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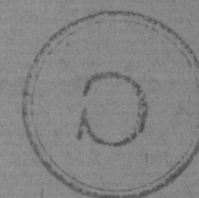
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Report.

Approving the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the curtailment of the —  
on public instruction.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 355, Educational, dated 26th June 1901.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 3rd August 1901, Cur. No. 6018.

With reference to G.O., No. 355, Educational, dated 26th June last, communicating the letter from the Government of India regarding the curtailment and reduction of periodical reports and returns, I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the suggestions contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the letter.

2. I do not think that there will be much difficulty in compressing the report on public instruction and the report on the Reformatory school, Chingleput, within the limits prescribed by the Government of India. With the exception of the general summary of statistics given in paragraph 3 and the table in paragraph 8 showing scholars according to the classes of the community, all the statistical tables that are at present embodied in the report may be omitted, and the most important part of the information contained in them may be given in narrative form. These tables, as well as the appendices which the Government of India require to be omitted from the report, may be bound up into a separate volume as suggested by that Government.

3. If the statistical matter, which covers about 38 pages in the report on public instruction for 1899-1900, be omitted, there remain 68 pages of matter in the narrative form, of which about 10 are special to this report, being on the recommendations of the Education Commission which I had to deal with in detail. The omission of these 10 pages brings the narrative portion down to 58 or 18 more than the limit prescribed by the Government of India. With a view to compress future reports within 40 pages, I propose to omit the following details which are of minor importance:—

(i) Details as to the work done by the inspecting officers, such as the number of schools examined by them, number of days spent on circuit, etc., will be omitted from chapter II (controlling agencies).

(ii) Those dealing with the percentages of passes at the several University examinations and the optional subjects studied by B.A. students will be omitted from chapter III (collegiate education), such details being already given in the annual report of the University syndicate.

(iii) Similarly in chapters IV—VII, while the general results of examinations will be dealt with, all unimportant details connected with them will be omitted, and the particulars relating to *individual* schools, technical and industrial, will be left out.

(iv) Chapters XIII and XIV may also be reduced in length by omitting similar details, while chapters XV and XVI admit of being curtailed to some extent.

4. Generally throughout the report for the year, quinquennial and district statistics may be omitted.

5 I propose to draw up the report for the past official year on the above lines, and I trust that Government will have no objection to my doing so.

ORDER—No. 456, Educational, dated 16th August 1901.

The Director's proposals are generally approved. If any modifications should hereafter be found necessary, orders regarding them will be passed in connection with the annual report for 1900-1901.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 (ii), information in respect to the percentages of passes at the several University examinations and the optional subjects taken up by those studying for a degree in arts will, it is understood, be furnished in the separate volume of tables and appendices which is to be published.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 456, EDUCATIONAL, DATED  
16TH AUGUST 1901.

[SUBJECT.—*Curtailment of the report on Public Instruction.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Cur. No. 6018, dated 3rd August 1901.*

The Director's proposals may be approved with the exception perhaps of that numbered (ii) in paragraph 3. The annual report of the University syndicate will not be always handy. The Director may, however, throw the information usually furnished in the report into a statement and include this statement in the separate volume of statistics which will hereafter be furnished.

For further orders the report for 1900-1901, which the Director promises to draw up on the new lines, may be awaited. It will not be advisable to omit useful matter in the anxiety to reduce the size of the report.

P. T. THARYAN.  
12-8-01.

*Second Assistant—*

Please draft an order accordingly.

2. Government may give a general approval to Mr. Stuart's suggestions and  
Yes. C. J. WEIR. then await the result of putting them into practice.

3. The remark at the end of the note is just, but there is probably more danger nowadays of forgetting in the matter of educational reports that "the half is more than the whole" than of missing out what people and Government cannot do without.

A. T. PRINGLE.  
12-8-01.

A draft is placed below as directed.

P. T. THARYAN.  
13-8-01.

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A. T. PRINGLE.  
15-8-01.  
C. J. WEIR.  
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