833 5 4
4	" " " 750—50—1,000	3,666 10 8	...	Three " " " 200—10—250	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 800 + Personal Allowance, R250	1,050 0 0	1	Officer on R800 + Personal Allowance, R250	1,050 0 0
3	Officers " " 700	2,100 0 0	3	Officers " " 500—50—750	2,000 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—50—750	666 10 8	1	Officer " " 500—50—700	633 5 4
1	" " " 500—50—700	633 5 4	1	" " " 350—80—500	450 0 0
2	Officers " " 600	1,200 0 0	1	" " " 300	300 0 0
1	Officer " " 500	500 0 0			
1	" " " 400	400 0 0			
1	" " " 350—30—500	450 0 0			
1	" " " 300	300 0 0			
21	TOTAL	17,300 0 0	21	TOTAL	17,166 10 8
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
CLASS I.					
1	Officer on R750—50—1,000	916 10 8	2	Officers on R700	1,400 0 0
1	" " " 500	500 0 0	1	Officer " " 600	600 0 0
2	Officers on " 333—33—500	888 14 2	1	" " " 500	500 0 0
1	Officer " " 350—25—500	415 8 11	3	Officers " " 400	1,200 0 0
2	Officers " " 400	800 0 0	2	" " " 350	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 250—20—350	816 10 8	2	" " " 300	600 0 0
1	" " " 266—10—3	266 10 8	2	" " " 250	500 0 0
1	" " " 200—10—250	233 5 4	1	Officer " " 200	200 0 0
2	Officers " " 200	400 0 0			
1	Officer " " 150—10—200	183 5 4			
1	" " " 100—20—200	166 10 8			
...	Personal Allowance of R50	50 0 0			
14	TOTAL	5,137 12 5	14	TOTAL	5,700 0 0

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment—concl'd.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
	CLASS II.	R a. p.			R a. p.
1	Officer on R500	500 0 0	1	Officer on R500	500 0 0
2	Officers " " 400	800 0 0	1	" " " 400	400 0 0
1	Officer " " 850	350 0 0	4	Officers " " 800	1,200 0 0
7	Officers " " 300	2,100 0 0	1	Officer " " 250	250 0 0
5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0	1	" " " 200	200 0 0
7	" " " 200	1,400 0 0	1	" " " 150	150 0 0
1	Officer " " 150	150 0 0			
24	TOTAL .	6,550 0 0	9	TOTAL .	2,700 0 0
38	Total, Provincial Service .	11,687 12 5	23	Total, Provincial Service .	8,400 0 0
59	GRAND TOTAL .	28,987 12 5	44	GRAND TOTAL .	25,566 10 8

BENGAL.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.			R a. p.		
2	Officers on R1,250—50—1,500	2,833 5 4			
6	" " " 1,000—50—1,250	7,000 0 0			
11	" " " 750—50—1,000	10,083 5 4	26*	Officers on R500—50—1,000	20,800 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—33—866½	811 1 9½	...	Two personal Allowances, R 250—50—500	833 5 4
16	Officers " " 500—50—750	10,868 10 8		Three " " " 200—10—250	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—10—750	800 0 0			
2	Officers " " 833½—33—500	888 14 2½	1	Superintendent, School of Art	1,000 0 0
1	Superintendent, School of Art	1,000 0 0			
1	Inspector on R600—50—750	668 10 8			
41	TOTAL.	84,350 0 0	27	TOTAL.	23,333 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.			R a. p.		
5	Officers on R 400—20—500	2,333 5 4	2	Officers on R 700	1,400 0 0
8	" " " 300—20—400	2,933 5 4	4	" " " 600	2,400 0 0
29	" " " 200—20—300	7,733 5 4	6	" " " 500	3,000 0 0
17	" " " 150—10—200	3,116 10 8	8	" " " 400	3,200 0 0
20	" " " 100—10—150	2,750 0 0	12	" " " 300	3,600 0 0
4	" " " 800	1,200 0 0	22	" " " 250	5,500 0 0
5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0	26	" " " 200	5,200 0 0
1	Officer " " 200—10—250	233 5 4	33	" " " 150	4,950 0 0
3	Officers " " 200	600 0 0			
8	" " " 150	1,200 0 0			
100	TOTAL.	23,350 0 0	118	TOTAL.	23,250 0 0
141	GRAND TOTAL.	57,700 0 0	140	GRAND TOTAL.	52,583 5 4

