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READ—the following paper:—

Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated Simla, the 1st September 1908, Nos. 731—743.

The Government of India have for some time past had under their consideration the question of encouraging the scientific study of Sanskrit and Arabic by natives of India. They believe that great advantage will result from aiding students to acquire the critical and scientific methods of Western scholarship, by studying the classics under European professors and by acquiring a knowledge of French and German which is indispensable for making full use of the researches of European Orientalists.

2. They have accordingly decided, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to allot for the present four scholarships tenable in Europe, three for the study of Sanskrit and one for the study of Arabic. Not more than two will be awarded annually. The scholarships will be open to well qualified students with a genuine taste for oriental studies and to gentlemen already employed as professors of Sanskrit and Arabic in India. The value of each scholarship will be £150 a year, and it will be tenable for two years. The Secretary of State will decide the courses of study of each scholarship-holder and the special conditions to be observed, if necessary, by students who elect to study in continental Europe rather than in England. A scholarship-holder will be provided with a free second class passage to Europe, and also with a return passage if he completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period. He will be required for disciplinary purposes to conform to such rules as the Secretary of State may make in this behalf.

3. In the first year one scholarship will be awarded for Sanskrit and one for Arabic. In the following year two scholarships for Sanskrit only will be awarded. Each local Government or Administration is invited to submit during the current financial year the name of one candidate for a Sanskrit and one for an Arabic scholarship, and in the following year the names of two candidates for a Sanskrit scholarship, this procedure being followed in alternate years. It is requested that the names of the candidates may be accompanied by a full description of their qualifications, and with the views and recommendations of the local Government thereon. The power of selection will rest with the Government of India, who will award the scholarships to those whom they may consider best fitted to hold them. Local Governments and Administrations are requested to submit their recommendations so as to reach the Government of India by the 31st March of each year at latest. Those for the current year should be sent in as soon as possible.

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Burma.
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Central Provinces.
North-West Frontier Provinces.
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ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all local Governments * and Administrations for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the ^{Finance} ~~Foreign~~ Department for information and that a copy be published in the supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

H. A. STUART,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Order—No. 666, Educational, dated 19th September 1908.

The foregoing resolution of the Government of India will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and will be republished in the *Port St. George Gazette*.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the resolution, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to nominate two duly qualified candidates for the scholarship—one for Sanskrit and the other for Arabic—and to report their names to Government, together with a full description of their qualifications before the 10th of October next.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 666, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarship for the study of Sanskrit and Arabic.*]

From the Government of India, Nos. 731-743, dated 1st September 1908.

Advance copies of the letter have been circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members.

2. The Resolution of the Government of India may, it is submitted, be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Director may be asked to select two duly qualified candidates, one for a Sanskrit scholarship and the other for an Arabic scholarship, and report their names to Government before the 10th October next for approval and submission to the Government of India.

3. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—10-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—11-9-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-9-08.

But are not such resolutions published in our Gazette as a matter of course when they appear in the *Gazette of India*.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-9-08.

It is submitted that such resolutions are usually republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on receipt of the *Gazette of India* in which they appear. The present resolution of the Government of India has been extracted from the *Gazette of India* and sent to Press for publication. Paragraph 1 of the draft followed the precedents in G.Os., Nos. 200, Educational, dated 5th April 1907, and 505, Educational, dated 27th July 1906.

The Honourable Member wishes to know, I take it, whether the Superintendent, Government Press, takes independent action, without express instructions from the department of the Local Government concerned, to republish these resolutions?

H. D. TAYLOR—16-9-08.

P.R.—15-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—15-9-08.

With reference to the Secretary's marginal note, dated 16th September 1908, it is submitted that the Superintendent, Government Press, does not take independent action without express instructions from the department of the Secretariat concerned to republish the resolution of the Government of India. As soon as the *Gazette of India* is received, each department of the Secretariat sends a requisition to the

