

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

Travelling allowances of Sub-Inspectors of Schools.

"With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. McPherson to a question by me at the Council Meeting of the 13th March 1914, that the maximum amount of travelling allowance which a Sub-Inspector of Schools is permitted to draw is Rs. 30 a month or Rs. 300 a year, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the Government order on the subject?"

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

"The maximum rate of travelling allowance admissible to Sub-Inspectors of Schools was fixed in correspondence with the Government of India which cannot be made public."

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

Grant of an acting or other allowance to Sub-Inspectors of Schools appointed to the charge of subdivisions or districts.

"Will the Government be pleased to state if they intend to modify Article 140 of the Civil Service Regulations so that Sub-Inspectors of Schools, who are generally in charge of thanas, may get an acting allowance or some special allowance when placed in charge of subdivisions or districts as Deputy Inspectors of Schools?"

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

"It is not open to the Local Government to modify the Civil Service Regulations, but if, as has been proposed, the Deputy Inspectors in charge of districts are promoted to the Provincial Educational Service, officers in the Subordinate Educational Service officiating as District Inspectors will become entitled to the acting allowances admissible under Article 139 of those Regulations."

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

Separation of the Inspecting from the Teaching staff.

"(a) Are the Government aware that the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, remarked in his Annual Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for 1910-11 as follows :—'Orders were passed during the year for the transference of all Deputy (35), Additional Deputy (25) and Sub-Inspectors (310) including those recently provincialised to a separate cadre. Definite proposals in this regard will shortly be submitted to Government'?"

"(b) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or contemplate to carry out these orders of the Government and whether proposals have been submitted to and sanctioned by Government?"

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

"(a) Yes.

"(b) The proposal was subsequently abandoned. The Secretary of State has recently given his general approval to a scheme which includes the placing in the Provincial Educational Service of the Deputy Inspectors in charge of Districts and to the retention in the Subordinate Educational Service of Additional Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors. The details of this scheme are under consideration."

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

Enquiry regarding the services to which the three years' rule of promotion applies.

"(a) With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. McPherson to a question by me at the Council meeting of the 13th March 1914, regarding the rule regulating the promotion of an officer of the Provincial Educational Service from one grade to another, will the Government be pleased to state whether the rule that an officer shall not ordinarily be promoted, even if there be vacancies in the higher grades until he has been three years in his grade applies to the Provincial Executive and Judicial Services also? If not, will the Government be pleased to state what special reasons there are for making this restriction in promotion in the Provincial Educational Service?"

"(b) Will the Government be pleased to state in what other graded service is promotion not given in spite of vacancies in the higher grades unless an officer has served in a grade for any limited period?"