* Including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	1,416 10 8	11	Officers on R500—1,000	8,800 0 0
4	Officers " " 1,000—1,250	4,666 10 8	...	One Allowance of R250—500	416 10 8
8	" " " 750—1,000	2,750 0 0	...	Two Allowances of R 200—10—250	468 10 8
4	" " " 600	2,400 0 0			
12	TOTAL .	11,233 5 4	11	TOTAL .	9,689 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
6	Officers on R400	2,400 0 0	1	Officer on R700	700 0 0
2	" " " 350	700 0 0	1	" " " 600	600 0 0
1	Officer " " 300	300 0 0	6	Officers " " 400	2,400 0 0
8	Officers " " 200—250	1,866 10 8	2	" " " 350	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 200—240	226 10 8	4	" " " 300	1,200 0 0
2	Officers " " 150—250	493 5 4	3	" " " 200—250	700 0 0
8	" " " 200	600 0 0	7	" " " 200	1,400 0 0
...	One Personal Allowance	50 0 0	...	One Personal Allowance	50 0 0
23	TOTAL .	6,576 10 8	24	TOTAL .	7,750 0 0
85	GRAND TOTAL .	17,810 0 0	85	GRAND TOTAL .	17,438 5 4

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE IN INDIA

PUNJAB.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		<i>R. a. p.</i>			<i>R. a. p.</i>
2	Officers on R1,000—1,250	2,393 5 4	7†	Officers on R500—1,000	5,600 0 0
3	" " " 750—1,000	2,750 0 0	...	One allowance of R 250—50—500	416 10 8
3	" " " 500—750	2,000 0 0	...	" " " 200—10—250	233 5 4
1	Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore	800 0 0	1	Officer on R400*	400 0 0
9	TOTAL	7,893 5 4	8	TOTAL	6,650 0 0
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
2	Officers on R 500	1,000 0 0	1	Officer on R 700	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 400—20—500	468 10 8	2	" " " 600	1,200 0 0
1	" " " 300—400	368 10 8	1	" " " 500	1,000 0 0
3	Officers " " 350	1,050 0 0	2	Officer " " 400	400 0 0
2	" " " 300	600 0 0	2	Officers " " 350	700 0 0
3	" " " 250	750 0 0	3	" " " 300	600 0 0
2	" " " 225	450 0 0	3	" " " 250	750 0 0
2	" " " 200	400 0 0	1	Officer " " 200	200 0 0
				Officer " " 150	150 0 0
16	TOTAL	5,083 5 4	17	TOTAL	6,100 0 0
25	GRAND TOTAL	12,966 10 8	25	GRAND TOTAL	12,750 0 0

* Head Master, Central Model School, Lahore.
 † Includes the appointment of Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	R a. p. 1,416 10 8	1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	R a. p. 1,416 10 8
2	“ “ “ 750—1,000	916 10 8	4	Officers “ “ 500—1,000	8,200 0 0
			1	Officer “ “ 300—40—500	498 5 4
2	Officers “ “ 500—750	1,333 5 4	...	One Allowance of R200—250	238 5 4
1	Officer “ “ 300—400	366 10 8			
5	TOTAL .	4,033 5 4	6	TOTAL .	5,288 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
1	Officer on R500	500 0 0	1	Officer on R500—700	638 5 4
1	“ “ “ 200—250	233 5 4	1	“ “ “ 200—250	233 5 4
2	Officers “ “ 150—200	366 10 8	2	Officers “ “ 150—200	366 10 8
4	TOTAL .	1,100 0 0	4	TOTAL .	1,239 5 4
9	GRAND TOTAL .	5,138 5 4	10	GRAND TOTAL .	6,516 10 8

No. 62. From J. P. HEWITT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, and the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Educational Department,—Nos. 216-217, dated the 23rd July 1896.

In continuation of Home Department letter No. 3, dated the 8th January 1896, and with reference to the Home Department Resolution marginally noted, I am directed to forward, for the information of the ^{Madras} North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government, a copy of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895 (and of the annexed proposition statement*), together with a copy of His Lordship's reply, † relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India. I am to invite attention to paragraph $\frac{16}{19}$ of the Despatch of 11th December 1895, which shows the financial effect of the reorganization in the ^{Madras Presidency} North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

* Relating to ^{Madras} the N. W. P. & Oudh.

† No. 22 Public (Educational), dated the 12th March 1896.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 12th March 1896, that it may be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, I am to say that, as a rule, an Educational Officer will serve his whole time in the Province to which he is appointed unless he is specially selected for promotion outside it. It appears to the Government of India, however, that it might be useful to adopt the Secretary of State's suggestion, and I am to invite an expression of the opinion of ^{His Excellency the Governor in Council} His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner in the matter.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		<i>R a. p.</i>			<i>R a. p.</i>
1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	1,416 10 8	11	Officers on R500—1,000	8,800 0 0
4	Officers " " 1,000—1,250	4,866 10 8	...	One Allowance of R250—500	416 10 8
8	" " " 750—1,000	2,750 0 0	...	Two Allowances of R200—10—250	466 10 8
4	" " " 800	2,400 0 0			
12	TOTAL .	11,299 5 4	11	TOTAL	9,683 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
6	Officers on R 400	2,400 0 0	1	Officer on R 700	700 0 0
2	" " " 350	700 0 0	1	" " " 600	600 0 0
1	Officer " " 300	300 0 0	6	Officers " " 400	2,400 0 0
8	Officers " " 200—250	1,866 10 8	2	" " " 350	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 200—240	228 10 8	4	" " " 300	1,200 0 0
2	Officers " " 150—250	433 5 4	8	" " " 200—250	700 0 0
8	" " " 200	600 0 0	7	" " " 200	1,400 0 0
...	One Personal Allowance	50 0 0	...	One Personal Allowance	50 0 0
23	TOTAL .	6,576 10 8	24	TOTAL	7,750 0 0
85	GRAND TOTAL	17,810 0 0	35	GRAND TOTAL	17,433 5 4

