

Educational (189¹⁹⁰⁰) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 18

Dated 17. 1. 1900

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposals of the D.P. I
to subscribe ~~in future~~ for only one copy
in future of the "Indian Journal of
Education" with effect from the
beginning of the next volume, & for
40 copies of the week paper
Edition of the "Vivika Chintamani"
with effect from the beginning of the
current volume.

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1388

Cnos 1388 & 1424-A. + 1825 & 1906A.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Director's proposal is approved.

No 9992

(For orders)

Dated 5 September 1899

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Enclosures

Spare copies



SUBJECT.

Requesting that the number of copies of the Indian Journal of Education may be reduced from with effect from the beginning of the next volume.

7/9/99

note. These papers were ordered to be covered pending receipt of communication from the Proprietor of the Indian Journal of Education protesting against the Director's proposal. but as such communication has not been received.

The D.P. 910 P.H. 24/11/99

Secy. Mr. Adam may be asked to inform the Proprietor that Govt. awaits the information promised in Mr. Adam's letter 9.9.11.99

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CURRENT No. 1388

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 5 September 1899.

No. 9992

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that of the 68 copies of the Indian Journal of Education now supplied to this office for distribution among inspecting officers, all but one may be discontinued with effect from the beginning of the next volume, the one copy to be supplied being intended for the use of this office. No other educational journal is patronized to this extent and funds are required for other and more useful books and periodicals. The Diffusion of Knowledge Agency has arranged to bring out a series of Circulars on sanitation and I propose to utilize a portion of the money saved by the discontinuance of the Journal of Education towards the purchase of the above circulars and their distribution among primary schools through the agency of the subordinate inspecting officers, with a view to promote the spread of a knowledge of the elements of sanitation among the masses. I may mention here that the Department has begun to bring out an Educational Bulletin on the lines noted in paragraph 138 of the last report on Public Instruction, and I think that the supply of the Indian Journal of Education to Sub-Assistants is no longer necessary.

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

J. G. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1424 A

From Mr. John Adam.

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No.

Dated 9-9-99

Received }
Registered } 11-9-99

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SUBJECT.

re: the withdrawal of Govt.
patronage to the Indian
Journal of Education

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118, Armenian Street,
CURRENT NO. 424 Pradras. 9: Sept. 1899.

To The Secretary to the Educational
Department,
Cotacammund.



Sir,

I have the honour at the request of
the Proprietor and Publisher of the "Indian
Journal of Education", to state that he
is informed that the Honble The Director
of Public Instruction has laid before the
Government for sanction a proposal for
withdrawing from that Journal the support
which has been accorded it for many
years by successive Directors of Public
Instruction. Such withdrawal will com-
pel the Proprietor to bring the Journal to
an end, as no publication of the kind
can be carried on as a financial success
without such patronage. The proprietor
proposes to forward at an early date full
information as to the past history of the
Journal and its connection with the
Educational Department and respect-
fully requests that Government may
suspend its final decision until it is
thus enabled to consider the proposal
in all its aspects.

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

For the A.S.
 Please see Mr. Adam's letter
 below, against the S.P.'s proposal
 in Dec 1388.
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 the further information promised
 in Mr. Adam's letter is received?
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 For the A.S.
 Mr. Adam has not written again.
 Should the current (1388) still lie over.
 11/19/89

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Mr. Adam has not written again.
 Should the current (1388) still lie over.

11/19/89

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 9th September 1899 regarding the
proposal of the Director of Public Instruction
to withdraw the support hitherto
accorded to the Indian Journal of
Education, I am to ask you to be so good
as to inform the Proprietor of the Journal
that the Govt. awaits the information
promised in your letter.

Yours faithfully
John Adam Esq.

Cno 1424-A.

N. D.O. No 120 d/28-11-99

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 9th September 1899 regarding the
proposal of the Director of Public Instruction
to withdraw the support hitherto
accorded to the Indian Journal of
Education, I am to ask you to be so good
as to inform the Proprietor of the Journal
that the Govt. awaits the information
promised in your letter.

28-11-99

To

John Adam Esq: Dept of
Barrister at Law. 28/11-

Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1825



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To be over pending disposal of the question of
reducing the number of copies of the journal of
Education now subscribed for.

P. G.
29-11-99

P. G.
29/11/99

Order

From The Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras.

No 13063

Dated 22nd November 1899.

Received }
Registered } 24-11-99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the
supply to this office of 40
copies of the thick paper
edition of the Vinaka Chintan
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CURRENT No. 1825

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 22nd November 1899.

