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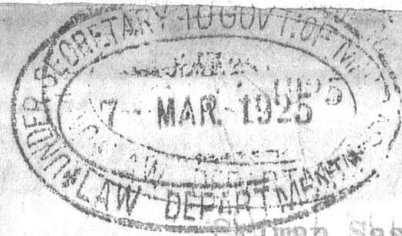
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Between the years 1909 and 1912, the improvement of Sanskrit education formed the subject of elaborate examination by a special committee formed by this Government, who had before them the report of an officer deputed to tour in northern India to study the working and organization of Sanskrit schools. As a result of this

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examination, the Government

(i) sanctioned the classification of sanskrit schools into three grades--collegiate, advanced and elementary--with the object of definitely fixing a course of study suited ultimately to the Oriental Titles Examination of the University and of affording facility for inspection and recognition;

(ii) systematised the grant of aid to these schools--by directing that the grant to colleges and advanced schools might be fixed by the D.P.I with reference to the needs of each school, and that the grant for elementary schools should be paid at the rate of Rupee one per year for each pupil in average daily attendance; and

(iii) sanctioned the institution of 30 scholarships in colleges to be awarded once in four years and 72 scholarships in advanced schools, 12 to be awarded in each class every year.

The Govt. at the same time sanctioned the employment of two supervisors of sanskrit schools to work under the Sub-assistant Inspector of Sanskrit schools whose designation was also changed into 'Superintendent of Sanskrit schools'. The supervisors work under the Superintendent who secures uniformity of aim and policy in the development of Sanskrit education. The post of Superintendent was included in the M.E.S in 1915. In the same year the Govt. decided to adopt in the case of elementary sanskrit schools also the same system of aid as was approved in the case of colleges and advanced schools; and also increased the number of scholarships tenable in colleges from 30 to 32. In 1921 the D.P.I proposed the employment of three sub-assistant Inspectors of Sanskrit schools in place of the two supervisors to cope with the increasing work consequent on the

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~~increase~~ increase in the number of sanskrit schools to be inspected. This proposal was not, however, accepted by the Govt. The number of sanskrit colleges and schools in this presidency according to the Public Instruction Report for 1923-24 are 14 and 232, respectively, of which 11 and 91, respectively, are aided.

2. Owing to the inadequacy of the budget provision during 1923-24, teaching grants to sanskrit schools had to be calculated on the basis of one-third net cost instead of on the half net cost principle adopted for other classes of institutions. The actual amount paid in that year was Rs. 30,000. In the current year even the adoption of one-third net cost principle was ~~found~~ not found possible as the aggregate demand worked out to Rs. 41,600 against the sanctioned provision of Rs. 30,900. The D.P.I recently reported that the current year's grant should be raised to at least Rs. 33,000 and submitted a re-appropriation to meet the ~~increase~~ ^{increase}. This has just been sanctioned. For the next year a provision of Rs. 39,600 has been made as under:-

Grants to schools admitted to aid prior to 1924-25	Rs. 36,000
" admitted to aid during 1924-25	3,600
Total	39,600

Thus, compared with the grant paid in 1923-24, there is an increased provision of Rs. 9,600 for 1925-26.

3. The following gives information regarding the number and value of the scholarships tenable in sanskrit schools and colleges:-

Sanskrit colleges
32 scholarships-eight in each of the four

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classes-- value Rs.7 in 1st year, Rs.8 in 2nd year, Rs.9 in 3rd year and Rs.10 in 4th year.

Advanced Sanskrit schools.

12 ~~schools~~ scholarships in each of the six classes--value Rs.2 each a month in the three lower classes and Rs.3 in the next three higher classes.

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