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Read—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir EDWARD MACLAGAN, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 16th February 1917.

No.—146.

In a sub-committee on educational statistics connected with the Conference of Directors of Public Instruction which was recently held at Delhi, the following conclusion was recorded :—

"It was the feeling of the Conference that it would be well if some homogeneity of nomenclature and numbering could be adopted in different provinces for school classes. It was suggested that the lowest class of every kind of school should be numbered I (the phrase 'infant class' being dropped), and so on upwards."

2. I am to forward the above extract for information and such action as may be found possible by the various local Governments concerned.

II

Endorsement No. 835-1, Home (Education), dated 24th February 1917.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

E. A. HARVEY,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 16th March 1917.

No.—R.O.C. 1641.

With reference to endorsement No. 835-1, Home (Education), dated 24th February 1917, referring to the Director for remarks, letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 146, dated the 16th February 1917, regarding the suggestion to number the infant class as class I and so on upwards which was made by the sub-committee on educational statistics connected with the Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction recently held at Delhi, I have the honour to state that the suggestion has my support and that I intend to propose the change in nomenclature in the revision of the Madras Educational Rules which is now engaging my attention. I would add that the consequential changes in the Grant-in-Aid Code, forms, tables, etc., will be made after the changes in the Madras Educational Rules have been approved by Government. Proposals in regard to the alterations required in the Code of Regulations for European schools will be submitted to Government separately.

2. I return herewith the enclosure to the Government endorsement.

## IV

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 12th July 1917.

No.—R.C. 3143.

With reference to Government endorsement No. 835-1, Home (Education), dated 24th February 1917, and in continuation of my letter R.C. No. 1641, dated 16th March 1917, in connection with the revision of the nomenclature of classes in schools consequent on the decision to drop the phrase "infant class," I have the honour to state that, in regard to European schools, the Inspector of European and Training schools suggests that the nomenclature of classes may be the same as that adopted for non-European schools. I have had the matter discussed, and I think his suggestion is on the whole best particularly if other provinces adopt it. The change will also conduce to the easy application of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme to European schools, I beg therefore to request the sanction of Government for the revision of the nomenclature as shown below :—

| European schools.     |             |                    |                  |
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| Present nomenclature. |             | Revision proposed. |                  |
| High section ...      | Standard 9. | Form VI ...        | High section.    |
|                       | " 8.        | " V ...            |                  |
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| Primary section ...   | " 3.        | Standard 5 ...     | Primary section. |
|                       | " 2.        | " 4 ...            |                  |
|                       | " 1.        | " 3 ...            |                  |
| Infant { Upper.       |             | " 2 ...            |                  |
| Lower.                |             | " 1 ...            |                  |

The revision proposed involves changes in the Code of Regulations for European schools and in the curricula for the primary school and the middle school examinations. The curricula will have to be reduced because the pupils will go up for these examinations after the fifth and the eighth year respectively instead of as now after the sixth and the ninth year, respectively. Proposals for the necessary changes will be submitted on receipt of the orders of Government on the present letter. I may mention in this connection that extensive alterations may probably have to be made in the Code of Regulations and the courses for European schools on receipt of final orders on the resolutions of the Simla Conference in regard to the education of the domiciled community.

#### Order—No. 1017, Home (Education), dated 4th August 1917.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to adopt for European schools the same nomenclature of classes as that adopted for non-European schools in this Presidency in accordance with the letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 146, dated the 16th February 1917.

2. The proposals for the changes in the Code promised by the Director of Public Instruction are awaited.

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
" Accountant-General.

#### Endorsement—No. 1018, Home (Education), dated 4th August 1917.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Education.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

#### NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 1017-18, HOME (EDUCATION), DATED THE 4TH AUGUST 1917.

[SUBJECT.—Nomenclature of classes in European Schools.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th July 1917, R.C. No. 3143.

#### HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The Code of Regulations for European Schools is an All-India Code and therefore any alterations in it of a general character require the sanction of the Government of India—please see paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India on page 3 of G.O. Nos. 445-45-A, Educational, dated the 9th June 1908. This ruling appears to have been superseded by paragraph 25 of that Government's resolution on the education of the domiciled community on page 9 of G.O. No. 124, Home (Education), dated the 1st February 1917, in which that Government permitted the Local Governments to carry out even the alterations affecting all provinces without a formal amendment of the model code. It is for consideration whether on the

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P.R.—24-7-17.

T.K.—26-7-17.

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