Decrease = Rs. 376-10-8 a month.

From J. P. HEWITT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department,—No. 219, dated the 23rd July 1896.

No. 83.

In continuation of Home Department letter No. 1, dated the 8th January 1896, and with

No. $\frac{4 \text{ Edn.}}{204-215}$ of this date.

reference to the Home Department Resolution marginally noted, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Bombay Government, a copy of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895 (and of the annexed proposition statement),† together with a copy of His Lordship's reply ‡ relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India. I am to invite attention to paragraph 17 of the Despatch of 11th December 1895, which shows the financial effect of the reorganization in the Bombay Presidency.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 12th March 1896, that it may be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, I am to say that, as a rule, an Educational officer will serve his whole time in the Province to which he is appointed unless he is specially selected for promotion outside it. It appears to the Government of India, however, that it might be useful to adopt the Secretary of State's suggestion, and I am to invite an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council in the matter.

3. With reference to the recommendation in paragraph 8 of your letter No. 417, dated the 23rd February 1894, that officers now in the third grade of the Graded Service who may elect to accept the new terms should be allowed to count all their service above fifteen years in the Department as service entitling them to Rs. 1,100 a month (i.e., Rs. 1,000 pay plus Rs. 100 special allowance), I am to say that the special allowance should of course not be given in any case retrospectively, but that the existing service of officers will be counted towards the necessary 15 years, and if they have completed that period the allowance may be sanctioned by the Local Government. The presumption in paragraph 9 of the same letter, that officers recently engaged for short periods will be offered the new terms, is correct.

It will be seen from paragraph 4 of the Despatch to the Secretary of State of 11th December 1895, that the only Head Masters of High Schools who are to be included in the Provincial List are the Head Masters of the Elphinstone, Poona, Ahmedabad and Karachi High Schools. Three Head Masterships, however, are to be recruited for in England (paragraph 10 of the Despatch), and two at least of the recruits will be attached to two of the above-mentioned Schools. Thus two at most of the 17 Head Masters shown in the list of appointments in the Provincial Service appended to the Bombay Government's letter No. 417, dated 23rd February 1894, should remain on that list: and the list of Provincial appointments has accordingly been reduced by 15, which, subject to any explanation the Bombay Government may wish to offer, seems to be the correct reduction.

4. I am to take the opportunity to reply to your letter No. 222, dated the 27th January 1896, in which the following questions are raised, *viz.* :—

- (1) Whether power should not be reserved to the Local Government to make temporary appointments on the list of officers of the Indian Educational Service from the Provincial Service.
- (2) Whether power should not be reserved to appoint to the Indian Service officers of the Provincial Service of exceptional merit, and to transfer the chair of the Provincial officer in such cases to the European list if necessary, the vacant chair in the European list being substituted for it in the Provincial List.
- (3) Attention is invited to the opinion previously expressed by His Excellency the Governor in Council that it is desirable that new Professors should be engaged for service at either Poona or Bombay, so that they may be transferred from one College to the other according to the requirements of the Local Government.

In connection with the first question I am to invite attention to paragraph 16 of the Resolution referred to in the first paragraph of this letter, in which the conditions on which temporary appointments from the Provincial to the Indian lists should be made by Local Governments are explained. As regards the second question, I am to say that it is always in the power of the Secretary of State to sanction, as an extraordinary step, the admission of a Provincial Service officer to the Indian Educational Service, but the Government of India think that a recommendation of this nature should always be submitted through them to the Home Government. With regard to the third point to which reference is made above, I am to say that officers of the Indian Educational Service will be available for service either at Poona or Bombay as may be desired by the Government of Bombay.

