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ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Simla, June 26th, 1918.

MY DEAR Mr Davidson

I enclose copies of a scheme which has been prepared to meet the case of the numerous classes of officers who owing to the war have been unable to send their sons to England for education, and will be much obliged if with the permission of H.E. The Governor steps may be taken to make the scheme known among the classes which it is designed to benefit. As the scheme cannot be set on foot unless a sufficient number are willing to avail themselves of it, it is hoped that all possible encouragement and support may be given to it.

Yours sincerely,

6 JUL 1918

To The Honble
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Home (Edu) Dept.

As far as this department is concerned, heads of dep^{ts} under it may be requested to make the scheme known among officers of the several departments concerned. A draft order is submitted for approval. It is proposed to communicate the order with a copy of the d.o. above together with a copy of these notes to departments of the Secretariat (except Pension & Legation) with a

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view to their taking similar action in the matter.

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8.7.68

Joseph
L. S.



The following is a summary of the information received from the various sources mentioned in the report. It is to be understood that the information is not necessarily complete and that it is subject to change as more information is received. The information is being furnished for your information and for the use of the various agencies concerned.

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The accompanying scheme for the establishment of a preparatory school for the education during the war of sons of European officers in India, is forwarded to the heads of departments under Home (Edn) except the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations and the Asst. Arch. Supdt. for Epigraphy, and they are requested to make it known among the officers of the department concerned.

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The DPO with ~~10~~¹² copies of the Scheme

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with a few Copies of the Scheme.

EDUCATION IN INDIA DURING THE WAR OF SONS OF OFFICERS.

Owing to war conditions it has not been possible during the last two years or more for so many European officers to send home their boys of six years and upwards who would otherwise have been sent to England, that there is, it is believed, now in India a large number of sons of Government officers between the ages of say 7 and 12, who would in ordinary circumstances be attending a boys' preparatory school in England and for whom there is no corresponding institution in India. It has been suggested that to meet this want it might be possible to open a first class preparatory school at some station in the Himalayas where the boys could—except for their usual vacations—remain in residence throughout the year. As such school would only provide for a special class, Government could not be expected to give any direct help, and as it is unlikely that private enterprise would care to embark on so uncertain a venture, it follows that the institution must be self-supporting. It is believed that a really suitable locality for such a school and a staff of masters with experience can be obtained, but the fees charged would, as is the case in England for similar education, be comparatively high, probably from about Rs. 100 to Rs. 120 per mensem inclusive of board, tuition and incidental charges.

Before taking further steps it is necessary to ascertain whether there is any likelihood of securing a sufficient number of pupils to justify the experiment. Unless say 100 names are forthcoming it is unlikely that it will be possible to proceed with the idea. Parents or guardians who are prepared to consider sending boys to such a school are requested to communicate with "The Adjutant General in India, Army Headquarter, Simla," giving the names, ages and addresses of the boys they would be prepared to send as pupils. It should be understood that any such communication would be regarded as non-committal.



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