No. 13063.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 9992, dated 5th September last, I have the honour to request the sanction of Government for the supply to this office, of 40 copies of the thick paper edition of the Viveka Chintamani, the annual subscription to which is Rs. 5 per copy, with effect from the beginning of the current volume. The Diffusion of Knowledge Agency has arranged to bring out a series of circulars on sanitation and health and articles bearing on these subjects are being inserted in the journal for the benefit of the masses. It is proposed to purchase copies of the journal and distribute them among primary schools through the subordinate inspecting agency with a view to promote the spread of a knowledge of the elements of sanitation. Copies will also be supplied to the heads of training schools in the Tamil districts. The charge will be met from the money saved by the discontinuance of the Indian Journal of Education.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational (189) Department.

D. O. No.

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From Mr. John Adam.

D. O.

No

Dated 9-12-88

Received 9-12-88

Registered 11-12-88

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SUBJECT.

re: the withdrawal
of patronage to the
"Indian Journal of
Education."

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D.O.

High Court, Madras.
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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 28th ult. I
now forward in separate cover the letter referred,
which I trust you will be pleased to receive.
Yours truly,
J. M. S. S. S.

J. M. S. S. S.

By Order Secretary
Legislative Department
Int. St. Secy.

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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1906.A

From Dr. John Adam.
Bar at Law.

Order.

No.

Dated 9-12-89

Received }
Registered 11-12-89

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

re. the withdrawal of
patronage to the Journal
of Education.

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In Proceedings No. B.B. of 7th May 1888, the Director of Public Instruction writes as follows regarding the JOURNAL:-

"As the Journal has been recognised by the Department, in the absence of an Official Journal of its own, as a useful means of disseminating official information regarding matters connected with its administration, of special interest to bodies engaged in education, the Director trusts that all Municipalities and District and Taluq Boards will subscribe for one copy each!"

E In G.O.No.734 of 22nd November 1889 the following remarks are made, "the Government recognise the usefulness of the JOURNAL as an educational record and as a means of disseminating information interesting to educationists. It will be sufficient to continue to supply it as at present with official papers and information and to subscribe liberally, a larger number of copies being taken if necessary."

The Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, having recommended that a half grant be allowed to such schools as subscribe for the JOURNAL OF EDUCATION and the EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR AND DIRECTORY, we are glad to be able to inform Managers of schools that the Director has passed the following Proceedings (No.4030 of 25th April 1890):

"The Director is willing to allow a grant of half of the cost of the MADRAS JOURNAL OF EDUCATION to the Managers of all schools subscribing for the work annually, with effect from 1st January 1890, under Chapter XI of the Code, on condition that the monthly numbers received in a school are bound into a volume at the end of each year.

2. The grants will be paid on submission of a receipted bill. If the Manager is applying for a Larger Library grant, the JOURNAL should be included with the books which the Manager proposes to purchase."

High Court, Madras.
CURRENT No 1206 9 Dec. 1899.

To the Secretary to Government
Legislative Department
Mr. H. Roy.

Sir,

in continuation of my letter of 9 Sept.
last, I have the honour to lay before you
for consideration the following.

The Journal of Education was originally
started as the Madras Journal of Education
over forty years ago, and for long had a
very high reputation & wide circulation.
About fifteen years ago it had become
somewhat neglected, most of its early
supporters having left India, & it was
I believe moribund for two or three years.
It was resuscitated about thirteen years
ago by Mr. C. H. Barrow and was carried
on subsequently under various Editors
with much success - not pecuniarily
for it has been always considered for-
tunate when it paid its way - but
as a literary & educational Journal
of influence. The support it received
from the department is seen from
the extracts from Proceedings of the
Director of Public Instruction forwarded

herewith.

In addition to the half grant, at that time 126 copies were purchased direct from Provincial funds for supply to Educational Officers. This number has now been reduced to 69, whilst ^{Officers} others are allowed, if they choose, to purchase from Contingent funds, but these Contingent funds are so small in most instances as to preclude any being spared for the purpose.

Subsequently to the formation of a separate Educational part of the Fort St. George Gazette, the half-grant privilege was withdrawn, & thus the 69 copies above referred to are the only copies towards which Government contributes any pecuniary assistance. This it is now proposed to withdraw.

It has always been extremely difficult to conduct the Journal as a paying concern, & of late this has been impossible. If the small measure of Government support now given be withdrawn, the Journal will probably have to come to an end.

The blow aimed fell at a peculiarly unfortunate juncture. At the beginning of the current year, the Journal had been recognised by the Government of Bombay, & its Educational Officers were authorised to subscribe for it at public cost. This alone shows the high appreciation in which the Journal was held. From this year, the Bombay Educational Department, has started a Journal of its own, & we have thus lost the 400 subscribers we had from that Presidency.

