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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the draft of a notification
reducing the minimum number of optional
subjects to be taught in the lower secondary
schools from four to three, & notifying
the change in the Hon. St. George's

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Educational (1901) Department.

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. A. Stuart, M.A. Barr. at Law.

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the minimum number of optional subjects to be taught in Lower Secondary Schools be reduced from four to three and submitting a draft notification embodying the proposed change for approval and publication in the Fort. St. George Gazette.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Under Articles 33 and 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for the current year, in Schools aided on the Salary or fixed grant system not fewer than four optional subjects have to be ^{taught} brought in lower secondary forms, in addition to the compulsory subjects.

Before the changes recently made in the curriculum were introduced, the ^{optional} objectional subjects usually taken up were

- (1) A second language,
- (2) Geometry and Algebra
- (3) Indian History
- (4) Geography

But as the teaching of so many optional subjects in addition to the compulsory was considered to involve too heavy a strain on the minds of the pupils of the lower secondary schools, Government on the

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recommendation of the Educational conference of 1899 sanctioned among other modifications in the curriculum the removal of Geometry and Algebra from the subjects prescribed for lower secondary forms, thus practically reducing the optional subjects taught from four to

three. Considering the object with which the reduction was made, it is obvious that a similar change should be carried out also in the requisitions of the Grant-in-Aid Code. I have the honour, therefore,

to recommend that the minimum number of optional subjects to be taught in lower secondary forms be reduced from four to three, and to submit a draft notification embodying the proposed change, for approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette. The necessary alterations in the Code will be made next year.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. A. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Director's proposal is to reduce the number of optional subjects taught in the lower secondary forms of schools aided on the salary and fixed grant systems from four to three. This is opposed to the third resolution of the Educational Conference of 1899 which says that the number of four optional subjects taught in the lower secondary forms should be maintained. The Director may therefore be asked u.o. to reconcile his proposal with the recommendation of the Educational Conference of 1899 which he says he is following -

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to carry out resolution 3. in regard to Lower Secondary standards, at least in any effective or useful way. The inconsistency lies between the resolutions of the Conference, and I propose to remove it.

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The Director's proposal may now be approved?

The draft below may issue?

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NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for the information of Managers and Head-masters of aided institutions that the number of optional subjects to be taught in Lower Secondary forms, under articles 33 and 57 of the Grant-in-Aid Code for the current year, will be reduced from four to three.

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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