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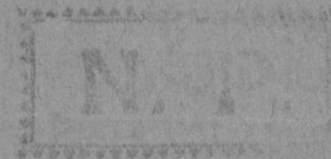
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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 642, Educational, dated 2nd October 1906.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 5th June 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 5455/1906.

In accordance with G.O., No. 642, Educational, dated 2nd October 1906, the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, was authorised to frame a curriculum for his schools on the lines laid down in Dr. Bourne's letter referred to therein. This curriculum has not yet been drawn up, and the Agent and Manager now requests that pending the working out of a new curriculum for the Railway schools, sanction may be accorded for the continuance of the old curriculum except in cases where it is proposed to prepare pupils for the Middle School examination. The Inspector considers that the request may be complied with without any prejudice to the interests of the other schools which have adopted the new curricula quite as much from choice as under a sense of compulsion. I have the honour to recommend that the request may be sanctioned.

Order—No. 462, Educational, dated 19th July 1907.

The recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction is approved.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 462, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH JULY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Continuance of the old curriculum in Madras Railway schools until a new scheme of studies is drawn up.]

Previous papers.

G.O., Nos. 565-66, Educational, dated 19th November 1903.	
" No. 598	" " 5th September 1905.
" " 599	" " 5th " "
" " 220	" " 26th March 1906.
" Nos. 311-12	" " 4th May "
" " 493-94	" " 23rd July "
" No. 642	" " 2nd October "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 5th June 1907, No. 5455.

In forwarding to this Government the Code of Regulations for European schools as finally passed, the Government of India said they were not satisfied with the curriculum as defined in the Code and desired that it might be specially examined. They also said that they would be glad to receive definite proposals on the subject from the Government—vide paragraph 5 of Mr. Risley's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 599, Educational, dated 5th September 1905.

2. The Director of Public Instruction was then asked to submit a special report on the subject of the curriculum along with his proposals for the introduction of the Code in this Presidency—G.O., No. 599, Educational, dated 5th September 1905.

3. The Director made his report on the curriculum in paragraphs 16 to 27 of his letter on the subject of the introduction of the Code in this Presidency printed with G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906, pages 4 to 6. In paragraph 5 of this order, Government said that they would consider the curriculum proposed by the Director separately and would submit it to the Government of India and that pending its final approval the courses of studies prescribed in the Code might be allowed.

Please see also paragraphs 10 to 12 of the notes on pages 4 and 5 of K.W., G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906.

4. The Government subsequently considered the Director's proposal about the curriculum and addressed the Government of India on the subject in letter No. 494, Educational, dated 23rd July 1906. No reply to this letter has yet been received from the Government of India.

5. Subsequently the Director of Public Instruction submitted for the orders of Government a letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, in which the latter suggested certain modifications in the curriculum of studies prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European schools with a view to meet the requirements of the railway schools. The Government then said that the Director's proposals in regard to the curriculum prescribed in the Code had been placed before the Government of India, that, pending receipt of the reply of that Government, the courses of studies prescribed in the Code should be followed and that meanwhile the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, might draw up in anticipation a curriculum for his schools—vide G.O., No. 642, Educational, dated 2nd October 1906.

6. The Director now states that the Agent and Manager has not yet drawn up the new curriculum for railway schools and requests that, pending the working out of the new curriculum, sanction may be accorded to the continuance of the old curriculum except in cases where it is proposed to prepare pupils for the Middle School examination.

7. Submitted that the request may be granted. A draft order is placed below for approval.

T.K.—15-6-07.

In their letter No. 421, dated 8th June 1907, the Government of India, in passing orders on the proposals made in this Government's letter No. 494, Educational, dated 23rd July 1906, on the subject of revising the curriculum for European schools,

Vide schedules attached to letter No. 494, Educational, dated 23rd July 1906.

by this Government. They suggest the desirability of prescribing two or more alternate* curricula, each complete as far as possible in itself, instead of prescribing as proposed by this Government,

one course only with nine compulsory subjects, latitude being allowed only in the selection of optional subjects. This as well as the other points raised in India's letter will be dealt with separately, but in the meantime, it is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be approved to allow the continuance of the old curriculum for railway schools, except in cases where it is proposed to

* Under this, a separate curriculum may be prescribed for railway schools.