The current year has thus been a peculiarly trying one pecuniarily, whilst at the same time the supply of information from the Office of the Director of Public Instruction has been small & irregular - instead of as formerly full & prompt. It is hoped the latter difficulty will disappear in future, & the proprietor also hopes to be able to improve the Journal in many respects, if encouragement be continued.

I may remark that it can hardly be want of means that has led the Director of Public Instruction to propose to withdraw

his support, for I understood that
out of the budget allotment of
Rs 3000 for literature, only Rs 1380
was expended last year.

It is thus far hoped that
Government will not sanction
the withdrawal of the small
patronage now accorded to the
Indian Journal of Education,
but will rather sanction its
increase.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1388, 1424 A, 1825 & 1906 A

SUBJECT.

Indian Journal of Education.

FOR ORDERS.

Of the Indian Journal of Education 68 copies are at present
supplied to the ^{Chief of the office and for} D.P.I. for dis-
tribution among ^{the subordinate} inspecting officers.
in addition to 32 copies supplied to other Govt. officers.
The Director now proposes to dis-
continue all but one of these copies
received by him with effect from the beginning of
the next volume of the journal
and to purchase in lieu of them
40 copies of the thick ^{*} paper edition
of the Vinayachintamani at Rs 5
a copy and to distribute them among
primary schools through the sub-
ordinate inspecting agency with a
view to promote the spread of a
knowledge of the elements of sani-
tation among the masses. Copies will
also be supplied it is said to the heads
of Training schools in the Tamil districts.

* (From private information it is understood that
the thin paper edition costs only Rs 4-).

The Vinukachintamani is a Tamil monthly publication. The D.P.G. says that it has arranged to bring about a series of articles on sanitation and health.

Cuo 1906 A is a memorial from the Editor of the Indian Journal of Education. He states that formerly 126 copies of the journal were purchased by Govt for supply to Educational officers and that this number has now been reduced to 69*. He says "It has always been extremely difficult to conduct the journal as a paying concern, and of late this has become impossible. If the small modicum of Govt support now given be withdrawn, the journal will probably have to come to an end." He further states that the journal has recently lost the patronage of the Bombay Govt. - and that it can hardly be wanted if means that has led the D.P.G. to propose to withdraw his support as out of the budget allotment of Rs 3000 for Literature only Rs 1380 was expended last year. He therefore requests that Govt will not withdraw its

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* includes one copy supplied to the Secy. to Govt. Ed Dept. but the total number should be 100, ^{not 69} vide pages 23 & 24 of 80. no 996 Final of 15th September 1899 of which it is proposed to discontinue - line 67.

The Bombay Govt has started a journal of its own. - The D.P.G. also is now issuing an Educational Bulletin.

This statement does not appear to
vide para 187 of the Public
Instruction report for 97-98.
for encourage ment of literature was

He states that the journal will probably expire if so patronage. The subscription for the journal is Rs 5-8-a per annum.

These papers may perhaps be referred to the Hon'ble Mr Stuart for his remarks.

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To D.P.G. no 50 of 19-12-99
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B 12/1/00



There are two Educational periodicals published in Madras: the Indian Journal of Education published by V. Kalyanarama Aiyar, and edited by Mr. Adam: and the Indian Educational Review published by Srinivasa Varadachari Esq., and edited by Mr. Denham of Mysore. I think the latter is the better of the two in every way, and if any Educational Journal is to be supported by this Department it should be the latter. I do not, however, propose, at all events for the present, to assist either Journal by subscribing for more than one copy, leaving it to the various Educational officers to subscribe for either or both if they so wish, and if they can pay the subscription from their Contingent allotment.

Mr. I suppose the Direct must be given his way - though the Journal - Review will feel the loss of the Viveka Chintamani, and think the thick paper edition off-petroleum.

W.T.
10-1-00

I approve of Mr. Duncan's proposal to subscribe for 40 copies of the Viveka Chintamani, and think the thick paper edition is worth the extra money charged for it. Mr. Adam's reference to the funds available is beside the point. The sum of Rs 3000 mentioned by him is for "the encouragement of literature", and these Journals are not literature. In 1898-99, the corresponding budget allotment was Rs 1353 of which Rs 1131 was expended: this year the allotment is Rs 475 of which Rs 410 has been expended up to date.

Certainly let the D.P.I.'s proposals be approved. They seem to be practical & sensible. I don't know that Govt will lose anything if the two Journals should cease.

G.H. Stuart
8-1-00

At 11.1.00

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 1388 of 1899, dated 5th Sept- , from the D.P.I.
1429A " 9th Sept- " Mr Adam
1825 " 22nd Nov. " " D.P.I.
1906A " 9th Dec " Mr Adam

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The proposals of the
D.P.I. are approved.

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To The D.P.I. 1900
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" J. Adam Esq. M.A. Barbed-Land
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