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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 539, Educational, dated 4th August 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the orders of the Government of India regarding the observance of a holiday in educational institutions on account of the King-Emperor's birthday and the Durbar day.

II

G.O. Mis. Nos. 618-19, Educational, dated 4th September 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Expressing concurrence in the opinion of the Government of India that in 1912 and succeeding years the 12th of December should be observed as a permanent holiday in all educational institutions.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 10th January 1912.
No.—36-50.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 619, dated the 4th September 1911, and refer to that portion of it which deals with the question raised in paragraph 4 of this department letter No. 1006-1015, dated the 13th July 1911.

2. The proposal that December 12th should in future be observed as a permanent holiday and day of loyal celebrations in all educational institutions and that it should be designated "Durbar Day" is generally approved, though two local Governments are opposed to the proposal on the grounds that the day will not be a bank or public holiday, that the anniversary will not greatly appeal to the public mind and that the holiday will fall close to proclamation day. These unfavourable opinions were, however, received some months before the celebration of the Durbar.

3. The impression created by the Durbar has been widespread and profound and the arguments against the proposal are, in the opinion of the Government of India, more than outweighed by the advantages offered by the anniversary for loyal celebrations in schools. The Government of India have accordingly decided that December 12th shall in future be recognised as a day of loyal celebrations in all educational institutions which are in session at the time. Where December 12th falls within the vacation the Government of India desire that a day may be added to the vacation in commemoration of the Durbar.

Order—No. 55, Educational, dated 20th January 1912.

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 1822, dated 23rd August 1911, the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Government of India have decided that December 12th shall in future be designated "Durbar Day" and recognized as a day of loyal celebrations in all educational institutions which are in session at the time. When the date falls within the vacation, a day should be added to the vacation in commemoration of the Durbar.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction (order only).
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Department.
Editors' Table (order only).

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PLAGUE.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 539/11, dated 4-8-11

Again G.O., No. , dated 19

Current No. 163 of 1912, dated 10-1-12, from the Govt. of India No 36-50

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ORDER.

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With reference to his letter R.C. No 1822/11 dated 23rd August 1911, the D.P.I. will be informed that the Govt. of India have decided that December 12th shall in future be recognized as a day of loyal celebrations in all educational institutions which are in session at the time. Where December 12th falls within the vacation, the Govt. of India desire that a day may be added to the vacation in commemoration of the Durbar.

To The D.P.I. (order only)
.. Local Deptt
.. Public Deptt
E.T. (order only)

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