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Report on Public Instruction.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction, for information and guidance, letter from the Government of India on the subject of certain statistical tables to be appended to the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., C.I.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Calcutta, 26th February 1903, No. 136.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 519, dated the 29th August 1902, regarding the draft educational statistical tables which were forwarded with Home department letter No. 559—567, dated the 8th July 1902.

2. The consideration of the criticisms offered by Local Governments and Administrations and of other questions connected with the forms is likely to occupy a considerable time, and it would not be possible to revise the forms early enough to enable the new edition to be used for the statistics of 1902-1903. I am, therefore, to request that the forms circulated in July 1902 may be used in the tabulation of the figures for the current year.

3. In the tables III, IV and VII of the forms forwarded with the letter of the 8th July 1902 the following entries were included under secondary schools:—

For boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ English.
								{ Vernacular.
For girls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ English.
								{ Vernacular.

The omission from these entries of the separate reference to high and middle schools which was contained in the tables as they stood prior to amendment was the result of inadvertence and the entries should have been as follows:—

For boys—								
High schools.								
Middle schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ English.
								{ Vernacular.
For girls—								
High schools.								
Middle schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	{ English.
								{ Vernacular.

Notwithstanding this mistake in the forms, the statistics appended to the Education report of the Madras Presidency for the year 1901-1902 were correctly prepared. But the Government of India consider it desirable to bring the point to the notice of the Governor in Council in case a mistake should be made in the statistics for the current year.

4. It is stated in the note at the foot of table IV of the form circulated in July 1902 that 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. It appears that in the statistics for 1901-1902 some Local Governments have carried out this instruction whilst others have included the expenditure on hostels under the head "Miscellaneous". The Government of Bengal has pointed out that it is difficult to comply with the instruction because the inmates of

many hostels belong not only to different institutions but also to institutions of different classes. The Government of India recognize the force of the objection, and in order to secure uniformity it will be advisable to include expenditure on hostels under the head "Miscellaneous" in the statistics for the year 1902-1903.

5. In conclusion, I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India have also under consideration the replies of Local Governments and Administrations regarding the draft tables relating to training institutions which were circulated with Home department letter No. 695—703, dated the 7th August 1902, and to say that, pending the issue of final orders on the subject, the draft tables should not be used.

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Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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