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Grants: [Despatch Abstract.]
 Requesting the Residents in Cochin
 & Travancore to ascertain & report ~~whether~~
 whether the Durbars concerned agree to the
 proposal that boarding grants should be
 paid from State funds on behalf of poor
 European & Anglo-Indian children
 residents in the States who are educated
 at schools in British territory.

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Subject.

Requesting Government to address the Durbars/~~Travancore~~ etc,
with the object of having provision made for the education
of the children of poor Europeans resident in their territory
by allotting funds so that they may obtain aid on conditions
similar to those under the Code of Regulations for European
Schools in British Territory.

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Station Madras, Dated the 15th July 1915

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In the absence of any express provision to the contrary, the Code of Regulations for European Schools, Madras, does not appear to apply outside the confines of British territory. In article 40 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, it has been provided that "the place of birth and residence shall not be taken into consideration in awarding such grants"; thus boarding grants under that article are given on behalf of pupils whose parents or guardians reside outside British territory, ^{e.g.} in Cochin or in Travencore. In the absence of a similar provision in article 42, grants under this article, cannot be given to such pupils. There have been however applications for grants under

cf. art. 7(b) also.

article 42 on behalf of a number of pupils belonging to poorer classes of the domiciled community whose parents or guardians reside in Travancore territory and whom it is intended to educate in the European Convent Girls' School, Tangasseri, in the Anjengo District. These applications have to be refused for the reason already stated. The permanent Director considered the position with respect to these pupils unsatisfactory and intended to address Government with a view to possible provision for the education of such children being made by the Travancore Government. I am informed that no special provision for the education of European Children has been made in the Educational Codes of Travancore or of Cochin, [while in Mysore most of the European or Anglo-Indian children at present under instruction belong to private schools opened specially for such pupils and aided by (Mysore) Government Grants.] I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to address the Durbars concerned with the object of having provision made for the education of the children of poor Europeans resident in their territory by allotting funds so that they may obtain aid on conditions similar to those under the Code of Regulations for European Schools in British territory.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Current No. 2481 from the D. P. G. C. No. 5527 dated the 15th July 1915.

SUBJECT. Re: provision for the education of pupils of the poorer classes of the domiciled community whose parents or guardians reside in the territories of Loochin & Tarawore.

In the circumstances set forth in the Director's letter it is for consideration whether the Resident in Tarawore and Loochin may be asked to report whether the Durbars concerned agree to adopt the suggestion of the Director regarding provision for the education of the children of the poorer Europeans residing in these territories. In case the Durbars decline to make the necessary provision for their education, the question of amending art: 42 of the Code of Regulations for European schools so as to make special provision for giving grants on behalf of pupils belonging to the poorer classes of the domiciled community whose parents or guardians reside outside the confines of the British territory may be considered.

2 A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be forwarded up to the

Political Dept. for acceptance before
issue.

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Please consider further. I cannot find
anything in the code that prevents
the Director from giving grants under
article 42 in respect of children resident
in a native state, nor, if the code is
defective, do I understand why
we should endeavor to remedy
defects in our own code by proposing
an extensive scheme of European
education to the Director.

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Article 40 of the Code expressly provides
that the place of birth and residence shall
not be taken into consideration in awarding
special grants in aid of boarding charges
to orphanages and schools, while Art. 42
does not make any such specific provision.
The Director is therefore of opinion that
grants under the latter Art. cannot be
given on behalf of pupils belonging to
poorer classes of the domiciled community
whose parents or guardians reside in the

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Travancore territory and whom it is intended to educate in the European Convent girls' school, Tangasseri in the Angengo district.

As the Code of Regulations for European schools is applicable to the schools in the Madras Presidency, it would seem correct to construe that in the absence of express provision in Art. 42 similar to that in Art. 40, the entire cost of education of children of the poorer classes of Europeans resident in Travancore & Cochin and of conveyance to and from the school cannot be met by this Govt. Otherwise the whole cost of such educating such children residing in Native States would devolve on this Govt. Further while the Mysore Durbar have provided grants for the education of the European or Anglo-Indian children within their State, it seems reasonable to expect the Durbars of Travancore and Cochin to make similar provision.

If however it is considered inexpedient to propose a scheme of European education to these Durbars, it is submitted that in virtue of the power conferred by Art 12, under which the interpretation of any Article in the Code rests with the Edl. Dept of the

the Local Govt., Art. 42 may be interpreted as applicable also to children whose parents or guardians reside outside the British Territory. In that case the Director may be informed that he can sanction applications for grants on behalf of such children under Art 42.

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28.7.15.

I see no reason why the Director should not sanction grants in favour of children whose parents reside in Travancore and Cochin and it seems to me a policy of very doubtful wisdom to move these two Native States to undertake an extensive scheme of European education.

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H.E. the Governor.

I do not understand.

Why is this proposal described as an extensive scheme of European education, and why should not Travancore and Cochin pay these grants, as in the case of Mysore?

Until these points have been determined, the interpretation of Article 42 does not seem to me to arise.

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7.8.15.

I regret that I misunderstood the Director. From his reference to the special schools for European children in Mysore and his suggestion that the Travancore and Cochin Dairies should be asked to have provision made for the education of poor Europeans resident in their territory I gathered that he contemplated the opening of special schools there also. I have ascertained from him that this is not the case. The draft put up may be issued with the concurrence of Political.

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H. E. the Governor

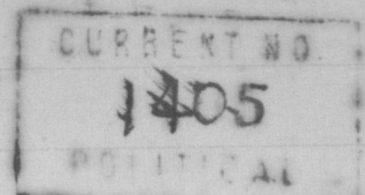
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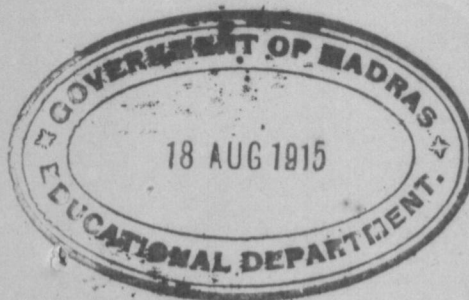
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The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be requested to ascertain and report whether the Durbars concerned agree to the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction contained in his letter read above, namely, that boarding grants should be paid from State funds on behalf of poor European and Anglo-Indian children resident in the States who are educated at schools in British territory.

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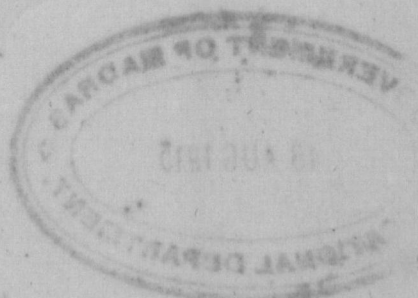
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