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Government of India,
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Simla, the 16th September 1921.

From

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Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab,
Education Department.

Amendment of the Code of Regulations for European schools

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 398/G.S., dated the 12th July 1921, and to say that subject to the remarks made in the following paragraphs, the Government of India have no objection to the adoption of the local Government's proposals for the amendment of the Code of Regulations for European schools.

2. The local Government have suggested the addition of a new condition (j) to Article 31 (Chapter V) of the Code. The Government of India approve of this addition, but in order to emphasise its importance, they suggest that a specific reference to it might be added in the footnote to that Article.

3. The Government of India assume that Indians admitted to European schools will possess a sufficient knowledge of English to be able to derive proper benefit from the education imparted.

4. As the local Government themselves are competent to accord financial sanction to grants-in-aid, I am to suggest that they may themselves sanction the proposed changes in the rules whereby Indian pupils will earn grants for a European school up to a prescribed percentage of the enrolment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

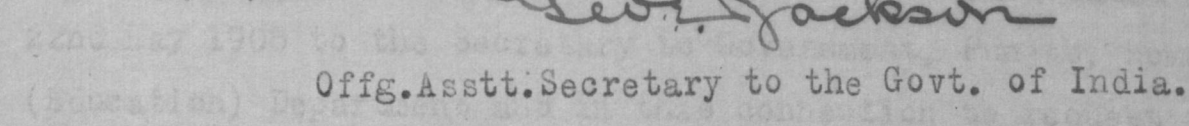
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(Education) Dept. of Education, Government of India.
Sanction of the Government of India to the expenditure, alterations and additions in the above named Code books are given in the list attached to this letter.

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Copy of a letter no. 398/G.S., dated the 12th July 1921, from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab, Education Department, to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Education.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab in Council to address you on the subject of the revision of certain articles and rules of the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

2. I am to invite a reference to paragraph 4 of the Government of India Home Department (Education) letter no. 432 dated Simla 22nd May 1908 to the Secretary to Government, Punjab, Home (Education) Department and in this connection to request the sanction of the Government of India to the omissions, alterations and additions in the above named Code which are given in the list attached to this letter.

3. In recommending these changes His Excellency the Governor in Council has given full consideration to the general conditions of the present day and to some particular circumstances which are briefly treated in the following paragraphs.

4. Some European schools have been criticised for charging very different rates of fees for European and Indian pupils. This criticism appears to be well founded; and His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that it is desirable -

(a) to remove any excuse for this differentiation on the part of the managers of European Schools not only by allowing as at present the admission of non-European children up to a maximum of 15 per cent of the total on the school rolls but also by permitting the attendance of such children to be counted in the average attendance on which the maintenance grant of aided schools is calculated.

(b) to penalise any such differentiation by the insertion as one of the conditions of the award of a grant-in-aid that the scale of fees shall not show any difference based on the pupil's nationality.

5. The second point in which reform of this Code would appear to be advisable is the removal of restrictions on the eligibility for scholarships awarded on the results of the

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Middle and High School Examination for European schools. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the eligibility for the award of a scholarship should be determined not, as at present, by the nationality of the pupil but by the financial circumstances of the parent or guardian.

He would therefore throw open these scholarships to the European and Indian pupils of European schools alike, but would require the production of a certificate of the nature described in the attached schedule before the award of a scholarship be made. He considers, however, that, as the word 'scholar' connotes some distinction; the pupil, who on attainments is worthy of a scholarship but on whose behalf the declaration of lack of means cannot be made, should be designated in the published list of scholars, as an "honorary scholar".

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council also considers that the present is a good opportunity to revise ^{Art.} 40, the wording of which is ambiguous. He would therefore recommend that this article be revised to read as in the list attached to this letter.

7. It is believed that the adoption of these changes in the Code would attain the desired objects and for this reason His Excellency the Governor in Council recommends them for the sanction of the Government of India.

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List of Omissions, Alterations, and Additions in the Code of Regulations for European Schools, recommended by His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab in Council.

Chapter I. Regulations 2. Omit "The term "scholar" signifies European Scholar".

Regulation 2. foot-note. Omit "but their attendances are not reckoned in calculating the average daily attendance."

"bstitute "and" for "but not" in the last line of this note.

Regulation 7 (c) Omit "of non-European scholars or".

Regulation 7. Add (j) "to any school which levies a scale of fees varied according to the nationality of the pupil."

Chapter V. Regulation 31. Add (j) "that in the scale of fees for the various classes no differentiation is made on the ground of the nationality of the pupil."

Regulation 36, Note I. Omit. "either for non-Europeans or".

Regulation 40. Read. "a special grant of Rs.eight per mensem for each child, in addition to ordinary grants of all descriptions, may be made, after enquiry by the Department in respect to orphans and destitute children, in aid of boarding charges to orphanages and to other schools which, in the opinion of the Department, provide an education suitable to orphans and destitute children."

Chapter VIII Regulation 82 note in para. 3. 2nd Column page 25 (Edition 1906). Omit. "and of non - Europeans".

Chapter X¹⁰⁴/105. Add. at end of regulation 105 "Pupils who are shewn in the pass lists as eligible for the award of Middle and High School Scholarships must submit through the head of their school to the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, a certificate in the form prescribed in No.7 of the supplementary rules for the Punjab, given in the foot-note to Regulation 110, before such scholarship can be awarded to them.

If any such candidate be unable to furnish the required certificate the scholarship will be offered on the same terms to the next eligible candidate. But candidates otherwise entitled to receive scholarships who cannot supply this certificate shall be designated as "Honorary Scholars" in the public notification of the award under these rules."

Europeans are ineligible for scholarships under this Code."

Supplementary Rules.

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7. Form of Certificate.

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.....School who has passed the High
School examination for European Schools, Punjab, and by virtue
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her eligible for the award of a Middle School Scholarship, do
hereby declare that my income is not such as to enable me to
continue the education of my son daughter unless he receive the
aid to be afforded by this Scholarship. ward she

In support of my statement I do also declare that my income
does not exceed Rs.per mensem and that I have
other children to support and educate.

Signed

Parent or Guardian.

Dated

Certified that to the best of my knowledge this declaration
is correct.

Signed by

- (a) Head of Office or Department if parent
or guardian be in Government or Railway
Service.
Designation (b) Deputy Commissioner if parent or
guardian be in private employment or
independent occupation.

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