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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 25th May 1908.

No.—Cur. 3740.

Article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools provides that a grant may be given at the rate of Rs. 6 per annum for every cadet in the school who is certified by the Commanding Officer of the Corps as efficient; and at the rate of Rs. 8 for every cadet certified as extra-efficient. No age limit nor minimum period of training has been prescribed, and the result is that applications are being received on behalf of cadets of 12 years of age and below and on behalf of cadets who have had only a few months' training in the Cadet Corps. In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of Government to the provisions of the old Grant-in-Aid Code (rule 115 of the Code of 1905-1906) wherein the following conditions were prescribed :—

(1) that the cadet should not be below 13 years of age and the grant should be continued till he completed 17 years of age;

(2) that the cadet should have been on the rolls of the institution and in the Cadet Corps for not less than six months during the calendar year for which the grants were paid.

With regard to the first condition, I have consulted Lieutenant-Colonel Formby who has expressed his opinion that grants should be allowed for cadets who are more than 14 years of age and have not completed 18 years of age. He considers that boys below the age of 14 are not likely to be effective members of a corps and that the award of grants up to the age of 18 may encourage boys to remain at school.

The second condition may continue to be prescribed.

I request, therefore, the sanction of Government for imposing the following conditions for the award of grants under article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools: (a) that the cadet on whose behalf a grant is awarded shall ordinarily be not less than 14 and not more than 18 years of age, (b) that he shall have been on the rolls of the institution and in the Cadet Corps for not less than six months during the calendar year for which the grant is paid.

Order—No. 465, Educational, dated 16th June 1908.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the payment of cadet grants under article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools should be made subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(a) that the cadet shall ordinarily be not less than 14 and not more than 18 years of age; and

(b) that he shall have been on the rolls of the institution and in the Cadet Corps for not less than six months during the calendar year for which the grant is paid.

2. Article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools will accordingly be modified and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

At the end of article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, add the following proviso :—

“ Provided that no cadet shall be eligible for the grant if he is below the age of 14 or over the age of 18 years and if he has not been on the rolls of the institution or in the Cadet Corps for a period of not less than six months during the year for which the grant is paid.”

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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Endorsement—No. 466, Educational, dated 16th June 1908.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), with reference to paragraph 4 of their letter No. 428, dated 22nd May 1908.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 465, 466, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 16TH JUNE 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Proposals to impose certain conditions for the award of cadet grants under the Code for European Schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th April 1908, No. 3740.

Article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools runs :—

“ A grant may be given at the rate of Rs. 6 per annum for every cadet in the school who is certified by the Commanding officer of the Corps as efficient; and at the rate of Rs. 8 for

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every cadet similarly certified as extra-efficient.”

2. The Director of Public Instruction observes that this article prescribes no age limit nor minimum period of training for the cadets and that as a result of this, applications are being received on behalf of cadets who are 12 years old or less and cadets who have had only a few months' training in the cadet corps. The Director points out that the old Grant-in-aid Code prescribed the following conditions for the payment of cadet grants, viz :—

Rule 115 on page 33 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for 1905-1906. (1) that the cadet should not be below 12 years of age nor above 17 years of age, and

(2) that the cadet should have been on the rolls of the institution and in the cadet corps for not less than six months during the year;

and requests that sanction may be accorded to the following conditions for the payment of cadet grants under article 43 of the Code for European Schools, viz.,

(1) that the cadet on whose behalf a grant is paid shall ordinarily be not less than 14 and not more than 18 years of age, and

(2) that he shall have been on the rolls of the institution and in the cadet corps for not less than six months during the year for which the grant is paid.

3. The change in the age limit from 13 and 17 into 14 and 18, respectively, is due to the opinion of Lieutenant-Colonel Formby whom the Director of Public

They can't hold their carbines.

C. A. SOUTER.

effective members of a corps and that the award of grant up to the age of 18 may encourage boys to remain at school.

4. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be approved. Under article 13 of the Code the Government can, it is submitted, sanction these proposals.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—3-6-08.

The conditions can cause no real hardship and may be accepted.

C. A. SOUTER—4-6-08.

I agree, but before final orders are passed, the views of the Major General Commanding may perhaps be invited.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-6-08.

I don't think we need consult any one. The change may be made.

M. H[AMMICK]—9-6-08.

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This involves a question of principle as to payment of cadet grants. The file is therefore circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes for approval of the proposed alterations.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-6-08.

I approve the change.

G. S[TOKEs]—10-6-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-6-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—13-6-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—13-6-08.

Approved.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-6-08.

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Subject.

Requesting that in the circumstances stated certain conditions be incorporated in article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools in regard to the award of Cadet grants.

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Station Madras, Dated the 25th May 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 Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

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prescribed:

C.No.1224, From the Director of Public Instruction, No.3740, d/25th May 1908.

ORDER:- 465 dt 16. 6. 08
P.S.

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