BOMBAY.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE					
		<i>R a. p.</i>			<i>R a. p.</i>
2	Officers on R 1,250—50—1,500	2,833 5 4	14	Officers on R500—50—1,000	11,200 0 0
3	" " " 1,000—50—1,250	3,500 0 0	...	Two Allowances of R 250—50—500	833 5 4
4	" " " 750—50—1,000	3,866 10 8	...	Three " " " 200—10—250	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 800 + Personal Allowance, R250	1,050 0 0	1	Officer on R800 + Personal Allowance, R250	1,050 0 0
3	Officers " " 700	2,100 0 0	3	Officers " " 500—50—750	2,000 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—50—750	666 10 8	1	Officer " " 500—50—700	633 5 4
1	" " " 500—50—700	633 5 4	1	" " " 350—30—500	450 0 0
2	Officers " " 600	1,200 0 0	1	" " " 300	300 0 0
1	Officer " " 600	500 0 0			
1	" " " 400	400 0 0			
1	" " " 350—30—500	450 0 0			
1	" " " 300	300 0 0			
21	TOTAL	17,800 0 0	21	TOTAL	17,166 10 8
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE,					
CLASS I.					
1	Officer on R750—50—1,000	916 10 8	2	Officers on R700	1,400 0 0
1	" " " 500	500 0 0	1	Officer " " 600	600 0 0
2	Officers " " 333—33—500	888 14 2	1	" " " 500	500 0 0
1	Officer " " 350—25—500	415 8 11	3	Officers " " 400	1,200 0 0
2	Officers " " 400	800 0 0	2	" " " 350	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 250—20—350	316 10 8	2	" " " 300	600 0 0
1	" " " 266—10—8	266 10 8	2	" " " 250	500 0 0
1	" " " 200—10—250	233 5 4	1	Officer " " 200	200 0 0
2	Officers " " 200	400 0 0			
1	Officer " " 150—10—200	188 5 4			
1	" " " 100—20—200	166 10 8			
	Personal Allowance of R50	50 0 0			
14	TOTAL	5,137 12 5	14	TOTAL	5,700 0 0

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.—contd.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
	CLASS II.	R a p.			R a p.
1	Officer on R500	500 0 0	1	Officer on R500	500 0 0
2	Officers " " 400	800 0 0	1	Officers " " 400	800 0 0
1	Officer " " 350	350 0 0	1	Officer " " 350	350 0 0
7	Officers " " 300	2,100 0 0	6	Officers " " 300	1,800 0 0
5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0	5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0
7	" " " 200	1,400 0 0	7	" " " 200	1,400 0 0
1	Officer " " 150	150 0 0	2	" " " 150	300 0 0
24	TOTAL .	6,550 0 0	24	TOTAL .	6,400 0 0
88	Total Provincial Service .	11,687 12 5	88	Total Provincial Service .	12,100 0 0
59	GRAND TOTAL .	28,987 12 5	59	GRAND TOTAL .	29,266 10 8

Increase = R278-14-8 a month.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE IN INDIA.

From J. P. HEWITT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General (Education) Department,—No. 220, dated the 23rd July 1896.

No. 84.

In continuation of Home Department letter No. 2, dated the 8th January 1896, and with reference to the Home Department Resolution marginally noted, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Bengal Government, a copy of a Despatch from the Government of India, to the Secretary of State, No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895 (and of the annexed proposition statement), * together with a copy of His Lordship's reply, † relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India. I am to invite attention to paragraph 18 of the Despatch of 11th December 1895, which shows the financial effect of the reorganization in Bengal.

No. $\frac{4 \text{ Edn.}}{20+16}$ of this date.

* Relating to Bengal.

† No. 22 Public (Educational), dated the 12th March 1896.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 12th March 1896, that it may be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, I am to say that, as a rule, an Educational Officer will serve his whole time in the Province to which he is appointed unless he is specially selected for promotion outside it. It appears to the Government of India, however, that it might be useful to adopt the Secretary of State's suggestion, and I am to invite an expression of the opinion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in the matter.

3. I am to add, with reference to the remarks in paragraph 4 of your letter No. 2932 (Education), dated the 14th August 1895, that the Bengal Government cannot undertake to find funds for the grant of the special allowance of ₹100 a month to the nine officers referred to in statement B, appended to the letter, that it is desirable, if possible, that officers now in the Graded List should enter the Indian Educational Service, and the Government of India would, therefore, be glad if the new scheme could be introduced in its entirety. It will be seen from the proposition statement enclosed that, while there will be an increase of ₹5,900 on the Provincial Service of Bengal, there will be an ultimate saving of ₹11,016-10-8 on the Indian Educational Service as compared with the scale hitherto sanctioned of the Graded Service. It appears to the Government of India, therefore, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor may perhaps find no difficulty in giving, from the introduction of the scheme, all the allowances shown in statement B attached to your letter of the 14th August 1895, to those officers who join the Indian Educational Service and are entitled, by their length of service, to receive them.

