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From the Honourable Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, Ref. on C. No. 5520, dated 11th August 1902.

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(4) Secondary schools for boys and girls in tables III, IV and VII (and perhaps also V) should be sub-divided into "High" and "Middle" schools in each case, if it is not proposed to abandon this distinction. In the new table III-A the distinction between "High" and "Middle" schools is observed.

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General Table III.

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(9) Institutions under private management aided by native states are not shown in tables III and IV. We have no such institutions, but there may be some in other provinces, if so, a column or columns should be opened for them.

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(10) The several columns in this table should be numbered and column 1 headed "Class of institution".

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(15) *Industrial schools.*—These are called "Technical and Industrial" schools in tables III, IV and VII. The same terms should be used throughout.

(16) Between "Technical and Industrial schools" and "other schools" should appear "Commercial schools (male and female)" and "Agricultural schools (male and female)" to correspond with the headings in tables III, IV and VII.

(17) In the side heading "Advanced Teaching"—the dash after *teaching* should be removed and a dash should be inserted between *advanced* and *teaching*. Similarly headings 2 and 3 should be—

2. Elementary—teaching a vernacular mainly or only.

3. Elementary—teaching the quran only.

At the top of the last two pages of this table the word "schools" has been incorrectly entered: it should be "scholars".

General Table IV.

(18) It is presumed that the expenditure entered in columns 16, 17 and 18 of this table should be included in column 39 "Public".

(19) The footnote to this table requires that the expenditure on hostels should not be entered as miscellaneous, but should be included in the expenditure upon the class of institution with which they are connected. The Sub-Committee appointed under the Resolution in the Home Department No. 2-111-19, dated 13th February 1882, for the revision of the Annual Statistical Returns of Education objected to this procedure; *vide* paragraph 20 of the Committee's report printed in G.O., No. 769, Educational, dated 20th November 1883. Some hostels contain boarders attending several institutions of different kinds, and it will be difficult to separate the expenditure.

General Table V.

(20) In column 1 for the words "but have not passed the Matriculation examination" the words "but have not passed beyond the upper secondary (High) stage" should be substituted to make the heading similar to the others. Moreover, all high school pupils do not appear for the Matriculation examination.

(21) The distinction in columns 4 and 5 of this table does not appear to be of any use or interest. There is, in this Presidency at least, no kind of public

primary school in which education is given entirely without the aid of printed books, and the numbers entered in column 5 relate merely to such young children of the infant class as have not yet learnt their letters. They all ultimately learn to read printed books.

General Table VI.

(22) I presume that this table may be adopted to the circumstances of each province. Some of the examinations mentioned do not exist in Madras, while some examinations held in Madras are not given in the table.

(23) It seems hardly worth while to record the results of those examinations which are merely preliminary to a degree, such as First M.B., First L. M. and S. If given at all, they should be given completely: in Madras we have not only a First M.B., but a second M.B. and a third M.B., all preliminary to the final examination for the degree of M.B. There is also a Second L.M. and S. examination.

(24) The First Examination in Arts should however continue to be given, as it has come to be looked upon as an end in itself and not a mere stage towards the B.A. degree.

General Table VII.

(25) This table would not be needed if the information furnished in columns 9 to 15 in table IV were split up and given separately for District boards and Municipal boards. This would not increase the size of table IV very much. Although table VII professes to give details of District board and Municipal expenditure only, it includes some expenditure from Provincial funds and other sources.

(26) If this table is retained the side headings 'Buildings' and 'Furniture and apparatus' should be placed between "School Education, Special" and "Inspection" as in general table IV.

(27) The present opportunity may be taken to renumber the general tables serially, dropping the No. III-A.

ORDER—No. 518, Educational, dated 29th August 1902.

The Government of India will be addressed.

2. The presumption in clauses (18) and (22) of the Director's letter is correct.

(True Extract.)

H. A. STUART,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

LETTER—No. 519, Educational, dated Ootacamund, 29th August 1902, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Williams's letter No. 559, Education, dated the 8th July 1902, forwarding a copy of the revised general tables to be appended to the annual report on Public Instruction.

2. In reply I am to state that orders have been issued for the adoption of these tables. I am however to submit the following observations on them for the consideration of the Government of India:—

(1) As there are in Madras Arts Colleges for women there should be two divisions against "Arts Colleges, English", one for men and another for women, in tables III, IV and VII.

(2) The heading "Secondary Schools" in tables III, IV, V and VII should be sub-divided into "High" and "Middle" Schools. In the new table III-A this distinction is observed.

(3) Institutions under private management aided by native states are not shown in tables III and IV. There are no such institutions in this presidency at this date, but there may be some in other provinces; and it might be well to open a column on this account.

(4) In tables IV and VII it seems advisable to have a separate column for expenditure from "Endowments", and to lump the expenditure from "Subscriptions" with that from "Other Sources", the column of "Endowments" preceding that for "Subscriptions and other Sources". His Excellency the Governor-in-Council considers that it is important for many reasons that the returns should show what progress is being made in the permanent endowment of schools and colleges, while there is little necessity to show casual subscriptions separately. For the same reason in table VIII endowments may be distinguished from subscriptions.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 518, 519, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 29TH AUGUST 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*General statistical tables appended to the annual report on Public Instruction.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 5520, dated 11th August 1902.

The Director's remarks may be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration with perhaps the observation that they have the general approval of the Government.

P. T. THARYAN—13-8-02.

Yes. A draft letter may be prepared at once.

A. T. PRINGLE—14-8-02.

The draft letter placed below may issue.

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A. T. PRINGLE—14-8-02.

The Government of India do not like this form of communication and we had better embody the Director's views in our reply. Those views should be examined carefully before we adopt them.

H. A. STUART—14-8-02.

A revised draft is submitted. The points noticed in clauses (1), (6), (17) and (23) seem to be not very important and have been omitted. There is then no necessity for (24). An answer is proposed in the draft order to (18) and (22).

A. T. PRINGLE.

P. T. THARYAN—15-8-02.

May I submit to the Secretary that such consideration as he desires was given to the views of the Director before the papers were placed before him on the 14th. The paper might seem to have been dealt with too quickly by the dates of the notes, but the Government of India appeared to attach especial urgency to the report.

2. I have again gone through the tables, and still think that, subject to the remarks now incorporated in the letter itself, there is nothing to which this Government need take exception.

3. If the tables were for Madras alone, certain objections might be stated. The general expression “local funds” is preferable to “district funds”, it is thought, but probably it is the reverse in most provinces, and these tables are for all India and intended more especially for the use of the Imperial Government. Again in III-A there is a reference to “oriental classics” not being Sanskrit, Arabic or Persian. It is not known to what language in India such a term can be applied, and its use may create doubts as to whether in this presidency Dravidian languages are in view. But in discussing an imperial return there is no need to raise such a point.

A. T. PRINGLE—18-8-02.

H. A. STUART—26-8-02.

J. T[HOMSON]—27-8-02.

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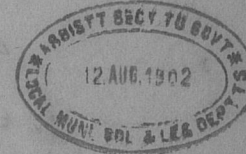
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