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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th August 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3733.

The management of the Presentation Convent, Georgetown, Madras, have opened a Training school for European mistresses from the 15th January last, and have applied for its recognition and aid under the Code of Regulations for European schools. As there is no other training school in this Presidency intended exclusively for Europeans, and as the need for one is keenly felt, the Inspector of European and Training schools has recommended the application. The application is under consideration. In the meanwhile, the rates of stipends for the students have to be fixed by Government under article 121 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. According to the Educational rule 118 as amended by G.O. No. 363, Educational, dated 11th June 1907, the rates for European teachers are—

	Masters.	Mistresses.
	RS.	RS.
Elementary grade	25	15
Secondary	30	20
Collegiate	35	25

Elementary grade under the Madras Educational rules may be held to correspond to the Primary grade under the Code of Regulations for European schools, the Secondary to the Middle and the Collegiate to the High grade. The Inspector of European and Training schools suggests the following rates :—

	European mistresses.
	RS.
Primary	15
Middle	20
High	30

The rates seem suitable, and I have the honour to recommend that they may be sanctioned.

Order—No. 860, Educational, dated 27th September 1912.

Under article 121 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, the Government are pleased to fix the following rates of stipends to European mistresses undergoing training in training schools managed under the European Code—

	RS.
Primary grade	15 a month.
Middle	20 ..
High	30 ..

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Editors' Table (order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 860, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Rates of stipends for European mistresses under training.]

Previous papers :

G.O. No. 661, Educational, dated 3rd October 1907.
" " 157 " " 16th March 1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th August 1912, No. 3733.

The Director of Public Instruction solicits sanction for fixing the rate of stipends for European mistresses under training with reference to article 121 of the Code of Regulations for European schools. From chapter XI of the Code which deals with training institutions, it appears that no difference is made between students undergoing training in institutions under public and private management as regards the stipends payable to the students. In both cases the Government pay the stipends at a fixed uniform rate.

2. The Director now proposes to fix the rate for European mistresses at the following scale :—

	RS.
Primary	15
Middle	20
High	30

These rates differ from those already fixed for European mistresses in rule 118 of the Madras Educational rules, which amount to Rs. 15 for elementary, Rs. 20 for secondary and Rs. 25 for collegiate departments. Except in the last case, the three standard of rates now proposed correspond to the three laid down in the Educational rules. In adopting the latter rates, the Director observes that the elementary grade in the Educational rules corresponds to the primary grade under the Code of Regulations for European schools, the secondary to the middle and the collegiate to the high grade. This statement does not appear to be correct. The collegiate grade in the European schools is separately recognised as such in the Code of Regulations for European schools. Please see article 102. It does not appear to be accurate to say that the high grade in the European Code corresponds to the collegiate grade in the Educational rules. The former only approaches the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. It was not without hesitation that the high school examination in the European Code was recognized as equivalent to the matriculation examination. Please see the Government of India letter in G.O. No. 661, Educational, dated 3rd October 1907, and G.O. No. 157, Educational, dated 16th March 1909. Attention is also invited to article 105 of the Madras Educational rules which describes the various grades of training institutions. It will appear therefrom that secondary training schools, apart from training colleges which train only graduates, take in persons who have passed the matriculation examination, European high school examination, etc. It will thus appear that the high grade under the European Code can only be taken to correspond to the secondary grade under the Educational rules. The adoption of the rate fixed in the Educational rules for collegiate students, namely, Rs. 25, to the high grade and further to increase it, appears to be of doubtful propriety.

3. There seems to be no reason why a higher rate than that fixed in the Educational rules should be adopted for European mistresses undergoing training in institutions specially provided for them. If this is approved, the maximum rate to be allowed can be only Rs. 20. This can be fixed for high grade pupils; and Rs. 15 for the primary and the middle grade.

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Current No. 2183 From the DPJ, No. 3733, dated 6-8-1942

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P.S.

Under article 121 of the Code of Regulations for European schools the Govt. are pleased to fix the following rates of stipends to European mistresses undergoing training in training schools managed under the European Code :-

Primary grade Rs 15 a month

Middle ~ ~ 20 ~

High ~ ~ 30 ~

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