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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 26th March 1908.

No.—Ref. on C. 1674.

The Inspector of European and Training Schools requests that permission may be given under article 18 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools to Managers of European schools to prepare pupils this year, as a special case, both for the Matriculation examination and the High School examination. The Inspector recommends this course because the status of the High School examination with respect to the University has not yet been settled, and until the High School examination is recognized as equivalent to the Matriculation examination, to bar schools from preparing pupils for the latter will have the effect of closing the University for Europeans. The Inspector's recommendation under the circumstances is reasonable and may be adopted. My letter Ref. on Cur. No. 9037, dated 14th December 1907, regarding the introduction of revised curricula and syllabuses for European schools is now before Government. The High School scholarships for this year will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination of December last, as permitted in G.O., No. 850, Educational, dated 24th December 1907, and those for the next year on the results of the High School examination to be held this year, provided timely orders are received on the subject of my letter quoted above.

Order—No. 327, Educational, dated 2nd May 1908.

In the circumstances stated, the Inspector of European and Training Schools, under article 18 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, permit, special case, the Managers of European schools to prepare pupils in the current year for both the Matriculation examination and the High School examination. Arrangements should, however, be made at the same time for holding the High School examination in the current year.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 327, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 2ND MAY 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Permission to Managers of European schools to prepare pupils this year as a special case both for the Matriculation examination and the High School examination.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., Nos. 565-66	Edn., dated 19th November	1903.
" " 598-99	" " 5th September	1905.
" No. 220	" " 26th March	1906.
" " 761	" " 23rd November	"
" " 415	" " 1st July	1907.
" " 661	" " 3rd October	"
" " 764	" " 16th November	"
" " 850	" " 24th December	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 26th March 1908, No. 1674.

Article 18 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools says that "No school shall be allowed to prepare pupils for any other than the High School examination without the express sanction of the Inspector who must be satisfied that proper provision for efficient instruction has been made."

2. The Inspector of European and Training Schools requests that permission may be given to Managers of European schools to prepare pupils this year, as a special case, both for the Matriculation examination and for the High School examination. He urges that the status of the High School examination with reference to the University examination has not yet been settled and that, until the High School examination is recognised as equivalent to the Matriculation examination, to bar schools from preparing pupils for the latter will have the effect of closing the University for Europeans. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the Inspector's recommendation is, under the circumstances, reasonable and may be adopted. This may be approved.

3. The Director of Public Instruction further observes that the High School scholarships for this year (1907-1908) will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination of December last, as permitted in G.O., No. 850, Educational, dated 24th December 1907, and that those for next year will be awarded on the results of the High School examination to be held this year, if timely orders are passed on his proposals in regard to the revised curricula and syllabuses for European schools. The papers on this subject are now lying over pending receipt of a reply to a reference made to the Director of Public Instruction.

4. In their letter No. 1028, Educational, dated 14th December 1907, the Government of India approved the proposal of this Government to award the High School scholarships for European schools for 1907-1908 on the results of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. As to the scholarships for 1908-1909, fresh sanction of the Government of India will have to be obtained, if the High School examination cannot be held in November next — vide article 91 of the Code.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—23-4-08.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved. The School Final examination cannot be established for some little time.

C. A. SOUTER—24-4-08.

The permission applied for may be granted, but arrangements must be made at the same time for holding the High School examination in the current year.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-4-08.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-4-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-4-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-4-08.

C. A. SOUTER—1-5-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-5-08.

[G.O., No. 327, Educational, dated 2nd May 1908.]

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Requesting that permission be granted under article 18 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools to managers of European schools to prepare pupils this year as a special case both for the matriculation examination and the High School Examination.

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Station Madras, Dated the 26 March 1908

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

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

Sr,

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 783, From the S.P. 2, No. 1674, dated 26. 3. 1908

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ORDER

No. 13, dated 2/5/57 1908

In the Circumstances A. J. the Inspector of European and Training Schools may, under Art. 18 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, permit, as a special case, the managers of European Schools to prepare pupils in the current year, both for the Matriculation examination and the High School Examination. Arrangements should however be made at the same time for holding the High School exam in in

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