† *Vide* article 91 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

tions for European schools will have to be followed.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-6-07.

C. A. SOUTER—18-6-07.

Will office please indicate the special objections, if any, which may exist to the Director of Public Instruction's proposals, quoting the rules.

H. D. TAYLOR—19-6-07.

Articles 15 and 16 on page 3 of the Code.

Under the Code of Regulations for European schools all recognised schools are divided into three classes, viz.—

- (1) Primary school, which teaches up to standard (iv) inclusive,
- (2) Middle school, which teaches up to standard (vii) inclusive, and
- (3) High school which teaches up to the standard of the High school examination.

2. The courses of studies for these classes of institutions will be found on pages 24 to 41 of the Code.

3. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, submitted a statement showing the schools maintained by the Madras Railway Company, the number of children distributed among the middle, primary and infant sections and also the number of mistresses employed, and stated that in order to comply with the new Code the Railway Company had to employ 13 additional mistresses and that the increase in some cases would be an unnecessary waste of power.

4. He stated that the curriculum in the Code seemed to have been drawn up with the object of providing mainly for children who, entering the infant classes, passed through the primary, middle and high schools in succession, while a very large

number of the children attending the railway schools did not pass beyond the fourth standard; and he therefore expressed the opinion that the curriculum of these railway schools should be modified so as to provide an education which, if terminated at or about the fourth standard, should include subjects which would be useful to children whose schooling terminated at that stage.

5. The Agent therefore suggested that if it were possible to arrange for the railway schools to be treated as elementary schools he might be permitted to work out a curriculum suitable to the requirements of those schools to correspond more or less to standards (i) to (iv) and to consist of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, Mensuration and Geometry in the higher classes, Object lessons including some Physical Science and Geography, Drawing, part of which should be geometrical, and Cooking and Domestic Economy including the use of sewing machine for the girls in addition.

Paragraph 4 of the Agent's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 642, Educational, dated 2nd October 1906.

Paragraph 6 of the letter on page 3 *ibid.*

6. But as the Government had suggested some modifications of the Code and had addressed the Government of India on the subject, he was directed to follow the Code pending orders on that letter.

7. There is no information as to the curriculum now in force in the railway schools and it is not therefore possible to make out how the proposals now made by the Agent and recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, namely, that the old curriculum should be allowed to continue in these railway schools except in cases where it is proposed to prepare new pupils for the Middle School examination will be opposed to the provisions of the Code.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-7-07.

Until the new curricula are settled, the best plan would seem to be to let the railway schools continue as they are doing. In the letter from India in the linked file it will be observed that managers are invited to suggest a suitable curriculum or alternative curricula. The railway schools will no doubt make suggestions. Submitted that the draft may issue.

C. A. SOUTER—16-7-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-7-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-7-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—19-7-07.

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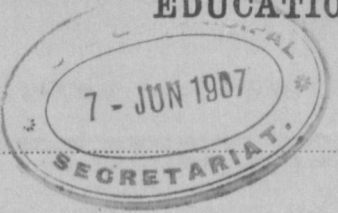
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Station Madras, Dated the 5th June 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) AG: Director of Public Instruction,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

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be sanctioned.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. M. Middlemast

For Director of Public Instruction,

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Para. 5 of India's letter on
page 3 of G.O. 599 Edl. P
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ment.-vide para.5 of Mr. Risley's letter on page 3
of G.O. No.599, Edl., dated 5th September 1905.

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2. The D.P.I. was then asked to submit a
special report on the subject of the curriculum
along with his proposals for the introduction of
the Code in this Presidency - G.O. No.599, Edl.,
dated 5th September 1905.

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The recommendation of the
D.P.J. is ^{approved} ~~accepted~~.

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