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READ—the following papers :—

I

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 6th July 1911.

No.—940.

In continuation of the Home Department letter No. 881-890, dated 22nd November 1906, I am directed to enquire what would be the cost of making *elementary* education free in all Government, board, municipal and aided schools, including European schools, both for boys and for girls, in the Madras Presidency.

2. In most provinces there are six or more standards above the infant class in vernacular schools. By elementary education are meant the infant classes and the next two standards. These are ordinarily called the lower primary standards and represent, it is understood, a course of three or four years and teaching the "three R's" with the addition, in some cases, of a little drawing and a study of the village map. It is with reference to these classes only and to such as receive instruction only in the vernacular (with necessary modifications in the case of European schools) that the present enquiry is intended to deal.

3. The information is required only as regards schools now existing, and I am to request that no calculations based upon the increase in the number of pupils either by the natural expansion of the primary school system now in progress, or by the effect of a possible remission of fees in the future be included. You will be addressed separately regarding the expansion of primary education generally. From the statistics available it appears that the amount of fees now paid in Government and board lower primary standards throughout India (other than in European schools) is about 7 lakhs a year. It is more difficult to form a correct calculation of the additional grants that will be required in the case of existing aided schools, to compensate them for the contingent loss of fees in the lower primary standards, but it is hoped that a fairly accurate estimate can be made.

4. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with the information referred to above at an early date. It will be convenient if the figures are thrown into the form of the table which is annexed.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of total fees paid during the financial year 1910-1911 in lower primary standards* of vernacular schools for Indians and of European schools.

Kind of school.	Fees paid in lower primary schools for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary standards for vernacular schools for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary standards of vernacular secondary schools for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary schools for Europeans.	Fees paid in lower primary standards of vernacular schools for Europeans.	Total of fees paid.
Government						
Board and Municipal ..						
Aided						
Total ..						

* By lower primary standards are meant the infant classes and the next two classes above them.

II

Memorandum No. 1674-1, Educational, dated 18th July 1911.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

L. DAVIDSON,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 25th August 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 5032/11.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1674-1, dated 18th July 1911, referring for remarks a letter from the Government of India enquiring what would be the cost of making elementary education free in all Government, board, municipal and aided schools (including European schools) both for boys and for girls in this Presidency, I have the honour to offer the following remarks.

2. Government are aware that the determination of fees paid in the elementary standards is a matter of considerable difficulty in this Presidency because except in the case of schools under public management no rates of fees are enforced, nor any returns giving details for individual standards required. In order to get the figures for the return called for with precision it would be necessary to call for a report on the fee collection of each school in their ranges from the sub-assistant inspectors of schools and supervisors of elementary schools. This would take several months and the information supplied by the teachers would often be inaccurate. Except in the case of schools under public management, where I have taken the rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules, I have been obliged to fix, on the best data available, upon a probable average rate of half the standard rate of fee and obtain the amounts by multiplying this by the number of children on the rolls.

3. In the case of European schools a different procedure has been adopted, as the managers of these schools are free to levy what fees they please. Averages for ten schools in each grade of school were taken, the average fee paid by each boy was calculated, and this average was multiplied by the total number of pupils in each standard.

4. It will be seen from the annexed table that, upon the basis of these calculations, the figure arrived at is Rs. 4,87,328. Explanatory footnotes have been added. I must, however, again observe that the figure given is necessarily only approximate.

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STATEMENT of total fees paid during the financial year 1910-1911 in lower primary standards of vernacular schools for Indians and of European schools.

Kind of school.	Fees paid in lower primary standards for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary standards for European schools for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary standards of vernacular secondary schools for Indians.	Fees paid in lower primary standards for Europeans.	Fees paid in lower primary standards for European schools for Europeans.	Total of fees paid.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government	(a) 330	10,498	5,169	..	1,344	17,331
Board and Municipal ..	(a) 46,647	1,46,794	8,139	..	..	2,00,580
Aided	1,60,459	85,175	10,419	1,416	21,948	2,69,417
Total ..	1,97,436	2,41,467	23,717	1,416	23,292	4,87,328

(a) These fees are appropriated by the headmasters under rule 84 (i) of the Madras Educational Rules.

Note.—The lower primary standards of schools for Indians include the infant, first, second and third standards.

Order—No. 606, Educational, dated 1st September 1911.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 607.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1st September 1911.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 940, Education, dated 6th July 1911, I am directed to forward a statement showing the cost of making elementary education free in all Government, board, municipal and aided schools, including European schools, both for boys and girls, in this Presidency.

