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Grant-in-aid Cole.

Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification making certain alterations in the — for 1902-1903.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 561, Educational, dated 4th October 1901.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 25th October 1901, R.C. No. 5681.

With reference to G.O., No. 496, Educational, dated 6th September 1901, accepting the proposal to abolish individual merit grants and to pay a lump merit grant, I have the honour to submit herewith draft revised rules 84, 89 and 90 and appendices J and K, the alterations being shown in the enclosed portions of the Grant-in-aid Code, and to request that they may be substituted for the corresponding rules and appendices in the draft Code submitted with this-office Ref. on C. No. 3012/01, dated 7th September 1901.

ORDER—No. 649, Educational, dated 8th November 1901.

The appended notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Local and Municipal Department.
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APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Grant-in-aid Code for 1902-1903 published in Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd October 1901, the following will be substituted for rules 84, 89 and 90 and appendices J and K:—

84. MARK LISTS.—During the progress of the examination the inspecting officer shall enter in ink or in indelible pencil in the mark lists, which he shall keep for each standard separately, the marks assigned to each pupil in each subject in which he has been examined individually, and in the case of the examination of the class as a whole, the word "passed" if in the examining officer's opinion each pupil would have secured an average of one-third of the maximum marks, if marks were assigned.

89. MINIMA FOR PASSING.—In order to secure a pass and to earn a grant in individual examination the pupil must obtain one-third of the maximum marks in each subject.

90. STANDARD SCALE OF GRANTS.—(i) The standard scale of grants for a pass for the subjects of general education shall be as follows:—

Subjects.	Infant standard.	First standard.	Second standard.	Third standard.	Fourth standard.	Fifth standard.	Sixth standard.	Seventh standard.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.	RS. A.
(A) Compulsory	0 4	1 8	2 8	3 8	5 0	6 8	8 0	10 0
(B) Optional—								
Kindergarten occupations, stories and action songs	0 4	0 8	1 0	..	..	..	..	..
Object lessons or elementary science	0 4	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8	3 0	4 0
Second language	0 4	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8	3 0	4 0
Drawing	..	0 6	0 9	0 12	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0
Needlework (for girls only)	..	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	4 0	5 8	7 0
Geography	..	..	..	0 8	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8
Singing	..	..	..	0 8	0 12	1 0	1 8	2 0
Hygiene and elementary sanitary science	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 8	2 0	3 0
History of India	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 8	2 0	2 8
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Mensuration (for boys only)	..	..	..	..	1 0	1 8	2 0	3 0
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* Grants at half these rates shall be allowed in rural primary girls' schools for kummi and kolattam.

(ii) A lump merit grant equal to 10 per cent. of the earnings shall be added to the earnings in the compulsory subjects and in each optional subject in which 75 per cent. of the pupils examined in the compulsory subjects and in the particular optional subject have secured a pass.

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[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the Grant-in-Aid Code*].

With the object of removing the prevalent discontent among managers of aided schools caused by the marked difference between the rates paid by the Educational department and the amounts earned, the Director made certain suggestions in 1900, two of which were approved in G.O., No. 425, Educational, dated 6th September 1900. (On closer examination, however, it was found that both these suggestions could not be adopted, but it was thought that individual merit grants now paid might be abolished and a lump merit grant of 10 per cent. of the earnings might be paid instead to schools in which 75 per cent. of the pupils in each class had been successful. In G.O., No. 496, Educational, dated 6th September 1901, accordingly, the Director was requested to submit a draft of the necessary alterations in the Grant-in-aid code. He submits this with his present letter.

2. The Director, however, recently applied for permission to provide an extra sum of three lakhs in his budget so as to enable him to pay provincial grants in full and to subsidize local boards so that they might do the same and the required permission was granted in G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 23rd September 1901. There does not appear therefore to be any necessity now for altering the Grant-in-aid code as proposed. Please see in this connection the last paragraph (page 3) of the notes connected with G.O., No. 561, Educational, dated 4th October 1901.

A | The Director may perhaps be asked *u.o.* whether he still considers that the proposed modification of the code is necessary. It will no doubt reduce the grants now paid to aided schools and will thus be unpopular.

P. T. THARYAN.
30-10-01.

Secretary—

I think we may do as at A. But according to the newspapers the "contract" arrangements are not to be revised at all next April, except in the case of Burma; the Government of India apparently wish to start the new contract in a fat year. They may give us an extra grant as they have done in current year.

C. J. WEIR.
30-10-01.

the Government of India apparently wish to start the new contract in a fat year. And this being so, the probabilities of an addition of three lakhs to the Educational grant are not very great, I should think.

A. T. PRINGLE.
30-10-01.

C. J. WEIR.
30-10-01.

Director of Public Instruction u.o.

I still consider that the proposal to abolish individual merit grants and replace them by a lump merit grant is desirable. It will probably reduce earnings (not grants) and the proposal was made with that object: but the reduction cannot be very great, and there are other advantages in the proposal that make it desirable to adopt it—

(i) It will tend to prevent teachers from devoting all their attention to the clever pupils, neglecting the rest. Thus the average proficiency of the school will be raised.

(ii) It will also tend to make teachers careful about promotions, as 75 per cent. of a class must earn a grant before the merit grant can be earned.

(iii) It will simplify the work of inspection.

G. H. STUART.
2-11-01.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft of the alterations proposed by the Director may now be approved and the necessary erratum may be published in the gazette.

P. T. THARYAN.
6-11-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
6-11-01.

C. J. WEIR.
6-11-01.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
6-11-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
7-11-01.

C. J. WEIR.
7-11-01.

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From

[Name] *The Honble Mr G. H. Stuart, Ma.*

[Designation] *Director of Public Instruction,*

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