

Educational (1915) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 143-44

DATED 11. 2. 1915.

[Despatch Abstract.]

On Free Elementary Education Informing the Govt. of India of the steps taken in the Madras Presidency during the last two years to provide free elementary education among the poor classes in general & Muhammadans in particular.

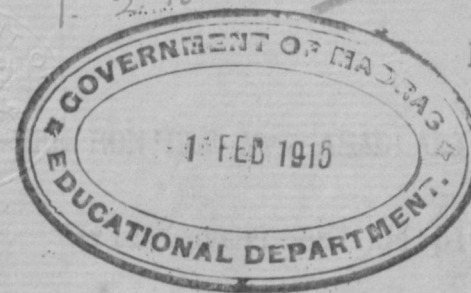
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, the 26th January 1915.



From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 12th January 1915 regarding the steps which have been taken during the last two years in each of the Indian provinces to promote free elementary education amongst the poorer classes in general and Mussalmans in particular.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of *the Governor in Council*, the Government of India may be furnished at an early date with the information asked for by the Hon'ble Mr. Asad Ali.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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Free elementary education amongst poorer classes.

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BY THE HON'BLE Mr. ASAD ALI:-

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NOTES.
Will Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken during the last two years in each of the Indian provinces to promote free elementary education amongst the poorer classes in general and Mussalmans in particular ?

Reply by the Hon'ble Sir Harcourt Butler to the Hon'ble Mir Asad Ali's question re. promotion of elementary education among poorer classes.

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Provincial reports on Public Instruction. With a view to supplementing the information contained in these reports, enquiries will be made from Local Governments and the result will be laid on the table.

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DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O. No. , dated 191 .
Current No. from the , No. , dated 191 .
Current No. 357 from the Govt of India , No. 175 , dated 26.1.1915.

SUBJECT.

Free elementary education.

A draft ~~letter~~ reply to the Govt of India is submitted for approval. The file may, in the first instance, be sent to the D.P.I. to ascertain if he has any amendments or alterations to make in the letter.

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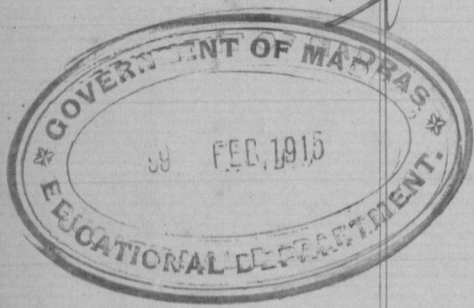
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The extension of capitation allowance to teachers in schools under board management which have boarders above the third 10 pupils in the infant to the

third standard is a further stimulus to the admission of pupils of backward classes, and this might perhaps be mentioned. Reason for not mentioning is one that its applicability is limited and that it might not be easily understood by people unacquainted with our system. The change was not made to encourage the backward classes, but the opening of fourth standards.

It wants to be understood

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Educational Department.

For orders whether the suggestion above should be included. The D.P. I himself gives reasons for not including it. In any case there seems to be no harm in its inclusion. Subject to approval a sentence has been added in red ink to the draft.

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I have struck at the addition.

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The following letter will be
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Letter:-

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To

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of
India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your
letter No. 175, dated the 26th January 1915,
calling for a report as to the steps
taken in the Madras Presidency during the
last two years to promote free elementary
education among the poorer classes in
general and Muhammadans in particular.

2. In the first place, I am to state
that, under the ~~Municipal~~ ^{not} Rules in force
in this Presidency, no fees are levied in
elementary schools under public manage-
ment from pupils belonging to the castes
and classes declared by the Government
to be backward, and Muhammadans are ad-
mitted ~~at~~ at half ~~the~~ rates.
~~prescribed~~ In schools under private
management the levy of fees is left to
the discretion of the manager. During

Second proviso to Rule 84 (ii)
of the Madras Co. Rules.

for No. 715-Ed^l (L)
5.8.13

Amendment to the second proviso
to Rule 84 introduced by for. No.
715-Ed^l of 5.8.13 (L)

A further stimulus for the
admission of ~~poor~~ pupils of
backward classes in schools was
the abolition of the restriction
which existed originally ~~under~~
which the payment of capitation
allowance to teachers in schools
under public management was
only the first four standards.

Proviso to art. 15 of the Grant-in-aid
Case introduced by for. 715-Ed^l (L)
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the last two years, considerable additions
have been made to the list of backward
classes, ~~including pupils belonging to them~~
~~as being eligible for the concession in fees~~
~~above referred to. The restriction under~~
~~which this exemption from fees was limited~~
~~to schools intended for backward classes~~
~~alone was removed and the pupils can now~~
~~claim the concession in all elementary~~
~~schools under public management. Further,~~
with a view to offer an incentive to the
managers of aided schools freely to admit
backward class pupils without payment of fees, the
rate of capitation grant for a pupil of
backward class was raised from As.10
to Re.1. In this connection I am also
to mention that, in 1913, this Government
sanctioned the free supply of books and
slates to pupils belonging to poor and
backward classes in schools under public
management at a total cost of Rs.75,700.

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