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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 461, Educational, dated 28th June 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the certificate required by article 41 (a) of the Code for European Schools may be dispensed with in the case of existing children in orphanages and that the certificate in the case of children newly admitted should be obtained from the Magistrate of the district where the child is found and in the Presidency town from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, it being open to the certifying Magistrates to make such enquiries as they may see fit to institute to enable them to give the certificate required.

II

G.O., No. 477, Educational, dated 13th July 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that in granting certificates on account of destitute children under article 41 (a) of the Code for European Schools the Magistrate should use his own discretion and that if he issues a certificate a full grant may be given on account of the child unless other exceptional circumstances exist such as to justify any reduction as contemplated in article 28 of the Code.

III

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 9th March 1909.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 587.

The President of the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India has suggested to me the desirability of taking steps to obtain correct information in regard to the nationality of pupils in European schools, in order to prevent Native Christians and other Non-Europeans who assume European names from claiming privileges intended for European pupils under articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. The difficulty is experienced more especially on the West Coast where it is not unusual for persons of other nationalities to adopt European names and pass for Eurasians. Article 2 of the Code of Regulations for European schools says that, in all cases of doubt, the Local Government shall decide the proper application of the term "European"; but it seems to me that the opinion of some officer on the spot must be taken and that the Magistrate is the best person to give an opinion. It is very difficult for touring inspecting officers to obtain in all cases reliable information and on several occasions the validity of their opinion, particularly in regard to girls, has seemed to me questionable. I, therefore, decided in the case of applications for grants under articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, to call for the production of certificates in regard to European descent from the District Magistrates or other officers who certify as to the destitution of the pupils or to the necessity for assistance. The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, to whom application has been made by a Correspondent for a certificate of European descent on behalf of a pupil, thinks that the orders of Government should be obtained in the matter. I have, therefore, the honour to request, with reference to G.Os., No. 461, Educational, and No. 477, Educational, dated 28th June and 13th July 1906, respectively, that the Magistrates who certify as to the destitution of the pupils may be authorized to certify also as to their European descent.

Order—No. 200, Educational, dated 30th March 1909.

The attention of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, and of all District Magistrates will be drawn to the definition of the term "scholar" in article 2 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. In certifying under article 41 (a) of the Code that a scholar, on whose account a grant is claimed, is "destitute", the Magistrates should also certify that the scholar is a "European" as defined in article 2 of the Code.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Judicial Department.
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 200, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH MARCH 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Grant by Magistrates of certificates of European descent to pupils in European Schools.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 461 *Edl.*, dated 28th June 1906.
" " 477 " " 13th July "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 9th March 1909, No. 587.

The term "European" for purposes of the Code of Regulations for European Schools is defined in the Code as signifying "any person of European descent" pure or "mixed, who retains European habits and modes of life". In all cases of doubt, the Local Government is authorized to decide the proper application of the term.

2. The Director of Public Instruction states that it is not unusual, more especially on the West Coast, for persons of other nationalities to adopt European names and pass for Eurasians, and that difficulty is experienced in preventing Native Christians and other non-Europeans who assume European names from claiming privileges intended for European pupils under articles 40 and 42 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. He considers it very difficult for touring inspecting officers to obtain in all cases reliable information in regard to the nationality of pupils, and on several occasions the validity of their opinion, particularly in regard to girls, seemed to him questionable.

3. The Director of Public Instruction therefore decided in the case of applications for grants under articles 40 and 42 of the Code to call for the production of certificates in regard to European descent from the District Magistrates or other officers who certify as to the destitution of the pupils or to the necessity for assistance. But as the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, to whom application was made by a correspondent for a certificate of European descent on behalf of a pupil, thinks that the orders of Government should be obtained in the matter, the Director of Public Instruction requests with reference to G.O., No. 461, Educational, dated 28th June 1906, and G.O., No. 477, Educational, dated 13th July 1906, that the Magistrate who certifies as to the destitution of pupils may be authorised to certify also as to their European descent.

4. Under article 41 (a) of the Code, the Magistrate of the district, to which a scholar on whose account a grant is claimed belongs, should certify as to that scholar's destitution. The term "scholar" is defined in the Code as "European scholar"—

No. There is no obligation on the Magistrate
at present.

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I think it would sometimes be exceedingly
troublesome to decide.

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certificate stated that "A.B. son or daughter of C.D. European or Eurasian, is destitute".

vide article 2 of the Code. It seems
thus to be incumbent on the Magistrate
to find that the scholar, on whose behalf
he has been moved to grant a certificate
of destitution, is of European descent,
before he grants such a certificate and it
would not add much to his work, if his

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