BENGAL.
Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		<i>R a. p.</i>			<i>R a. p.</i>
2	Officers on R1 250—50—1,500	2,833 5 4			
8	" " " 1,000—50—1,250	7,000 0 0			
11	" " " 750—50—1,000	10,083 5 4	26 *	Officers on R500—50—1,000	20,800 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—33—666½	611 1 9½	...	Two Personal Allowances, R250—50—500	833 5 4
16	Officers " " 500—50—750	10,666 10 8		Three " " " 200—10—250	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 500—10—750	600 0 0			
2	Officers " " 333½—33—500	988 14 2½	1	Superintendent, School of Art	1,000 0 0
1	Superintendent, School of Art	1,000 0 0			
1	Inspector on R500—50—750	666 10 8			
41	TOTAL	34,350 0 0	27	TOTAL	23,383 5 4
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
5	Officers on R400—20—500	2,333 5 4	2	Officers on R700	1,400 0 0
8	" " " 300—20—400	2,933 5 4	4	" " " 600	2,400 0 0
29	" " " 200—20—800	7,733 5 4	6	" " " 500	3,000 0 0
17	" " " 150—10—200	3,116 10 8	8	" " " 400	3,200 0 0
20	" " " 100—10—150	2,750 0 0	12	" " " 300	3,600 0 0
4	" " " 300	1,200 0 0	22	" " " 250	5,500 0 0
5	" " " 250	1,250 0 0	26	" " " 200	5,200 0 0
1	Officer " " 200—10—250	233 5 4	33	" " " 150	4,950 0 0
3	Officers " " 200	600 0 0			
8	" " " 150	1,200 0 0			
100	TOTAL	28,350 0 0	113	TOTAL	29,250 0 0
141	GRAND TOTAL	57,700 0 0	140	GRAND TOTAL	52,583 5 4

Decrease = R5,116-10-8 a month.

* Including the Director of Public Instruction, Assam.

No. 85. From J. P. HAWBTT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department,—No. 221, dated the 23rd July 1896.

In continuation of Home Department letter No. 4, dated the 8th January 1896, and with reference to the Home Department Resolution marginally noted, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Punjab Government, a copy of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895 (and of the annexed proposition statement), * together with a copy of His Lordship's reply † relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India. I am to invite attention to paragraph 20 of the Despatch of 11th

* Relating to the Punjab.
† No. 22 Public (Educational), dated the 12th March 1896.

December 1895, which shows the financial effect of the reorganization in the Punjab.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 12th March 1896, that it may be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, I am to say that, as a rule, an Educational Officer will serve his whole time in the Province to which he is appointed unless he is specially selected for promotion outside it. It appears to the Government of India, however, that it might be useful to adopt the Secretary of State's suggestion, and I am to invite an expression of the opinion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in the matter.

3. I am to add, with reference to the proposal in paragraph 4 of your letter No. 123, dated the 31st January 1894, that, besides the special allowance of ₹100 month after fifteen years' service, a further allowance of ₹100 a month should be granted to officers of the Indian Service after 20 years' approved service, that the Government of India were not able to support the proposal, but I am to point out that in the Punjab Graded Service there are only two appointments in Class II (the highest class in the Province), and that these will be more than compensated for by the personal allowances sanctioned for the new service in the Punjab. With regard to the case of Rai Bahadur Piyare Lal, referred to in paragraph 10 of the same letter, I am to invite attention to paragraph 12 of the Despatch to the Secretary of State, and paragraph 5 of his reply, which explain the option that should be offered to officers who have hitherto drawn pay under the two-thirds rule.

PUNJAB.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.					
		R A. P.			R A. P.
2	Officers on R1,000—1,250	2,333 5 4	7†	Officers on R500—1,000	5,600 0 0
3	" " " 750—1,000	2,750 0 0	...	One Allowance of R250—50—500	416 10 8
3	" " " 500—750	2,000 0 0	...	" " " 200—10—250	233 5 4
1	Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore	800 0 0	1	Officer on "R400*"	400 0 0
9	TOTAL	7,883 5 4	8	TOTAL	6,850 0 0
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
2	Officers on R500	1,000 0 0	1	Officer on R700	700 0 0
1	Officer " " 400—20—500	466 10 8	2	Officers " " 600	1,200 0 0
1	" " " 300—400	366 10 8	1	" " " 500	1,000 0 0
8	Officers " " 350	1,050 0 0	2	Officer " " 400	400 0 0
2	" " " 300	600 0 0	2	Officers " " 350	700 0 0
3	" " " 250	750 0 0	8	" " " 300	600 0 0
2	" " " 225	450 0 0	3	" " " 250	750 0 0
2	" " " 200	400 0 0	1	Officer " " 200	600 0 0
16	TOTAL	5,083 5 4	17	TOTAL	6,100 0 0
25	GRAND TOTAL	12,966 10 8	25	GRAND TOTAL	12,750 0 0

Decrease=R216-10 8 a month.

