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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 502, Educational, dated 27th July 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India regarding the preparation of the quinquennial report on education and asking him to make an application about the beginning of August 1907 for the services of an officer to assist him in the preparation of the next report.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 26th June 1911.

No.—876.

The Government of India desire to invite the attention of the Government of Madras to the subject of the preparation of the quinquennial reports on education for the period ending the 31st March 1912. In the Home Department (Education) letter Nos. 450-459, dated the 25th June 1906, certain instructions were given for the preparation of the report of 1907. I am directed to say that these instructions are now generally repeated. The Government of India hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be able to place an officer on special duty for a short time to assist the Director in the production of the quinquennial report. It is also trusted that, so far as space may permit, monographs on special subjects by Inspectors or others engaged in educational work may be embodied in the report.

2. Special attention is invited to the first paragraph of the letter just mentioned; and in my letter Nos. 800-808, dated 13th June 1911, it has been suggested that some curtailment may be possible in some of the quinquennial reports; and that so far as is consistent with their utility as works of reference, they may confine themselves to a narrative of the broad policy pursued during the period under review and the success it has achieved. The Government of India have noticed with pleasure much improvement in the subject matter and style of the last quinquennial reports. They are, however, of opinion that in some cases the length of the productions may have militated against their utility. The number of pages in the 1907 reports varied from 21 in the case of one province to 183 in the case of another. Variation is easily accounted for by a comparison of the educational importance of, and of the numbers of institutions in, the various provinces. But while some detailed history of the progress of the more important institutions no doubt forms a necessary portion of these productions, the Government of India would again emphasise their request for a general but condensed summary in narrative form of the educational work done during the period dealt with, indicating the salient features in each department and the tendency shown in various directions of educational development.

3. The revision of the general tables has recently been under consideration. The Government of India, however, are averse from prescribing any general revision at the present time. But they would ask that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, the next quinquennial reports may contain two additional tables numbered IX and X as in the forms given below, which will deal with the classification of pupils by age and the qualifications of teachers.

4. It is likewise requested that in these and in all reports general tables III and IV should invariably be given in two parts—tables III and IV for schools for Indians; and tables III (A) and IV (A) for schools for Europeans and Eurasians.

5. Some uncertainty has existed in the past regarding the classification of funds spent through local bodies. The Government of India would be glad if in table IV and elsewhere all money spent through the agency of local bodies be classified under the heads "Local Funds" or "Municipal Funds"; but that a footnote be added to table IV showing the amount of the allocations which are made from provincial to excluded funds specially for the purpose of education, and, should it be possible to do so, the amount of funds allocated for general purposes which may fairly be debited to education.

6. It is apprehended that in certain cases funds have been classified under the head "All other sources," which would properly have figured elsewhere. Under the sub-division "Public" of that head, direct expenditure by the Government of India may properly be included. But Imperial grants disbursed through Local Governments, etc., should not be shown under this head.

7. It is unfortunate that general tables III and IV do not discriminate between institutions managed or aided by district or local boards, and those managed or aided by municipal boards. Nor is this omission remedied by the separate figures given in general table VII. I am to say that it is not thought desirable to lengthen general tables III and IV by any further sub-division. But the Government of India suggest that the body of each report should in future contain some figures both of institutions, of pupils and of expenditure, which will serve to show what is being done in rural and what in urban areas.

8. In some provinces it is not usual to distinguish between upper and lower primary schools. I am to suggest that this distinction be now made throughout the bodies of the reports and throughout tables, and that special care be taken to incorporate this slight change in tables III and IV.

9. The suggestions made in the fourth and following paragraphs of this letter are such as may conveniently be carried out in all future reports (including annual) beginning with the forthcoming quinquennial report. The continuance of the two tables mentioned in paragraph 3 is a matter for future consideration; and the Government of India would be glad to receive the views of His Excellency in Council on this matter after the submission of the reports for 1912.

10. Finally, I am to request that the provincial quinquennial reports may reach this office not later than the 15th November 1912.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Number and qualifications of teachers.

	IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.					MIDDLE SCHOOLS.					HIGH SCHOOLS.					COLLEGES.					Total.
	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	Government.	Board.	Municipal.	Aided.	Unaided.	
Trained ..																					
Untrained ..																					
Total ..																					
B.A.'s ..																					
No degree ..																					
Total ..																					

Note.—The two totals will be identical.

(2)

Classification by ages.

Ages.	INFANTS.		PRIMARY.				MIDDLE.				HIGH.			COLLEGE.						Totals.
	A	B	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Below 5 ..																				
5 to 6 ..																				
6 to 7 ..																				
7 to 8 ..																				
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Order—No. 481, Educational, dated 17th July 1911.

The letter from the Government of India on the subject of the preparation of the next quinquennial report on education will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

2. The Director will be requested in due course to submit proposals for the deputation of an officer to assist him in the preparation of the report and to make the necessary provision on that account in the budget estimates for 1912-13.

3. He should also submit a report in December 1912 as to the expediency of retaining the two additional tables mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter, after the submission of his next quinquennial report.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Financial department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 481, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 17TH JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Instructions for the preparation of the next quinquennial report on Education.]

Previous papers:

G.O., R. No. 436, Educational, dated 17th August 1907.

From the Government of India, dated 26th July 1911, No. 896.

The letter from the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance and he may be requested to submit proposals early in July 1912 for the deputation of an officer to assist him in the preparation of the quinquennial report. On the last occasion, Mr. Middlemast was deputed to write the report. The draft is for approval.

T.K.—6-7-11.

Financial may see the file u.o

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—6-7-11.

To the Financial department.

L. DAVIDSON—7-7-11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The file has apparently been sent to this department with reference to the proposed deputation of an officer to help the Director of Public Instruction in the preparation of the quinquennial report on education. The proposal will not affect the budget of the current year. The file may be returned to Educational.

Let budget section note in claims register.

C.R.

Noted in claims register.

N.T.—10-7-11.

K. P. ANANTHAN—10-7-11.

C. REILLY—11-7-11.

This department will not object.

H. A. STUART—12-7-11.

To the Educational department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

L. DAVIDSON—14-7-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—15-7-11.

[G.O., No. 481, Educational, dated 17th July 1911.]

G.O.No.502, Edl., d/27-7-1911

Abstract attached

C.No.1589, from the Govt. of India, No.876, dated 26--7-1911.

ORDER:
P.S.*No-4819/17 7 11*

The letter from the Government of India on the subject of the preparation of the next quinquennial report on Education will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

2. The Director will be requested *in due course* to submit proposals ~~early in July 1912~~ for the deputation of an officer to assist him in the preparation of the report and to make the necessary *on that account* provision ~~for it~~ in the budget estimates for 1912-13.

3. He *should also submit a report* ~~will further be requested to~~ *as to the expediency of retaining* ~~submit a report on the continuation~~ of the two additional tables mentioned in para.3 of the Government of India's

letter

*Not for E.T.**M
15-11-11**DP 7/7/11**in Jan**in December '12*

letter, after the submission of his
next quinquennial report.

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To the D.P.I.

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