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READ—the following papers :—

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G.O., No. 200, Educational, dated 5th April 1907.

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Letter—from G. B. H. FELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 11th October 1907.

No.—812.

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2. The two main principles which should in the opinion of the Government of India govern the grant of the scholarship are—

(i) that as the object in view is to assist a domiciled European or Eurasian to go through a University course in England, the scholarship should ordinarily be awarded to a young man at close of his school career in India so that he may join

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(ii) the scholarship should be given to the candidate who is most likely to win distinction at the University.

3. In the recommendations submitted to the Government of India for the award of the scholarship during the current year, the name of a female candidate was sent up by one local Government, while another local Government has expressed the opinion that female candidates are not eligible for the scholarship. This question does not appear to have been considered and in view of the divergence of opinion I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured with the opinion of the Governor in Council on this point. As at present advised the Government of India think that as there is only one scholarship a year it is in the public interests that it should be reserved for male candidates.

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The Director of Public Instruction is requested to give due publicity to the rules for the information of intending candidates.

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3. The question has been raised whether the scholarship should be reserved for male candidates only or whether it should be thrown open to female candidates also. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to give his opinion as to whether he thinks it desirable that the privilege should be so extended.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 754, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Procedure to be observed in the submission of applications for the scholarship tenable in England by Europeans and Eurasians educated in India.*]

From the Government of India, dated 11th October 1907, No. 812.

In paragraph 3 of Home Department Resolution Nos. 221—238, dated 19th March 1907, the Government of India prescribed the procedure to be observed in the selection of candidates for the annual State scholarship tenable in England by Europeans and Eurasians educated in India. In the present communication they lay down certain rules as to the information which should accompany the applications for the scholarship; and also enunciate the principles which should govern the grant of the scholarships. They further request to have the opinion of this Government as to whether the scholarship should be reserved for male candidates alone or whether it should be open to female candidates also.

2. The substance of paragraphs 1 and 2 of India's letter may, it is submitted, be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction. He may also be requested to give his opinion as to whether the scholarship should be reserved for male candidates or whether female candidates may be admitted to it.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

T.K.—4-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-11-07.

C. A. SOUTHE—9-11-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-11-07.

Draft approved by Honourable Member. Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-11-07.

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FROM

G. B. H. FELL, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.*

Home Department.
Education.

Simla, the 11th October 1907.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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