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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., R. No. 519, Educational, dated 14th September 1900.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 4th March 1901, R.C. No. 1358.

With reference to G.O., R. No. 519, Educational, dated 14th September last, communicating G.O., No. 1194, Judicial, dated 27th August last, on the administration report of the Ganjam Agency for 1899–1900, I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the several suggestions made by the Agency officers in regard to education in the Ganjam Agency.

2. The first suggestion made by the Special Assistant Agent and approved by the Agent is that pupil candidates presented from the Agency schools for the primary examination be not required to pay any admission fee. There is no objection to this suggestion being adopted, and if it meets with the approval of Government the necessary modification will be made in the primary examination notification. The examination centres will, in future, be fixed in consultation with the Agency divisional officers.

3. It is next suggested that the course of training in the Russellkonda training school be made to extend over two years instead of one as at present. The adoption of this suggestion will no doubt result in the provision of better teachers than at present, but it will increase the cost per student by Rs. 120, students belonging to the Agency tracts being entitled to a special allowance of Rs. 5 a month in addition to their usual stipend of Rs. 5 under article 17 (3), Chapter VI of the Educational Rules. The Special Assistant Agent's statement that it will cost no more than at present is probably based on the assumption that new admissions are to be made once in two years, and that the number of such admissions is to be the same as the number annually admitted under the present system. But if the same number of teachers is to pass out of the training school in each year as at present, it is clear that the cost will be increased. With a view to minimize this extra cost I propose that the training course at Russellkonda be first extended to eighteen months. This would cost only Rs. 60 more per student than at present.

4. The next proposal of the Special Assistant Agent is that aboriginal pupils be allowed to rank one class higher for grants than the Uriyas, that is to say, "a first standard Khond or Savara should get the grant of the second standard and so upwards." This proposal has my support.

5. It is next recommended that an additional superintendent of hill schools, under the designation of "central range superintendent to take all the south of Paligunda and north of Ramagiri," should be appointed. The inspecting officers, however, consider that there is at present no urgent necessity for such appointment. Provision will, however, be made for an additional superintendent in the budget estimate for the year 1902–1903.

6. The attention of the hill superintendents has been drawn to the remarks made by the Special Assistant Agent in paragraph 47 (i) to (vi).

7. Savara scholarships should not be regarded as the reward of superior merit, but as an inducement to this class of people to come to school. At the same time these scholarships are awarded only to those pupils who are recommended both by the Agency officers and by the inspecting officers and may, therefore, be presumed to be the most deserving.

8. Finally, in regard to the suggestion made by the Agent in the concluding clause of paragraph 13 of his letter that a system of oral instruction by means of object lessons might be more suitable to the Aborigines and especially to the Savaras, and that a special school for Savaras should be started at Gumma tentatively on this system, the inspecting officers consider that Parlákimedi would be a more suitable locality, as M.R.Ry. G. V. Ramamurti Pantulu, an assistant master in the zamindari high school, Parlákimedi, who has made a special study of the Savara language and is perhaps the only teacher competent to give object lessons to Savara pupils, will then be able to give the school the benefit of his help and supervision. He has in fact undertaken to start a school of his own on the lines proposed, and if it is allowed liberal grants, it should be sufficient to serve present needs. He has also proposed certain changes in the curriculum of studies and in the Grant-in-aid Code, with a view to popularize education among the Savaras, but these will form the subject of a separate communication.

9. The delay in submitting this reply is due to the fact that the reply of the inspecting officers to a reference on the subject was received only on the 16th ultimo.

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The proposals (1) that pupil candidates from the Agency schools should be admitted to the primary examination without payment of the prescribed fee, (2) that the duration of the training course at Russellkonda should be raised to eighteen months, and (3) that Khond or Savara pupils should be allowed to rank one class higher for grants than Uriyas, are approved. A draft of the necessary modification in the primary examination notification should be submitted.

2. Provision may be made in the budget for 1902–1903 for an additional superintendent of hill schools to be placed in charge of the localities specified.

3. The further communication promised in paragraph 8 of the Director's letter is awaited.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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" Financial Department.

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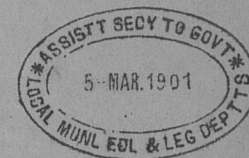
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