* Head Master, Central Model School, Lahore.

† Includes the appointment of Principal, Mayo School of Art, Lahore.

No. 86. From—J. P. HEWITT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces,—No. 222, dated 23rd July 1896.

IN continuation of Home Department letter No. 5, dated the 8th January 1896, and with reference to the Home Department Resolution marginally noted, I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of a Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 351, dated the 11th December 1895 (and of the annexed proposition statement),* together with a copy of His Lordship's reply,† relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India. I am to invite attention to paragraph 21 of the Despatch of 11th December 1895, which shows the financial effect of the reorganization in the Central Provinces.

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*Relating to the Central Provinces.
†No. 22 Public (Educational), dated the 12th March 1896.

2. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 12th March 1896, that it may be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, I am to say that, as a rule, an Educational Officer will serve his whole time in the Province to which he is appointed unless he is specially selected for promotion outside it. It appears to the Government of India, however, that it might be useful to adopt the Secretary of State's suggestion, and I am to invite an expression of your opinion in the matter.

3. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Secretary of State's Despatch, I am to say that the Superintendentship of the Normal School at Nagpur should be added as a special appointment to the list of appointments in the Indian Educational Service, and that it should be retained on that list for as long as it is recruited for in England. This will admit the holder of the post to the benefit of the more favourable leave rules in Chapter XIII of the Civil Service Regulations, but it will not entitle him to receive the pay of R500—1,000 reserved for Professors, Inspectors and Principals of the Indian Service.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

NATURE OF CHARGE.					
PRESENT SCALE.			PROPOSED SCALE.		
No.	Designation.	Pay.	No.	Designation.	Pay.
A.—INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.		<i>R a. p.</i>			<i>R a. p.</i>
1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	1,416 10 8	1	Officer on R1,250—1,500	1,416 10 8
1	" " " 750—1,000	916 10 8	4	Officers " " 500—1,000	3,200 0 0
2	Officers " " 500—750	1,333 5 4	...	One Allowance of R200—250	293 5 4
1	Officer " " 300—400	366 10 8			
5	TOTAL .	4,033 5 4	5	TOTAL .	4,850 0 0
B.—PROVINCIAL SERVICE.					
1	Officer on R500	500 0 0	1	Officer on R500—700	633 5 4
1	" " " 200—250	233 5 4	1	" " " 200—500	233 5 4
2	Officers " " 150—200	366 10 8	2	Officers " " 150—200	366 10 8
4	TOTAL .	1,100 0 0	4	TOTAL .	1,233 5 4
9	GRAND TOTAL .	5,133 5 4	9	GRAND TOTAL .	6,083 5 4
		Increase=R950 a month.			

No. 87. From the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.—No. 221, dated the 11th August 1896.

1.177 In reply to your Despatch No. 22 Public (Educational), dated the 12th March 1896, we have the honour to enclose a copy of a Resolution* which we have issued, promulgating the scheme for the reorganization of the Educational Services in India which has been sanctioned by Your Lordship.

* No. 4 Edn.
204-215, dated the 23rd July 1896.

2. It will be observed that, as desired in paragraph 2 of Your Lordship's Despatch, we have altered the designation of the branch of the Service which is to consist of appointments to be made in England to the "Indian Educational Service;" that Article 441-A of the Civil Service Regulations will be amended so as to make it applicable, in the manner indicated in paragraph 4 of Your Lordship's Despatch, to the Educational Officers mentioned in the old Article 441, which will now be cancelled; and that, as suggested in paragraph 6, we have given to Local Governments and Administrations a free hand in selecting the Director of Public Instruction without requiring them to give a preferential claim to an officer of any particular Department of the public service. We have also, in accordance with the suggestion in paragraph 8 of Your Lordship's Despatch, instructed the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to include the Superintendentship of the Normal School at Nagpur as a special appointment in the Indian Educational Service for as long as it is recruited for in England. This will not admit the holder of the appointment to the pay of Rs500—1,000 reserved for Professors, Inspectors and Principals recruited in England, but will give him the benefit of the more favourable leave rules in Chapter XIII of the Civil Service Regulations.

3. With reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of Your Lordship's Despatch that it may be found convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India, we have asked Local Governments and Administrations whether such a condition would be desirable.

4. It only remains for us, in conclusion, to refer to the remarks contained in paragraph 3 of Your Lordship's Despatch. Your Lordship has some doubt as to the propriety of classifying such responsible officials as Deputy Inspectors of Schools and Head Masters of District (High) Schools "in a Service which is to be termed Subordinate;" and has suggested that upon this point some such latitude of discretion might be permitted to Local Governments and Administrations as, Your Lordship understands, was conceded under our orders in regard to the class of officers known in Bombay as Mamlatdars and elsewhere as Tahsildars. We fear some misapprehension underlies this suggestion. The view of the Government of India that Mamlatdars should be included in the Subordinate Service was conveyed in paragraph 6 of our Home Secretary's letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 1536, dated the 27th May 1892 [a copy of which was forwarded to the Secretary of State with the Despatch of Lord Lansdowne's Government, No. 39 (Public)†, dated the 7th June 1892]. This decision was maintained in our

† *Vide* our Public Proceedings, Home Department, for 1894, pages 859-80.