2. No returns of fees paid in individual standards of elementary schools are at present furnished to or obtained by the Department of Public Instruction. For the purposes of this return, therefore, the fee income in the case of Government, board and municipal non-European schools has been calculated on the standard rates of fees prescribed in the Educational rules, and in the case of aided elementary schools, for which no standard rates of fees are prescribed, on a probable average rate of half the standard rates for schools under public management. In the case of European schools, for which also no fixed rates of fees have been laid down, the average fee paid by each pupil has been calculated on the average of the fees levied in ten schools in each grade and this average has afterwards been multiplied by the total number of pupils in each standard.

3. According to the statistics now furnished, which are necessarily only approximate, the annual cost of making elementary education free in this Presidency amounts to Rs. 4,87,328.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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STATEMENT of total fees paid during the financial year 1910-1911 in lower primary standards of vernacular schools for Indians and of European schools.

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	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government	(a) 330.	10,498	5,159	..	1,944	17,331
Board and Municipal ..	(a) 46,647	1,45,794	8,139	..	..	2,00,680
Aided	1,50,459	85,175	10,419	1,416	21,948	2,69,417
Total ..	1,97,436	2,41,467	23,717	1,416	23,292	4,87,328

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 606, 607, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1st SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Cost of making elementary education free in the Madras Presidency.*]

From the Government of India, No. 940, dated 6th July 1911.

A draft official memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction calling for the information required by the Government of India is submitted for approval.

2. In paragraph 2 of their letter the Government of India say that by "elementary education" are meant the infant classes and the next two standards which are ordinarily called the lower primary standards. It by this statement the Government of India mean that the lower primary standards comprise only the infant class and the next two standards, the statement does not appear to be correct. The Government of India made the same mistake once before and the inaccuracy was pointed out to them in paragraph 2 of letter No. 521, Educational, dated 8th August 1907.

3. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to report the cost of making education free in the first four standards, that is, the infant class and the next three standards, which in this Presidency represented the lower primary standards previous to 1906, or only the cost of making education free in the infant class and the next two standards. The draft follows the lines of India's letter.

T.K.—14-7-11.

It is submitted that a copy of India's letter may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—14-7-11.

For perusal.

L. DAVIDSON—15-7-11.

I think while sending this letter for report to the Director of Public Instruction Mr. Stone had better have the notes to G.O., No. 137, dated 24th February 1908, for perusal and return. He will see then the difficulties that cropped up in making estimates and be better enabled to deal with the subject. The notes should go strictly confidentially to Mr. Stone for return when done with.

M. H[AMMICK]—17-7-11.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 19th August 1911.
No.—1190, Education.

Estimates called for in my letter 940 to 949, dated 6th July 1911. Elementary education are urgently required. Government India hope they will be furnished not later than 1st September.

What is this?

L. DAVIDSON—21-8-11.

The Government of India's letter referred to in the telegram is their reference regarding the cost of making elementary education free in this Presidency. Please see letter below.

2. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to expedite the remarks called for in Memorandum No. 1674-1, dated 18th July 1911, and the following telegram may be sent to him:—

"No. 37. Please expedite remarks called for [in] Memorandum No. 1674-1, dated 18th July last, on Government India letter regarding cost [of] making elementary education free. India want reply before 1st September if possible."

T.K.—21-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—21-8-11.

L. DAVIDSON—21-8-11.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th August 1911, R.C. No. 5032.

The statement furnished by the Director of Public Instruction may be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—29-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—29-8-11.

L. DAVIDSON—30-8-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—30-8-11.

[G.O., Nos. 606, 607, Educational, dated 1st September 1911.]

G.No.1674 from the Govt., of India, No.940 dated 6th July 1911.

G.No.2070, from D.P.I., No.5032 dated 25th August 1911.

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The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

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Letter

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Education

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.940 Education, dated 6th July 1911, I am directed to forward a statement, showing the cost of making elementary education free in all government, municipal board, ~~and~~ and aided schools, including -- European schools, both for boys and girls, in this Presidency.

2. No returns of fees paid in individual standards of elementary schools are ~~now~~ ^{at present} furnished to or obtained by the Department of Public Instruction. For the purposes of this return, ^{therefore} the fee income in the case of government, board and municipal non-European schools has been calculated on the standard rates of fees prescribed in the Educational rules, and in the case of aided elementary schools, ^{for} which no standard rates of fees.

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3. ~~It is to be observed that the statistics now furnished are necessarily only approximate and according to this estimate, the cost of making elementary education free in this Presidency amounts to Rs.4,37,328.~~ ^{According to which}

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