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Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to reduce temporarily the period of training prescribed in article 115 of the ——— from two years to one year.

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Requesting sanction of Government to diminish the period of Training of two years in the Code of Regulations for European schools to one year to correspond with the Madras Educational Rules.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction C.I.E.,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (education),

Department.

Sir,

The course of training in European Training institutions prescribed in article 115 of the Code of Regulations for European schools is two years. There is at present only one European Training school for mistresses in this Presidency viz., the Presentation Convent Training school, Georgetown, Madras, and this has to adopt a two years' course in view of the rule mentioned above. European Mistresses are at present trained also in the Presidency Training school for mistresses, Egmore, Madras, which, being governed by the Madras Educational Rules, has a course of only one year or practically

practically nine months. Owing to this marked difference between the period of training prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European schools and that in the Madras Educational Rules, European mistresses have an inducement to join the Presidency Training school for mistresses in preference to the Convent Training school, Georgetown. It is, of course, desirable that European mistresses if they are to be fitted for work in European schools should be trained in European Training schools which have model schools consisting of European children. But it cannot be expected that they would join a European Training school in any large numbers so long as a two years' course is insisted on in them. Further as teachers' certificates gained under the conditions prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules are now recognised as equivalent to those gained under the Code of Regulations for European schools (vide G.O.No.336 Educational dated 28-3-16) and G.O.No.521 Educational dated 11th May 1916) European Teachers would naturally resort to non-European Training schools where they can finish their training course and qualify for teachers' certificates in a shorter period. The disabilities involved on teachers by insisting on a two years' course in European Training schools are set forth in a note dated 4-5-18 by Mr. Hart, the acting Inspector of European and Training schools, a copy of which is submitted herewith. I am inclined to think that the regulations for training schools prescribed in the Code of Regulations for European schools may be abolished altogether and that all the teachers whether European or non-European may be required to qualify for Teachers' certificates under the Madras Educational Rules so as to make them all equally eligible for employment as teachers. This broader question is under my consideration. The difference of period exists only in the case of the middle-grade in European schools which corresponds with the secondary grade in Non-European schools. For this the training is temporarily of only one year's duration vide G.O.No.223 Home (Education) dated 21-2-17 and I recommend that pending further examination of the whole question and as long as the present orders about secondary training are in force the period for the middle grade training in European Training schools,

schools may with effect from 1st January 1918 be reduced to a year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. V. Subramanian

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of note dated 4-5-18 from Mr. Hart, the Acting
Inspector of European and Training schools, Madras to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

It seems to me that it is only an act of justice to give
the High school candidates in European Training schools
the opportunity of ~~giving~~ completing their training
course in one year like the candidates with similar qua-
lifications in the Presidency Training school, where the
course is practically only 9 months (July to March). The
Indian candidate who possesses a S.S.L.C. certificate which
in a good number of cases is rather a poor one judging by
the public examination marks, enters the secondary Training
class, is trained there for only 9 months, passes the
written examination and then after one and half years
approved service as a teacher is a fully qualified trained
teacher, that is, his training and probation occupy only
2½ years. The European Candidate has to pass the High
school examination (this is a pass or fail examination
and not like the S.S.L.C. scheme and the minimum required
for passing ~~the~~ are strict) go through 2 years training
subject herself to a practical test conducted by the
Inspector and then put in 2 years approved service before
becoming a fully qualified teacher of the middle grade
(corresponding to the secondary grade I under the Madras
Educational rules) that is her training and probationary
period occupy 4 years altogether. It is difficult to
understand why there should be this marked difference and
the disadvantage lies all on the side of that candidate
who starts his training with better attainments. At any
rate it seems anomalous to have the period of training
equal to the period of probation. Another anomaly is
that in the case of untrained teachers the Code of Regulation
for European schools requires 2 years as a probationary
teacher and the passing of the written examination at the

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end of this period. And then the full certificate is granted. It seems to be thought that the examination under the Code of Regulations for European schools is easier than that under the Madras Educational Rules; but a perusal of the syllabuses in the two courses of training will show the similarity of the two tests. I think if there is a case for modification it should be favourably considered. This hardship of 2 years training in European schools, while there is only the option of ^{only} nine months course in the Presidency Training school has been long endured; and it is time the grievance was removed. Under existing circumstances we indirectly encourage girls going to the Presidency Training school where the model school consists of Indians; while it should be our aim to get them to go to a European Training school, where they will be specially trained for work in a European school and have a model school consisting of a European children. Large numbers of European High school girls go to the Presidency Training school; and the European teachers Training school at the Convent is deprived of these. No wonder then that the authorities of the latter school have complained more than once of the disadvantage they are labouring under.

G. Viswanathan
7.6.18
For Director of Public Instruction

p. 9 of G.O. 5655 of 19.11.03 (K)
p. 18 of G.O. 579 of 13.5.05 (P)
p. 30 of G.O. 220 of 26.3.06 (D)
p. 18 of G.O. 361 of 10.6.11 (I)

Art. 115 of the European Code as framed by the committee appointed by the Govt. of India in 1902 was accepted by this Govt. without discussion and has undergone no change since. Attention is in this connection solicited to G.O. no. 860 Edl. D 27.9.12, and to the the D.P.S. note on page 2 of the notes thereto. The proposal now ^{approved} ~~proposed~~ will increase the number of candidates in European Training Schools, and consequently the amount of stipends. The reduction of the period of training from 2 years to one year will, however, counteract the increase, and tend to keep the expenditure to the present figure. The file may be sent to Ld. U.O. for acceptance of the draft order.

Ld. U.O.

(Sd) T.K. 19.6.18 (Sd) H.B. 21.6.18 (Sd) R.R.R. 24.6.18

Financial Dept.

For the Asst. Secretary.

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non-European Residential Training
School for mistresses ^(Govt. institutions) to the Presentation
Convent, an aided ^{training} school for European
students. The "Middle" grade in the
European Training School corres-
ponds ~~to~~ the "Secondary" grade in
the non-European School; and as
the stipend drawn by a European
student in either of the schools is
the same, the proposed change will
not affect the expenditure. On the
other hand, the reduction of the
course of training from two to
years to one will result in saving
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and as long as the period of training of secondary grade teachers in non-European training schools continues to be one year.

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To, Mr. J. B. (Jr.) Pres Nov 5
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Pending further examination of the regulations relating to the training of teachers in European schools, the Govt. approve the proposal of the S.P.C. to reduce from two years to one year, with effect from the 1st January 1918, the course of studies for candidates for the middle grade training in European training schools prescribed in art. 115 of the Code of Regulations for European training schools.

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