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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—again the following paper:—

Extract from Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 495, dated 28th October 1899:—

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form in which information is in future to be submitted. This, however, is not the only case in which the prescribed forms require revision so as to make the information more intelligible and useful; and the whole question of their revision will be taken up separately. The facts regarding training schools as set forth in paragraph 140 of the review do not indicate that this important subject receives the attention which it deserves. In Madras, Bombay and the Central Provinces more attention has been given to it than elsewhere; but even in these provinces much remains to be done. The Governments of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are now turning attention to this matter; and the results of their action will be watched with interest. The recommendations of the Education Commission (No. 15, paragraph 224, and No. 21, paragraph 389) regarding normal schools for teachers in both primary and secondary schools are commended to Local Governments; and this is another point in respect to which the Government of India desire to have a special report.

READ—also letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th June 1900, No. 6091.

ORDER—No. 325, Educational, dated 1st August 1900.

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India:—

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

LETTER—No. 326, Educational, dated Ootacamund, 1st August 1900, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

In the 16th paragraph of Home Department Resolution, No. 495, dated 28th of October 1899, it is observed that both in Madras and certain other provinces the important subject of training schools has received more attention than elsewhere, yet much remains to be done; and it is added that the Government of India desire to have a special report in regard to the recommendations of the Education Commission in paragraphs 224 (15) and 389 (21) regarding normal schools for teachers in both primary and secondary schools.

2. I am directed to observe that the recommendations of the Commission are fully observed in this Presidency.

In 1892 all the local fund normal schools but two were taken over by Government, with a view to enable local boards to set free more funds for primary education, and also in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission that the first charge on Provincial funds assigned for primary education should be the cost of direction and inspection, and the provision of adequate normal schools. Recently the schools in the remaining two districts were also taken over by the State. There were 42 training schools on the 31st March last in which more than 1,100 teachers were under training. The Director of Public Instruction considers that the provision which exists for the training of masters is for the present ample, and he reports that some of the training schools already find it difficult to secure the full complement of teachers for training.

3. The Governor in Council does not understand in what respect it is considered that there has been a failure on the part either of the Madras Government or of the educational authorities to give to this important subject the attention which it deserves. If, however, the Government of India will indicate more in detail in what respects "much remains to be done" in this Presidency, the Governor in Council will endeavour to carry out their wishes. In view, however, of the facts stated above I am to remark that, in the opinion of Government, there are already as many training schools as it is desirable at present to maintain and that any increase to their numbers is strongly deprecated.

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† (15) [We recommend that] the supply of Normal Schools, whether Government or aided, be so localised as to provide for the local requirements of all primary schools, whether Government or aided, within the Division under each Inspector.

§ (21) [The recommendations adopted by the Committee stand thus] That Normal schools, Government or aided, for teachers of secondary schools be encouraged.

Read C. No.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6097, 25 June 1900.

Ordered that the following letter
be sent to the Govt. of India.

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LETTER. No. 326 of 1-8-00
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