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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 595, Educational, dated 28th August 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to supply, on payment, 8,920 nickel medallions to the Native States of Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandūr.

II

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

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

Dated—Simla, the 8th August 1911.

No.—1137, Education.

Reference my letter 1036 to 1045, dated 20th July. Government India would be glad if consolidated indents for medals could be despatched at once unless already sent to Mint Master, Bombay, who desires to have them before 20th instant for necessary action.

III

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 10th August 1911.

No.—35.

Your telegram No. 1137, dated 8th instant. Indent for medals sent direct to Mint Master, Bombay.

IV

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 August 1911.

No.—1229.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my telegram No. 1137, dated the 8th August 1911, on the subject of medallions for school-children, I am directed to say that reports from the Mint Master, Bombay, indicate that not all indents have yet been received by that officer. The Mint Master had previously requested that indents should be furnished by the 20th August. I am now to say that no indents received after the 20th September can be complied with.

2. The Government of India observe that indents from certain provinces are very small. And they apprehend that perhaps provision is being made only for pupils of Government schools and that supplementary indents may be expected, made by local or private bodies through Local Governments. As the Government of India are anxious that the distribution should be as wide as possible, they trust that every effort will be

made to communicate such supplementary indents, if necessary by telegram, to the Mint Master, Bombay, before the 20th September. The Government of India are confident that local bodies, etc., will appreciate the effect of a generous distribution extending even into remote villages, and will not be deterred by financial considerations from bringing home by this means the significance of the occasion to the rising generation and providing an adequate number of children with a lasting memorial of His Majesty's visit.

Order—No. 626, Educational, dated 7th September 1911.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that, in addition to the 91,080 medallions referred to in G.O., No. 595, Educational, dated 28th August 1911, the Government have since decided to indent for seventy-five thousand medallions for distribution in educational institutions in this Presidency. The proposals for the distribution of the medallions should be so framed that in *all* boys' schools, including Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian schools but excluding Koran schools, the top boy in each class should receive one. The balance should be distributed among girls' schools so as to allow as many girls as possible to receive one each; mere infants may, however, be excluded from the distribution.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department.
" Financial Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 627.

From

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

To

THE MINT MASTER, BOMBAY.

Dated Ootacamund, the 7th September 1911.

SIR,

In modification of the indent for Coronation medallions for school-children made in my letter No. 544, Educational, dated 7th August 1911, I am directed to request that the Government of Madras may be supplied with one lakh and seventy-five thousand medallions and that all of them may be sent direct to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 626, 627, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Coronation Medals.]

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

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

Dated—Simla, the 8th August 1911.

No.—1137, Education.

Reference my letter 1036 to 1045, dated 20th July. Government India would be glad if consolidated indents for medals could be despatched at once unless already sent to Mint Master, Bombay, who desires to have them before 20th instant for necessary action.

The Mint Master, Bombay, has already been requested to supply one lakh of medals. Please see G.O., Nos. 543, 544, Educational, dated the 7th August 1911.

2. The following telegram may be sent to the Government of India:—

“No. 35. Your telegram No. 1137, 8th instant. Indent for medals sent direct to Mint Master, Bombay.”

T.K.—10-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-8-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—10-8-11.

From the Government of India, No. 1229, dated 26th August 1911.

The Government of India have extended the time for the submission of indents for Coronation medals to the 20th September. It is for consideration whether any supplementary indents should be sent with reference to the observation of the Government of India “that the distribution” of the medals “should be as wide as possible” and should “extend even into remote villages.”

2. One lakh of medals has already been indented for—vide G.O., Nos. 543-544, Educational, dated 7th August 1911, but out of this number 8,920 are to be given to the Native States of Travancore, Cochin, Pudukkóttai, Banganapalle and Sandúr, leaving 91,080 for distribution in this Presidency. No indents have been received from any local or private bodies in this Presidency, except the Madras Corporation which enquires at whose expense and through what agency the medallions for school-children in the Madras City will be distributed. It is for consideration whether the Corporation of Madras may be asked to state how many medals it will require for distribution in Madras and whether district boards and municipal councils may likewise be requested to state whether they are prepared to purchase any medals for distribution among the pupils in their schools and, if so, how many.

A T.K.—1-9-11

Having regard to the small number of medallions indented for from this Presidency, namely one lakh, as compared with other provinces, the Government of India apprehend that provision has perhaps been made only for the distribution of the medals among pupils of Government schools and they therefore observe that local or

private bodies should not be deferred by financial consideration from providing an adequate number of children with the medallions on the occasion of His Majesty's visit. It may, however, be pointed out that the one lakh of medals already ordered are intended for distribution to the top pupil in each class, not only in Government schools, but in all recognized schools, including local fund and municipal schools. It is for consideration whether, with reference to the remarks of the Government of India conveyed in the current letter, the reference suggested at A on the previous page may now be made. The reference may be by telegram.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-9-11.

It is submitted that it is too late to suggest general supply to local bodies, especially as this arrangement would clash with the Director of Public Instruction's proposals to give these medallions only to the head pupil in each class. If any reference issues, it must be by telegram, and councils and district boards would then have to hold meetings and report the result in time to enable us to send a consolidated indent to Bombay.

L. DAVIDSON—2-9-11.

As I said I think to give medals to every child in the schools of the Presidency is a waste of money. The great majority of children are mere infants and the medals will be lost or taken by others. I should say the indent we have sent is enough.

