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READ—the following paper :—

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Order -No. 129, Educational, dated 12th February 1913.

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4. Taken as a whole the report furnishes evidence of steady progress in almost every direction and the Government have again to congratulate the Director and his subordinates on the result of their labours.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Registrar, Madras University.
„ Local and Municipal Department.

Endorsement—No. 130, Educational, dated 12th February 1913.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Education.

L. DAVIDSON,
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 129-30, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Quinquennial report on Public Instruction.*]

Note for His Excellency the Governor—

With reference to His Excellency's personal instructions of the 7th instant I have not attempted to revise and adopt the 28 pages of typewritten draft prepared by the office as a review of the Director's quinquennial report. The draft, which follows the customary lines, is necessarily little more than a summary of the more important features of the quinquennium. It is difficult to say what else a Government review could comprise except—

(a) up to date information of the stage of progress reached with regard to every pending scheme mentioned in the report, and

(b) expressions of the opinion of Government on questions of policy and results.

Remarks coming under category (a) are however only anticipations of matter which properly forms part of the administration report for 1912-1913. And with regard to expressions of the opinion of Government—category (b)—His Excellency will probably prefer to suspend judgment. As administrator the Director is after all the agent of Government and Government need hardly discuss its own policy. The results of that policy seem to be sufficiently examined in the very full report placed before Government, which contains, I venture to think, no statements of such a nature that Government need express dissent. The Government of India are preparing an elaborate review of the quinquennial period and we need not, it is thought, enter upon any analysis or criticism of the Director's figures. I have put these remarks on record since when dealing with the last report, that for 1910-1911, Sir Murray Hammett thought it would not do merely to record the papers; he deemed it necessary to note "advance or the reverse" and to "comment to some extent on the "figures."

L. DAVIDSON—10-2-13.

P[ENTLAND]—11-2-13.

Publish very urgently.

L. DAVIDSON—12-2-13.

[G.O. Nos. 129-30, Educational, dated 12th February 1913.]

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