Home Secretary's letter † to the Government of Bombay, No. 1007, dated the 4th June 1894, which dealt with a memorial from the Poona Sarvajanic Sabha, and communicated our decision that it would be impossible to adopt in the Bombay Presidency a different rule from that applied to other Provinces where officers of the Tahsildar class (to whom the Mamlatdars correspond) are placed in the Subordinate Service.

‡ *Vide* our Public Proceedings, Home Department, for 1895, pages 1106-7.

Again in our Home Secretary's letter ‡ No. 1189 of the 14th August 1895, we refused to reconsider the previous decision. We have thus consistently maintained the rule that Tahsildars and Mamlatdars should be placed in the Subordinate Service, and it seems to us that it would be inadvisable to class the Deputy Inspector or the Head Master of a District School in the Provincial Service, when the Tahsildar (or Mamlatdar) belongs to the Subordinate Service. We have accordingly retained Deputy Inspectors of Schools and Head Masters of High (*i. e.*, Zilla or District) Schools in the Subordinate Service, and we trust that Your Lordship will agree in this classification.

No. 88. From the Secretary of State, to the Government of India.—No. 74 Public (Education), dated 30th July 1896.

I have considered in Council the letter, No. 8, from your Government, dated 9th June 1896, in which you recommend that four Educational officers, belonging, respectively, to the

Provincial Services of Bombay, Bengal, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, may be appointed on certain conditions to the Indian Educational Service.

2. The inquiries which have led to these recommendations seem to have been undertaken in consequence of the remark in the second paragraph of Sir H. Fowler's Despatch on Mr. Oliver's case (No. 41, dated 26th June 1895) that, in connection with the reorganization of the Educational Department, it would have to be considered whether provision should be made for the case of other Provincial officers who might appear to have claims to be promoted to the Imperial List. But since that Despatch was written your general scheme has been submitted, a number of Imperial appointments have been made over to the Provincial Services, and among the general provisions which the scheme included, and which have been sanctioned, is one authorizing the appointment of a Provincial officer to officiate in a post ordinarily reserved for members of the Indian Educational Service, and assigning to such officer an allowance of Rs100 a month while so officiating.

3. These two concessions taken together have greatly improved the position and prospects of the Provincial officers, and I do not consider that Sir Henry Fowler's remark, just cited, can reasonably be understood as an intimation that over and above any such concessions he would have been ready to entertain proposals for the promotion to the Imperial list of any considerable number of Provincial officers. At all events, I am so far in agreement with your Excellency in Council that I should not be prepared to sanction the transfer to the Indian Educational Service of any officer now on the Subordinate or Provincial Lists who does not possess such qualifications as would have made him eligible for selection in England to fill an Imperial post, and who has not acted in the Graded Service for so long, prior to the date when appointments to that Service were stopped, and in such circumstances, as to justify his entertaining a reasonable expectation that he would eventually be confirmed in it.

4. I think that Messrs. Cope and Billing may fairly be regarded as within this category. Both are graduates, and both have acted continuously, or almost continuously, for nearly eight years in appointments previously reserved for the Graded Service. I therefore sanction your proposals in regard to those gentlemen.

5. But I am not satisfied that either Mr. Page or Mr. Mitchell comes up to the necessary standard, or cannot be adequately rewarded by a suitable Provincial appointment with the sanctioned allowance on any occasion on which he may be selected to officiate in a post reserved for the members of the Indian Educational Service.

From C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department; the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Education Department; the Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Education Department; and the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.—Nos. 274—278, dated the 8th September 1896. No. 89.

*No. 927, dated 11th December 1895, Madras.
No. 4166, dated 6th December 1895, Bengal.
No. 4, dated 6th January 1896, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
No. 1, dated 3rd January 1896, Punjab.
No. 9359, dated 19th December 1895, Central Provinces.

† (1) Paragraphs 1—4 and 6—8 of Government of India's Despatch No. 8 (Educational), dated 9th June 1896.

(2) Secretary of State's Despatch No. 74 Public (Educational), dated 30th July 1896.

With reference to your letter No. , *, dated, * , I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, copies of the Despatches noted in the margin † on the subject of the admission of certain officers of the Provincial Service into the Indian Educational Service.

