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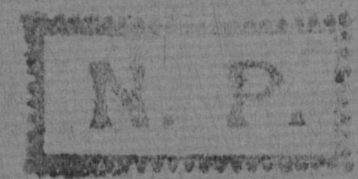
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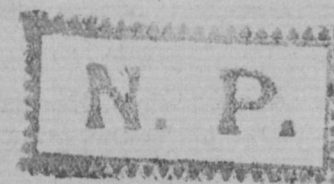
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 465-466, Educational, dated 16th June 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to impose certain conditions for the payment of cadet grants under article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 2nd July 1910.

No.—R.C. No. 2896.

In the amended article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools it is provided that no cadet shall be eligible for the grant who is below the age of 14 or over the age of 18 years. The amendment was suggested by me in consultation with Colonel Formby and was approved in G.O., No. 465, Educational, dated 16th June 1908. Colonel Formby now writes that most boys who are really 13 years old are physically capable of carrying a carbine and shooting fairly well, which is the qualification required by the Military Regulations, and that physical exercises forming as they do the greater part of their training should improve their physique and health and make them more useful as a class. He suggests that it would encourage volunteering and be a public advantage if the limit of age could be extended so as to include all European and Eurasian boys between 13 and 18 years of age. The Inspector of European and Training Schools agrees with him that the minimum may be reduced from 14 to 13. The maximum limit, viz., 18 years is already in the Code. I have therefore the honour to recommend the substitution of 13 years for 14 in article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. The change is to have effect in regard to the grants payable for the year 1910.

Order—No. 419, Educational, dated 18th July 1910.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to reduce from 14 to 13, the minimum age at which cadets will become eligible for a grant under article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

The following will be substituted for article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools :—

“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 similarly certified as extra-efficient. Provided that no cadet shall be eligible for the grant, if he is below the age of 13 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.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette (notification).

Endorsement No. 420, Educational, dated 18th July 1910.

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

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.Os., Nos. 419, 420, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
18TH JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Reduction of the age-limit prescribed for the award of cadet grants under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd July 1910, No. 2896.

Please see G.Os., Nos. 465, 466, Educational, dated 16th June 1908, in which the Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to impose certain conditions for the payment of cadet grants under article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. Article 43 of the Code as amended in accordance with that Government Order runs:—

“43. 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 similarly certified as extra-efficient. 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 not less than six months during the year for which the grant is paid.”

2. At the instance of Colonel Formby, Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards, the Director of Public Instruction now requests that the minimum of the age limit prescribed in the above article may be reduced from 14 to 13. Dr. Bourne states that Colonel Formby writes to him to say that “most boys who are really 13 years old are physically capable of carrying a carbine and shooting fairly well” and Cf. also G.O., No. 644, Public, dated 27th August 1909. that “it would encourage Volunteering and be a public advantage if the limit of age could be extended so as to include all European boys between 13 and 18 years of age.” The Inspector of European and Training Schools agrees with Colonel Formby that the minimum may be reduced from 14 to 13. In 1908, however, *Vide* page 2 of G.O., No. 465, dated 16th June 1908. Lieutenant-Colonel Formby considered that boys below the age of 14 are not “likely to be effective members of a corps.” He has now changed his opinion and states that most boys who are really 13 years old are physically capable of carrying a carbine and shooting fairly well.

3. It is for consideration whether the minimum of age limit prescribed in article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European schools may be reduced from 14 to 13.

P.R.—6-7-10.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—6-7-10.

I submit that sufficient reason has not been shown for the change. Whether a boy of 13 is or is not fit to carry a carbine and shoot fairly well is a matter of opinion based on experience. The Government accepted Colonel Formby's opinion that he was not, in G.O., No. 465 of 1908, and if he changes his opinion now, I submit that we have a right to ask him to produce his experience justifying his change of opinion, viz., by showing that he has come across a considerable number of boys of 13 who would make efficient cadets.

S. H. SLATER—8-7-10.

It will be seen from Dr. Bourne's letter read in G.O., No. 466, Educational of 16th June 1908, that till then no age limit had been prescribed and that applications for cadet grants were received on behalf of cadets of 12 years of age and below.

2. Judging from the appearance of the cadets who mustered in camp last February I should say a good many of them were under 14, but they could march and handle their carbines all right.

3. I have spoken to Colonel Formby on the subject and he explains the opinion given in 1908 and referred to by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter of 25th May 1908 in G.O., No. 465, Educational, dated 16th June 1908, in this way. Dr. Bourne told him that he proposed to limit "cadet" grants to four years and asked Colonel Formby to say what years he would take and Colonel Formby selected 14—18.

4. The amendment of the rules now proposed by Colonel Formby is suggested at the instance of some of the school managers. The managers of the Boarding schools who take in boys at an early age want grants for their youngsters who are cadets. The matter does not concern the corps at all. We get capitation grants for all "efficients" whatever their age—and so far as the schools are concerned they have to get certificates from the adjutant that the boys are efficient before they can draw their grants, so that a boy who could not handle his carbine or shoot could not earn a grant for his school.

5. As the Educational authorities have accepted the amendment proposed, it may, I submit, be sanctioned.

6. We shall have to report the amendment to the Government of India, but previous sanction is not necessary.

L. M. WYNCH—11-7-10.

I think the change may be made. I saw boys yesterday of 13 at Coonoor who I should say might become efficient.

M. H[AMMICK]—14-7-10.

Draft please.

L. M. WYNCH—15-7-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—15-7-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-7-10.

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S.H.S.—16-7-10.

[G.Os., Nos. 419, 420, Educational, dated 18th July 1910.]

G.O.Nos. 465 and 466, dated 16th June 1908.

C.No.1307, from the D. P. I.

No.2896, dated 2nd July 1910.

ORDER:
P.S.

The Government approve the proposal of the D.P.I. to reduce from 14 to 13 the minimum age at which cadets will become eligible for a grant under Article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette:-

Notification.

The following will be substituted for Article 43 of the Code of Regulations for European schools:-

"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 similarly certified as extra efficient. Provided that no cadet shall be eligible for the grant, if he is below the age of 13 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

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