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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Approving a scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 17th June 1911.

No.—Cur. 4123.

Under article II (2) of the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates, sanctioned in G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, candidates for the certificates are required to have attended each of the fourth, fifth and sixth forms for not less than 60 per cent. of the number of working days in each term and for not less than 120 working days in each school year.

2. It will be seen that the effect of this rule is to make a pupil lose a whole year if he falls short by even a single day of his attendance of 60 per cent. of the working days of either term. This, it appears to me, is unnecessarily stringent and I think that some deficiency of attendance as reckoned by terms might be considered atoned for by a considerable excess of attendance above the minimum as counted by the year. The Board for the award of secondary school leaving certificates agrees with me and has recently passed a resolution to the effect that a pupil who has attended for not less than 150 working days in the school year should be considered to have put in the necessary attendance for admission to the public examination, although he may have attended for less than 60 per cent. of the number of working days in one or both of the terms comprising that year. I have the honour to recommend that the resolution of the Board may be approved and that article II (2) of the scheme may be amended as shown in the draft notification submitted herewith in duplicate.

Order—No. 470, Educational, dated 14th July 1911.

The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction is approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

For article II (2) of the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates published in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 27th July 1909, substitute the following :—

"have attended each of the fourth, fifth and sixth forms either for not less than 60 per cent. of the number of working days in each term and for not less than 120 working days in each school year, or for not less than 150 working days in each school year."

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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