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*No.*—Cur. 2205.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification in gazette.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 393, HOME (EDUCATION),  
DATED 21st MARCH 1918

[SUBJECT.—Alterations in the rules of the Grant-in-Aid Code relating to teaching grants to elementary schools.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 2205, dated the 6th March 1918.

There seems to be no objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to delegate to Inspectors and Inspectresses the power to admit elementary schools to aid and to sanction grants for them. The draft notification submitted by him may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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