In Madras City the Corporation might be told the cost of the medals by telegram and asked if they are ready to get any, and if so, how many. The Corporation might well spend a little on getting medals for the children in the city. I would wire and ask them if they will get any and, if so, how many and ask for a reply by telegram.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-9-11.

In the case of girls' schools I would be disposed to prefer a more general distribution than in the case of boys. The top boy of each class is perhaps all right. When there is prize distribution, almost every girl gets a prize of some sort. I should be inclined to follow the same principle as to the medallions. Girls are sure to prize them for many years. If my Honourable Colleague has no objection, we may add 50,000 to the indent for distribution amongst girls only.

Again the boys of indigenous schools like Sanskrit schools and Madras-i-Azam will appreciate the gifts much more than the boys of English schools. If the distribution list includes them, all right. Otherwise an additional 5,000 or 10,000 for them may be desirable. Perhaps this number can be spared out of the 90,000 and odd.

V. K[RISHNASWAMI AIYAR]—2-9-11.

How many extra would be required for all girls' schools? and for indigenous schools of the class to which Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) refers? Personally, I think, the distinction would be invidious.

I take it both Honourable Members are agreed that the Corporation of Madras is the only local body to which a reference need issue, and that Honourable Member (Local and Municipal) contemplates that Provincial funds should bear the cost of any additional supply. Draft telegram to the President, Corporation of Madras, on other file please, telling him what Government is doing, etc.

L. DAVIDSON—3-9-11.

A telegram to the President, Corporation of Madras, is submitted for approval in the linked * file.

* Separated and the telegram issued.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-9-11.

2. On the 31st March 1910, there were 1,121 public non-European schools for girls with 80,391 pupils and 116 private schools with 3,907 pupils. There were also 43 public European schools for girls with 3,325 pupils. The total number of girls in all public schools for girls, European and non-European, was 83,716. The number of medallions included in the

original indent for the topmost pupils of girls' schools is about 6,000, so that an extra 77,700 medallions would be required. If, however, the distribution is to extend also to girls in private schools (in which there were 3,907 pupils), the total number of medallions required would be about 81,600, or say 82,000 in round numbers.

3. The original distribution did not include Sanskrit or other indigenous schools of the class referred to by the Hon'ble Page 37 of Volume I of Public Instruction Report for 1910. Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar. Excluding

Koran schools, which numbered 1,012 with a strength of 34,524, there were 332 Sanskrit and Arabic schools, with an attendance of 8,829 pupils. This would mean an additional 9,000 medals, say.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-7-11.

To give effect to the Honourable Member's suggestion would mean ordering about another lakh of medallions, to which I imagine Financial would demur.

L. DAVIDSON—4-9-11.

I quite approve of the proposal to give to all girls or almost all and also to boys in Sanskrit schools. I should say if we get 70,000 more medals it would do and we can tell the Director to so distribute them that the first boy in each class gets one and that the rest are distributed so as to give as many girls as possible medals, say, all above quite infants. In girls' schools there are numbers of almost babies; they might be omitted. If we get the 75,000 more the Director of Public Instruction can advise.

Considering what Bombay is doing I don't think we need in Finance object to another 75,000.

M. H[AMMICK]—4-9-11.

Draft so and send draft to Financial for acceptance.

L. DAVIDSON—4-9-11.

A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

2. The number of medals given in the draft letter to the Mint Master, Bombay, will probably require alteration if any indent for extra medals is received from the Corporation of Madras with reference to the telegram in the linked file.

T.K.—5-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-9-11.

To the Financial Department.

L. DAVIDSON—6-9-11.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Total number of medallions	...	{	91,080
			75,000

Total	...	166,080
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Cost at Rs. 8 per hundred is about	Rs.	13,500
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The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted. [Please see the Financial Honourable Member's note above.]

V.G.K.—7-9-11.

C. REILLY—7-9-11.

The Honourable Member has already accepted the proposals.

H. A. STUART—7-9-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue at once.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-9-11.

[G.O., Nos. 626, 627, Educational, dated 7th September 1911.]

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Educational Department.

G.O. No. 595, Edl., dated 28th August 1911.

C.No. 2131, from the Govt. of India, No. 1229, dated 26--8-1911.

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The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that in addition to the 91,090 medallions referred to in G.O.No. 595, Educational, dated 28th August 1911, the Government have sent ^{since decided to send} for seventy-five thousand medallions for distribution in educational institutions in this presidency. The proposals for the distribution of the medallions should be so framed that ~~the topmost pupil in each class in all~~ ~~the boys' schools including Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian schools but excluding~~ ~~Koran schools~~ ^{the top boy in each class who receives one. The balance shall be} ~~the rest are so distributed among the~~ ~~pupils of girls' schools that~~ ~~as many as girls as possible studying in~~ ~~standards above the infant are given~~ ~~a medallion each.~~

So as to allow as many girls as possible to receive one each; more infants may however be excluded from the distribution.

To the D.P.I.
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for seventy-five thousand medallions
for distribution in educational institu-
tions in this Presidency. The pro-
posals for the distribution of the
medallions should be so framed that
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the boys' schools including Sanskrit,
Arabic and Persian schools and exco-
llegiate schools have one and that
the rest are so distributed among the
pupils of girls' schools that a certain
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each as girls as possible according to
standards above the infant school
of each school.

To the D.P.I.
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" P.D. Dept.

2/ Letter to No 627 of 7.9.11

The Print Master
Bombay

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