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Recording letter from the Govt of Bengal forwarding a copy of their Circular on the subject of the acceptance by — of literacy employment from public or private employers.

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General Department.

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From

The Hon'ble Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Offg:Secretary to the Govt.of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,

Educational Department.

Calcutta, the 11 December 1915.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Samman's letter No.2656 dated the 17th July 1914, on the subject of the acceptance by officers of the Education Department of literary employment from public or private employers.

2. It was then intimated that this Government had not issued any general rules to the effect that officers of the Education Department should retain no pecuniary interest in the sale of books which they might have written. At the same time it was stated that the Governor in Council was considering the advisability of issuing a general circular or addressing the Government of India on the subject.

3. I am now to forward for the information of the Government of Madras a copy of a Circular No. 223 dated the 17th November 1915, issued by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, with the sanction of Government, on the subject of acceptance by educational officers of literary work on behalf of public or private employers and of the production of text books for use in Schools and Colleges in this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg:Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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FROM THE HON'BLE MR. W. W. HORNELL, M.A. (OXON.),
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

TO ALL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS INCLUDING THE INSPECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCHOOLS, BENGAL (WITH SPARE COPIES FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, DEPUTY, ADDITIONAL DEPUTY, SUB- AND ASSISTANT SUB-INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS AND HEAD MASTERS OF GOVERNMENT HIGH AND TRAINING SCHOOLS UNDER THEM); TO ALL PRINCIPALS OF GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGES INCLUDING THE LADY PRINCIPAL OF THE BETHUNE COLLEGE, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CALCUTTA MADRASSA AND THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DACCA, RAJSHAHI AND CHITTAGONG MADRASSAS (WITH SPARE COPIES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF AND HEAD MASTERS OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS UNDER THEM); THE PRINCIPAL, CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR; THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIES AND INSPECTOR OF TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS; THE HEAD MASTER OF THE DACCA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING; THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OF ART; THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DAVID HARE TRAINING COLLEGE (WITH SPARE COPIES FOR THE HEAD MASTER OF THE FIRST GRADE VERNACULAR TRAINING SCHOOL, CALCUTTA); THE PRINCIPAL OF THE DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE; THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GOVERNMENT WEAVING INSTITUTE, SERAMPORE; THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL CLASSES; THE INSPECTRESSES OF SCHOOLS (WITH SPARE COPIES FOR ASSISTANT INSPECTRESSES AND THE LADY PRINCIPALS OF THE SCHOOL FOR FEMALE TEACHERS, CALCUTTA AND THE EDEN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, DACCA); THE LIBRARIAN OF THE BENGAL LIBRARY, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE STAFF OF ALL EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS.

Calcutta, the 17th November 1915.

Sir,

I AM directed to communicate to you the following orders of Government on the subject of the acceptance by educational officers of literary work on behalf of public or private employers and of the production of text-books for use in schools and colleges.

2. Under rule 14 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules, a Government servant may undertake occasional work of a literary or artistic character, provided that his public duties do not suffer thereby, but Government reserves to itself the right to forbid him to undertake, or to require him to abandon, any employment which in its opinion is undesirable. The rate of fees which may be accepted in the case of work undertaken on behalf of a private person or a private body is subject to the provisions of article 74 of the Civil Service Regulations.

4. The question of laying down a general policy in this regard has been exercising the attention of Government as neither the Government Servants' Conduct Rules nor the Civil Service Regulations deal adequately with the matter. The question is one of great importance, and it is felt that the absence of clearly defined rules on the subject leaves the present position exposed to grave misrepresentation and the employment of unscrupulous practices. It is, therefore, the case of placing the matter on a sound basis it has

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