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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 7th March 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1288.

Under rule 111 of the Madras Educational Rules the sanction of the Director has to be sought by the inspecting officers to lengthen the period of training of a student in a training school in order to enable him to undergo a special or an extended course of training. With reference to this rule I have the honour to state that an extended or a further course of training may be desirable in the following cases :—

(1) teachers who have been ill or absent for sufficient reason for a time during their training course and whose extension of period of training comes immediately after the two years' training course ;

(2) teachers who fail in the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' Certificates and go to a training school in the short term of the year so as to improve their chances of passing at a second attempt ; and

(3) teachers who have completed their course of training in previous years but who have been found at subsequent inspections to be incompetent or out of date in their methods and for whom therefore some further training is desirable.

2. Further training to teachers mentioned in the third case will be few and I therefore do not propose that the power to deal with such cases should be delegated to the inspecting officers, but I consider that to the teachers in the first two cases a further course of training in training schools may be sanctioned by the inspector or the inspectress as the case may be. Admission to a further course of training in the case of teachers who have failed in the Preliminary Examination is not infrequently requested on behalf of board school teachers with the concurrence of the Presidents of the Boards concerned.

3. I request therefore that the sanction of Government may be obtained for delegating to the inspecting officers the power to sanction the further training of teachers referred to in the first two cases in paragraph 1 above.

4. The consequential alteration in rule 111 of the Madras Educational Rules will run as follows :—

Add to rule 111 of the Madras Educational Rules : "Inspectors and inspectresses may lengthen the period of training in training schools in the case of students who owing to illness or other unavoidable cause of absence during their period of training require an extended course or in the case of students who having failed in the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' Certificates seek readmission."

Order—No. 285, Educational, dated the 17th March 1916.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to delegate to inspectors and inspectresses the power to sanction the further training of teachers in training schools in certain cases. Rule 111 of the Madras Educational Rules will accordingly be modified and the following notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

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(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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