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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Rev. W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A., Principal and Secretary,
Lawrence Memorial School.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the
Director of Public Instruction).
Dated—Lovedale P.O., the 7th November 1913.
No.—C. 2577.

I have the honour, by direction of the Committee, to submit the following for the favourable consideration of Government

2. The annual school holidays are from about 15th December to 14th February (two months)—fees have hitherto been charged parents for the broken periods, *i.e.*, 15th to 31st December and 1st to 1th February, the fees for January being remitted in accordance with paragraph 11 of G.O. No. 659, Educational, dated 22nd December 1909.

3. Many parents have petitioned that the two months holiday fees may be remitted for those parents who take their children out of school for the holidays as they find it impossible in some cases to take their children out and pay the fees at the same time.

4. The Committee consider it very advisable that as many children as possible should go out for the holidays as not only is a change good for the children, but it is difficult to arrange for the whitewashing, painting and general cleaning up of the school in all its departments if a large number of children remain on the premises.

5. There would be a small loss in fees (amounting to from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 for the month), but this would probably be somewhat counterbalanced by the decreased cost of maintenance during the month—at present some 200 children usually remain behind.

6. The Committee therefore request that Government will be pleased to allow the remission of fees for the two months holiday for those parents who take their children out of school for those months.

N.R.O.C. No. 10079, dated 18th November 1913.

Submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 1166, Educational, dated 8th December 1913.

The Government approve the proposal of the Committee of the Ootacamund Lawrence Memorial School to remit two months' fees in the case of children taken out by their parents for the entire period of the Christmas vacation.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1166, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
8TH DECEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Remission of fees for two months' holiday in the Lawrence Memorial School, Ootacamund.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th December 1913, No. 10079.

The scale of fees in force in the Lawrence Memorial School is given in rule 42 of the school rules on page 9 of G.O. No. 521, Educational, dated 31st July 1911. Under this rule, exemption from or reduction of fees can be sanctioned only in exceptional circumstances. The reasons assigned by the Committee for the exemption of fees in the present case do not seem to be exceptional; and in ordinary schools it may be noted pupils are not exempted from paying fees for vacations. But the circumstances of the Lawrence Memorial school are different. Here the fees paid are for both board and tuition, and the principle of exemption for one month has already been accepted by Government—Please see page 7 of notes with G.O. No. 659, Educational, dated 22nd December 1909.

2. It is stated that the gross loss to the school will amount to Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000. To what probable extent it will be counterbalanced by decrease in the cost of maintenance, it is not stated. The establishment will have to be paid for all the same. The remission of a month's fee out of two months' vacation would under ordinary circumstances be a reasonable concession. The

Cf. G.O. Nos. 552-553, Educational, dated 11th
June 1913.

I don't think it can logically be used
sanction.

W. FRANCIS—5-12-13.

finances of the school are not in a flourishing condition and the management is not now ordinarily able to make its budget square. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether the proposal should be sanctioned.

3. It is not clear whether it is proposed to remit the fees in proportion to the days of absence, or whether the order

Yes: say "two months." Any calculation
broken periods will lead to great complications for the school and for parents.

W. FRANCIS—5-12-13.

may sanction generally the remission of two months' fees for absence for the whole of the vacation, leaving broken periods out of account.

T. K.—4-12-13.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—4-12-13.

His Excellency the Governor is on tour circulation and I don't think this need await his return.

W. FRANCIS—5-12-13.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—5-12-13.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—5-12-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—6-12-13.

[G.O. No. 1166, Educational, dated 8th December 1913.]

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To

The D.P.I.

-- Committee of the L.M. Sch.
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