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[Despatch Abstract.]

119 Acknowledging with thanks the receipt of
copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the
pressed classes Mission Society of India and
stating that any request for aid on behalf of the
schools conducted by the Society that fall within
the scope of the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Act
relating to backward classes will be favorably
considered.

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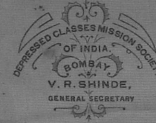
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To

The Private Secretary

to His Excellency Lord Pentland

Governor of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a marked copy of the Eighth Annual Report of this Society which is just published today and beg to request that you will be good enough to bring it to the kind notice of His Excellency Lord Pentland.

I have at several places in the report gratefully acknowledged the sympathy and support which this Society has received from Government and I have every hope that they will continue to extend to this cause the same generous aid as before.

I shall feel highly obliged to you, if you will kindly convey my special thanks in behalf of the Executive Committee of this Society for the very encouraging speech which H. E. Lord Pentland made while presiding at the Prize Distribution of the Mission at Madras in December last; and I trust His Excellency will be pleased to contribute materially to the advancement of this cause particularly in these troublous times when the Mission has to work at a great disadvantage.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
General Secretary

D.C.M. Society of India.

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Note for Educational Secretary.

His Excellency desires that the enclosed application for Government aid may be examined with a view to see whether such aid is possible or desirable either on the lines indicated in the Report as having been adopted in Bombay, or otherwise.

H. S. K.

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The Bombay Government have, as a special case, directed (1) that the rate of annual grant-in-aid of primary schools for the depressed classes in which there is necessarily no fee income should be raised from 1/3 to 1/2 of the expenditure, and (2) that an annual grant equal to half the cost but not exceeding Rs. 2,000 per annum being made towards the maintenance of the boarding houses for the depressed classes although such grants are not admissible under the Grant-in-aid Code.

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from the General Secretary, depressed classes mission society, for substantial contribution towards the advancement of the cause, the question aid has now to be examined whether ~~it~~ is possible or desirable on the lines adopted by the Bombay Government or otherwise.

note on p. 3 of the report

2 It may be observed that the problem of the depressed classes is most pressing in the southern part of the Presidency and the Panchamas form the major portion of them. In addition to the ordinary provision for grants, the following special concessions are admissible to Panchamas and other backward classes under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code and the Educational Rules:-

- (i) Article 15 of the Grant-in-aid Code. A higher rate of capitation grant, namely, Re 1 ~~per~~ per pupil on account of pupils of the backward classes as ~~in~~ against the ordinary rate of Rs 8.
- (ii) Article 16 of the Grant-in-aid Code. The ^{amount} of grant may be increased with the concurrence of the D. P. I. in special cases where it is obvious that sufficient funds from other sources are not forthcoming.

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(iii) Article 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

An increase of grant to the management by half the/~~xxxxxx~~ amount of the fee income foregone under rule 102 of the Madras Educational Rules in respect of backward classes.

(iv) Rule 84(ii) of the Madras Educational Rules. Free admission in the elementary ~~xxxxxx~~

schools under public management intended for them and the concession of half fees in others.

Further ~~xxxxxx~~ under Article ⁵⁷(iii) of the Grant-in-aid Code grants may be given in special cases for books and slates for the use of pupils on condition that the books ~~xxx~~ and slates remain the property of the school, are used by the pupils during school hours only and are not removed from the premises. From the above it will appear that ample provision has been made for the special and liberal treatment in respect of the education of ~~panchamas~~ and other backward classes, and it may be presumed that the increased grants are being sanctioned by the ~~Department~~ of Public Instruction in deserving cases.

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solicited to the notes & orders in G. O. No. 35 Ed., dated the 11th January 1915 in which the question as to the need for the modification of the present Grant-in-aid Code so as to provide for the payment of additional grant of at least 250 per cent to elementary ^{Panchama} schools was fully discussed in connection with the deputation of the Panchamas of ~~the~~ South Canara ^{who} waited on His Excellency last November, and it was decided that the rates of grant ~~paid~~ paid for ^{the} Panchamas were double the ordinary rates, that under the new system of grants the maximum which a school could earn was certainly more than the maximum under the ~~new~~ old system (which was in force prior to 1906) and that sufficient grounds did not exist for ~~the~~ modification of the Code.

