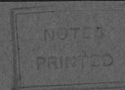


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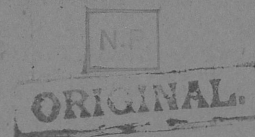
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Perhaps I was not quite clear.

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L.E.K.—7-10-16.

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L. E. KERSHAW—7-10-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that the adoption of the suggestion made in Financial on the previous page will cause hardship to the students selected this year. Their stipends will be restricted to Rs. 20 per mensem for

I did not intend this. I meant this year.
Perhaps I was not quite clear.

L.E.K.—18-10-16.

the whole period of the College course, viz., four years and, if a deduction is made for tuition fee, there will be very

little left for other necessary expenses (vide notes on page 1 ante). If the stipend is not increased it will be necessary to grant exemptions from payment of tuition fee, but this course does not appear to be desirable. Financial may, therefore, be asked to reconsider the question again in the light of the above remarks and to accept the draft already put up.

N.K.—11-10-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—13-10-16.

Will Financial please reconsider? May I point out that there is no extra cost to the Government as the number of the Bombay scholarships is being reduced?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-10-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No objection, but I presume it is possible to reduce the number of Bombay scholarships. That is they have not already been granted in full.

L.E.K.—18-10-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The draft may now issue. The question of effecting a further reduction in the number of Bombay scholarships may be considered after some more experience has been gained of the working of the arrangement.

N.K.—19-10-16.

C.R.—20-10-16.

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