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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 666, Home (Education), dated the 17th July 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction the resolution of the Government of India regarding a scholarship for domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

II

G.O. No. 593, Home (Education), dated the 29th May 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and to certain other officers the resolution of the Government of India, No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, on the subject of State scholarships and directing its publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

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

Dated—Simla, the 10th September 1918.

No.—780.

I am directed to refer to this department resolutions Nos. 1233-1247, and 399, dated the 10th July 1913, and 1st May 1916, respectively, and to state for information that the Government of India have obtained the approval of the Secretary of State to the relaxation, in favour of music students, of the condition that all applicants for the annual State scholarship tenable in Europe by domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women should be graduates. In future, such students, who have passed the European High School examination or some equivalent standard of general education, and have secured the highest certificate in music obtainable in India, will be eligible for the scholarship.

2. It is recognized that the revised conditions set forth above for music candidates may be fulfilled at a comparatively early age. But it is not considered advisable to prescribe any minimum age limit for such students, since musical talent generally manifests itself at an early age and it might be to the detriment of a promising musical scholar, whose general education has reached the standard prescribed above, to keep her in India merely for the purpose of attaining an age limit. It will be necessary, however, to exercise special care in respect of guardianship in the cases of scholars under the age of twenty who may be selected for the scholarship.

3. I am to request that the necessary amendments may be made in appendix I to this department Resolution No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—
NOTIFICATION

In appendix I to the resolution of the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, republished as notification No. 59 on pages 453-461 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 6th June 1916, add the words 'and in the case of students for training as music mistresses, the European High School examination or some equivalent standard of general education and the highest certificate in music obtainable in India' after the word 'University' in column (10)—Qualifications prescribed—against the entry 'Domiciled community scholarship (female candidates).'

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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