Further from the statement on page 12 of the notes to the G. O. No. 35 Ed., ~~dated~~ dated the 11th January 1915 it will appear that there has been a steady and considerable increase in the expenditure from public funds on account of Panchama education ^{during} during the ~~last~~ 5 years ^(ending 1913-14) and that there seems therefore no sufficient justification

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justification for any special aid being given to them.

4. As regards the payment of grant towards the maintenance of boarding houses for these classes it may be noted that there is no provision in the Grant-in-aid Code for the payment of such grant. If however it is considered desirable to make any such grant, it should be out ^{side} the provisions of that Code. Any such concession in favour of the depressed classes may perhaps form an awkward precedent for other backward classes. It is also for consideration whether the Government will be prepared to make any such concession in the present financial situation. The remarks of the D. P. I. may be invited U. O. and the above point as well as on the question of the aid to elementary schools for the depressed classes on the lines adopted by the Bombay Government.

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Will the D. P. I. please say what educational work the mission are doing in this

Providence, what aid they receive and whether any further aid is possible or desirable? From the report it would appear that their activities are mainly limited to the West Coast.

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The work of the Reformed Classes Mission Mangalore is detailed on p. 1 of their report at p. 10. ^{Four} of their schools Bolan and Jeffers day & night schools have not yet come on the aided list presumably because they have been too recently opened. There is a Reformed Madras Reformed Classes Mission with four schools in Madras which are aided but this appears to have no connection with the D.C.M. of India. These with 473 grant in 1914-15.

The Mangalore schools received a grant of Rs 165 in 1914-15. How much they will be entitled to this year is of course not yet known.

As regards the general question of aid we treat the D.C.M. schools equally as we do other schools for Panchamas. Practically all Panchama aided schools

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are maintained by one ⁽⁹⁾ missionary society or another and we certainly cannot give exceptional terms to the D.C.M.

My idea seems to be that we should aid their schools as though they were in Bombay which has a different system of aid from ours. Of course we cannot do this.

We do award scholarships in the higher classes of schools with a very decided preference to members of the backward classes.

It will be time to consider what if any further encouragement can be given to Pantham education when we have funds for it.

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The D. P. S. does not advise any more forms of help to the mission either ^{indicated} on the lines ⁱⁿ the report as having been adopted in Bombay or otherwise.

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2. The file may now be circulated to His Excellency the Governor with reference to the P.S. Q's note on page 2 ante.

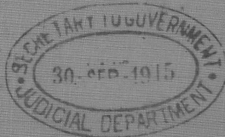
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I think we may inform Mr. Shinde as to the special provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code in force in this Presidency in favour of backward classes and tell him that any requests for aid that fall within the scope of those provisions will be favourably considered.

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This form of contract appears to be suitable in view of the letter on pp 23-24 of the report.

A draft ~~letter~~ is submitted for approval.

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To

The General Secretary,

Depressed classes Mission

Society of India

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of the --
Eighth annual report of your society forwarded with your letter No. 952 B/of 15, dated the 12th August 1915, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

With reference to the request contained in the last sentence of your letter, I am to inform you that the Grant in-Aid Code and the Educational Rules in force in this Presidency provide, in addition to the ordinary grants, for the following special concessions in respect of the education of the Panchamas and other backward classes:-

(i) a higher rate of capitation

grant, viz, Re.1 per pupil -- on account of pupils of backward classes- as ~~against~~ against the ordinary rate of Rs.8;

(ii) free admission ~~to the~~ elementary schools under public management intended for ~~them~~ ^{their class} and the concession of half-fees in others;

(iii) an increase of grant to the management by half the amount of the fee income foregone under rule 102 of the Madras Educational Rules in respect of the backward classes,

(iv) special ~~increase in grants if~~ sufficient funds for the maintenance of schools are not forthcoming; and

(v) grants in special cases for the purchase of books and slates for the use of pupils on condition that the books and slates remain the property of the school, are used by pupils during school hours only, and are not removed from the premises.

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