

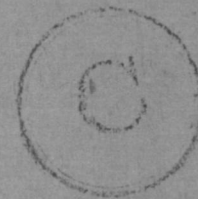
Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lower Secondary Examination.

Stating that the revised scheme submitted by the Director in regard to the — must be postponed till receipt of the resolution of the Govt of India on the subject of Education.

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CURRENT No. 685

From

[Name] The Honble Mrs G. A. Stewart, M. A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Massachusetts.



Current No. 3198 of 03

Received 29 - 4 - 1903.

Dated 28th April 1903.

Enclosures _____ Registered 20 - 4 - 1903.

SUBJECT. Requesting that Govt will be pleased to reconsider the revised lower secondary examination notification submitted with this office letter No. 8346, dated 6th November 1901.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. 723 of 7-12-01	G.O. 696 of 6-12-97
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C. No. 685, From the DP, Dated 28-4-1903.

Subject. Lower Secondary Examination Notification

The Govt of India originally thought that two examinations were quite sufficient during the whole of a pupil's school career - one at the end of the primary & the other at the ^{end} of the secondary course - vide paragraphs 6 & 7 of Mr.

D. Hewett's letter in go. no 678 vol d 21st November 1901. This idea if carried out would have rendered the Madras Lower Secondary Examination superfluous and the Director's proposal to revise the Lower Secondary Examination Notification was therefore hung up - vide go. no 723 vol d 17th Decr 1901.

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(Encl. Comm)

2. From Mr. Risley's letter in go. no 144-145 vol d 30th March 1903 however, it appears that the Govt of India have now slightly modified their view on this matter. They would not now object to a Lower Secondary Examination if it is confined to those who are bona fide leaving school at the end of the Lower Secondary course. This view has been accepted in paragraph 5 of the letter to India no 145 d 13th March 1903.

3. The Govt of India are however now considering the whole matter & they expect to issue a Resolution ^{this year} placing on record the position, the policy & the aims of

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

In G.O. No. 723, Educational, dated 7th December 1901 Government stated that they would not at that time pass final orders on my proposal to revise the regulations under which the Lower Secondary Examination is held. I have now the honour to request that Government will again consider the revised scheme.

As I have stated in my letter No 01-1, dated 23rd January 1903 I think the examination serves a useful purpose and should be retained. But whether ultimately retained or not it seems desirable that as long as it does exist, its defects should be remedied and it should be brought into accordance with the revised curriculum of studies in lower secondary schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

first upon the whole subject of Education - vide
Letter no. 695 Ed. dt 8th November 1902. It
seems therefore advisable to wait till this resolution
is received - especially as we have already waited
for ~~the~~ about a year & a half. The examination
is now mostly patronised by School children but
if ~~it~~ they are to be included - i.e. those who are likely
to continue - some important changes in the
Scheme of the examination may be necessary.

The Director's chief reason for revising the ~~existing~~ ^{the examination}
existing Scheme is that it is defective, but ~~it~~ is not
now required for ~~school purposes~~ regulating the
promotions of pupils nor as a qualifying test
for ~~first~~ appointments. It seems therefore to be
quite immaterial whether the defects continue
or not for a little time longer.

By 6/5/13 This is not the time
for considering whether, as
law, the ~~Lower~~ Lower Secondary
examⁿ should be revised.
I submit that there is
no hurry & that we should
await the promised pronounc-
ment of the G. of I.

By 6/5/13

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It is, I think, necessary to await the general resolution
of the Govt. of India. In para. 5 of our Letter of 30th Mar.
03 we have stated that the Lower Secondary examⁿ is to be
so strictly confined to pupils whose education ceases
at the Lower Secondary stage that a pass by it will
preclude the pupil from appearing for the School Final.
It would be undesirable to include this provision in
the revised Notificⁿ until we know the Govt. of India's view.
On the other hand the Notificⁿ should not issue without
it. The Govt. of India's Resolⁿ should therefore be
awaited.

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The draft placed below may issue.

By 9/5/13

By 11.5.03

3. The Govt. of India are however now considering
the whole matter & they expect to issue a

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C. No. 685, From the S.P., No. 3198, dated 28-4- 1903

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No. 210, dated 11-5- 1903

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The Governor in Council considers
~~it necessary to postpone~~ The consideration
of the revised scheme submitted by the
Director ^{must be postponed} till receipt of the resolution
of the Govt of India promised in paragraph
2 of Mr. Williams' letter in G.O. no 695
Vol. 41 8th November 1902.

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 of the revised scheme submitted by the
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 of the Govt. Council in regard to
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 the proposed scheme.*