From C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department,—No. 279, dated the 8th September 1896. No. 90.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 557, dated 11th March 1896, I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, copies of the Despatches noted in the margin regarding the admission of certain officers of the Provincial Service into the Indian Educational Service, and to invite special attention to paragraph 5 of the Despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State.

(1) Government of India's Despatch No. 8 (Educational), dated the 9th June 1896.

(2) No. 74 Public (Educational), dated 30th July 1896.

From the Honourable A. T. ARUNDEL, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 649, dated the 16th October 1896. No. 91.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hewett's letter No. 216-Educational, dated 23rd July 1896, forwarding a copy of the Despatch from the Government of India

to the Secretary of State relating to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India and of His Lordship's reply thereto, and inviting the opinion of this Government on the suggestion of the Secretary of State, that when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after the expiry of his term of probation, the condition shall be imposed that he shall serve wherever required in India.

2. In reply I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the suggestion of the Secretary of State should be adopted, and that when appointing an officer on probation care should be taken to inform him that, if eventually he be permanently engaged, he will be required to serve in any part of India. This will obviate all risk of such officers objecting when permanently engaged, that they were not aware that they would be required to agree to such a condition.

No. 92. From J. DE C. ATKINS, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 698, dated the 7th May 1897.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Home Department letter No. 219, dated the 23rd July 1896, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, there is no objection, when engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India.

No. 93. From M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General (Educational) Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 821, dated the 24th February 1897.

With reference to your reminder, No. 19, dated the 12th January 1897, requesting an early reply to the Home Department's letter, No. 220, dated the 23rd July 1896, on the subject of the insertion in the covenant of the officers of the Indian Educational Service of a clause that these officers should serve wherever required in India, I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor considers it desirable that such a clause should be inserted in the covenant executed when an officer is permanently engaged for the above service.

2. The delay in replying to your reference is due to the fact that the papers were made over for opinion to Sir Alfred Croft and only came back a few days ago.

No. 94. From T. W. HOLDBENESS, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 442, dated the 10th August 1896.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 217, dated the 23rd July 1896, and enclosures, and in reply to paragraph 2 to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, that this Government has no objection to the adoption of the condition therein proposed.

2. I am to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Government of India that the agreements under which officers appointed to the Indian Educational Service enter on their service in India appoint them to a particular office, and confer no authority on the Government to employ them in another office in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service of the Province either during their term of probation or after it. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner considers that the exigencies of the Administration make it absolutely essential that Local Governments should have this power which they unquestionably enjoyed when the Graded Educational Service existed. As that Service has been revived in a partially altered form, there appears to His Honour to be no reason why the agreement appointing an officer as probationer to the Indian Educational Service in a Province should specify that he is appointed to a particular office.

No. 95. From J. SMEE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 5, dated the 6th January 1897.

In paragraph 2 of the Government of India, Home (Education) Department No. 221, dated the 23rd July 1896, the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor was asked on the question

whether, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, it would be convenient to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India; and I am directed to say in reply that, in His Honour's opinion, it would be advantageous to impose the condition suggested.

Extract from letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,—No. 3878, dated the 23rd April 1897. **No. 96.**

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 222, dated the 23rd July 1896, and of the Home Department Resolution of the same date therein referred to, regarding the reorganization of the Educational Service in the Central Provinces.

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8. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter under reply, I am directed to say that the Chief Commissioner approves of the proposal that officers of the Indian Educational Service should be required, on permanent engagement, to consent to serve wherever required in India.

From the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,—No. 12, dated the 29th June 1897. **No. 97.**

It was suggested in paragraph 2 of Your Lordship's Despatch No. 22 ^{Public} _{Education}, dated the 12th March 1896, that it might be convenient, when permanently engaging an officer of the Indian Educational Service after his term of probation, to impose the condition that he shall serve wherever required in India; and in paragraph 3 of our Despatch No. 221 (Education), dated the 11th August 1896, we informed you that Local Governments and Administrations had been asked whether such a condition would be desirable. We have now the honour to forward, for Your Lordship's information, a copy of the replies received, from which it will be seen that the Local Governments and Administrations consulted are in favour of the suggestion. We accordingly recommend that it should be adopted, and we request that, in future, recruits for the Indian Educational Service may be informed that, if they are confirmed after probation, they must then accept the liability to serve anywhere in India.

2. It is observed in the letter of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh that the agreements under which officers appointed to the Indian Educational Service enter on their service in India appoint them to a particular office, and confer no authority on the Local Government to employ them in another office in the cadre of the Indian Educational Service of the Province. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner considers that the exigencies of the administration make it essential that Local Governments should have this power, which they exercised when the Graded Educational Service existed. We agree that it is necessary that a Local Government should be able to transfer an Educational Officer from one post to another within the Province, according as circumstances demand, even during his first five years of service; and we, therefore, suggest that recruits should be warned of this liability, and that the agreements entered into with them should be worded accordingly.

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