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[Despatch Abstract.]

Elementary education Enquiring of the Govt. of
~~Addressing~~ Bombay, enquiring as to the general policy
adopted by that Govt. in the matter of extending
— in their province.

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SUBJECT.

Elementary Education

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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Educational
 General Department.

Sir,

I am directed to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor ^{*in Council*} you will be good enough to furnish this Government with full information as to the general policy adopted by the Bombay Government in the matter of ~~extension~~ ^{*Extending*} elementary education in that province.

~~In particular I am to enquire what system is followed by the Educational Department in the matter of starting elementary schools, whether any definite programme is laid down by the Government or by the local bodies as to the places in which elementary schools should be started with reference to the educational needs of particular districts or localities, such programme being carried out as funds become available, either by affording facilities to private enterprise to establish schools in the places specified or by subsidizing local bodies to enable them~~

In this Presidency Local Boards have now been relieved almost entirely of the payment of teaching grants to schools under private management. The maintenance of their own existing Board schools absorbs as much of their funds as they can afford to spend on Education so that the extension of

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Primary Education has
 come to depend largely
 upon private effort and
 the distribution of
 Provincial Funds accord-
 varies in a somewhat
 haphazard fashion and
 does not bear much relation
 to the needs of the School
 going popⁿ in the several
 districts. The proportion
 of Schools to area and
 of boys attending schools to
 School going popⁿ varying
 very considerably in
 different localities.

to open schools of their own in these
 localities with the help of the sub-
 sidies. If no such definite principle
 is followed, I am to ask, whether the
 starting of elementary schools is
 left entirely to chance, the schools
 which have been so started being
 admitted to aid, if and when they
 fulfil the conditions of recognition
 and aid prescribed by the Educational
 Codes.

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The Governor in Council
 would be much obliged for
 any information you can afford
 as to how the problem of
 fostering Elementary Edⁿ is
 being solved in the Bombay
 Presidency, whether by
 subsidizing Local Boards so
 as to enable them to build & maintain
 more Elementary Schools, by opening
 purely Govt. schools or by the adoption
 of some special measures to foster
 private effort.

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