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THE HON'BLE SIR E. D. MACLAGAN, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Home (Education) Department.

Simla, the 29th June 1917.

Department of Education.
Education.

SIR,

I am to refer to this Department circular letter no. 447, dated the 21st May 1917, and to address you on the subject of educational literature.

2. It will be seen from the report of the conference of directors of public instruction held in January of this year that the directors attached considerable importance to the necessity of providing suitable reports and literature on educational subjects for the use of those engaged or interested in such matters. The Government of India agree with the opinions voiced by the directors and feel that there is much room for improvement and expansion of the material available for teachers in schools and for others interested in educational progress. The teachers often work in lonely surroundings and being thus out of touch with recent improvements need reliable educational literature. Those engaged also in the work of educational administration also would welcome information regarding experiments which are being made elsewhere. In both these respects it is held that a supply of up-to-date literature would serve a useful purpose.

3. The general opinion at the conference was that the English educational journals published in certain provinces, while fulfilling a useful purpose, are not patronised to any great extent. As these journals are private ventures for the most part, it is not possible for Government to take any definite action, but should a local Government decide actively to encourage some such journal it is for consideration whether some form of co-operation might not be possible with an existing journal or journals in the use of some of the articles bearing on general matters.

4. If the authorities of the newspapers referred to in paragraph 39 of the proceedings of the conference decide to publish an educational supplement similar to that of "The Times", the Government of India will communicate again with local Governments. It is thought that, in addition to its educational value, such a supplement might be useful as an advertising agency.

5. I am also to refer to paragraphs 40 and 41 of the proceedings in which is discussed the publication of occasional reports and bulletins under the auspices of the Bureau of Education. The Government of India hope that, besides continuing the publication of occasional reports, it will be possible to publish more frequently short bulletins on professional subjects, and the Educational Commissioner who is in charge of the Bureau would be glad from time to time to receive suggestions under this head from local Governments. It is understood that the reprint which was recently published of a certain portion of the London University Commission's report has served a useful purpose, and it is requested

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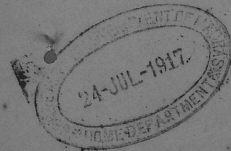
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