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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 10th May 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1869.

The Superintendent, Reformatory school, Chingleput, reports that enquiries are occasionally made by District Magistrates regarding the disposal of the earnings of pupils who happen to die after their discharge from the Reformatory school and who have no relatives to claim the earnings and that in one case the District Magistrate was requested to remit the money into the treasury to the credit of the school. As this procedure does not seem to be sound, Mr. Coombes, the Acting Superintendent, suggests that such amounts be added in future to the school athletic fund for the purchase of materials for sports and games.

The proposal commends itself to me, and I have the honour accordingly to request that Government may be pleased to accord their sanction to it.

Order—No. 673, Educational, dated the 21st June 1915.

The unclaimed earnings of discharged pupils of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, should be taken as deduction of charges under the head "allowances to discharged pupils" or "badge and mark money" as the case may be, i.e., the head which would have received the debit when payment was made. The Director of Public Instruction may, by reappropriation from the above head, increase if necessary the amount available for expenditure on games and sports.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant-General.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. 673, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 21ST JUNE 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Disposal of the earnings of pupils of the Reformatory school, Chingleput, after their discharge from the institution.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 10th May 1915, No. 1869.

Under clause (v) of rule 22 of the rules for the Reformatory school, Chingleput, when a pupil is discharged from the school after the lapse of the period prescribed for him, the amount of gratuity payable to him shall be forwarded, with a letter in the prescribed form, to the magistrate who shall either pay the amount to the youth personally in the form of a monthly allowance in such instalments as he may deem desirable or, if the boy prefers it, spend the money in starting him in business, including, if he sees no reason to the contrary, the purchase of tools. But there is no provision made in the rules for the disbursement of the whole or any part of the earnings of a pupil who, after discharge from the school, dies without leaving any relatives to claim the whole or any part of his earnings that was left unpaid on the day of his death.

2. In one such instance the Superintendent of the school reports that the district magistrate was requested to remit the same into the treasury to the credit of the school. This procedure the Superintendent does not think to be sound and suggests that such amounts be added in future to the School Athletic Fund for the purchase of materials for sports and games. This suggestion, it is submitted, seems to be reasonable as the school apparently has better claims over the earnings of its own pupils than the treasury. It is therefore for consideration whether the Superintendent's suggestion which commends itself to the Director of Public Instruction may be approved and if so, the draft order below is for approval.

A.S.—18-5-15.

In the absence of legal heirs the earnings of the pupils should properly escheat to Government; and from G.O. 502, Educational, dated the 7th July 1908, it will be seen that the expenditure on sports and games connected with the school is met from public funds. The Director of Public Instruction's proposal to credit to the School Athletic Fund the earnings of pupils who die after discharge without leaving any relatives to claim the earnings may be approved, if Judicial and Financial see no objection. The draft order may, if approved, be sent to those departments for acceptance or remarks.

B.G.—20-5-15.

To the Judicial and Financial Departments.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—22-5-15.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

There appears to be no objection in this department to accepting the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted and the file passed on to Financial.

M.G.—25-5-15.

No objection, I think, in Judicial, but if there is any school fund (as apart from any special fund for the promotion of athletics) it could perhaps better lapse to that.

E. A. HARVEY—26-5-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the remarks of the Accountant-General may be invited on the proposal.

V.V.—30-5-15.

V.G.K.—31-5-15.

L. E. KERSHAW—31-5-15.

To the Accountant-General.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

U.O. No. 92, dated the 10th June 1915.

The unclaimed earnings of discharged pupils, if not treated as escheated property, should be taken as deduction of charges under the head "allowances to discharged pupils" or badge and mark money as the case may be, the head which would have received the debit when payment was made. As, however, the expenditure on games and sports in the school is met from public funds and treated as ordinary contingent expenditure, the Director of Public Instruction may, by re-appropriation from the above head, increase if necessary, the amounts available for expenditure on games and sports.

M. SUBRAMANIAM—10-6-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the Accountant-General's proposal may be accepted. The case may be returned to the Educational Department.

V.G.K.—11-6-15.

Yes. It is a round-about way of arriving at the same result.

L.E.K.—12-6-15.

A. BUTTERWORTH—14-6-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

B.G.—18-6-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-6-15.

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