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Model primary schools.

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the withdrawal of the scheme for the establishment of eighty — in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 203, Educational, dated 6th May 1903.

Read—the following paper:—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department, dated Simla, 29th April 1903, No. 257.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 699, dated 11th November 1902, submitting a scheme for the establishment of 80 primary schools in various parts of the Madras Presidency to serve as models to board and aided schools.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India understand that the subject was discussed with the Director-General of Education while he was on tour in Madras, and they have therefore decided to defer action on your letter till they are in receipt of a further communication from the Government of Madras on the subject.

Order—Mis. No. 203, Educational, dated 6th May 1903.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 251, Educational, dated 27th May 1903.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

LETTER—No. 252, Educational, dated 27th May 1903, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Williams's letter No. 257 (Education), dated the 29th April 1903, I am directed to state that the establishment of 80 primary schools in various parts of the Madras Presidency to serve as models to board and aided schools was proposed in accordance with the 58th resolution of the conference held at Simla in 1901. After a personal discussion of the matter with the

Director-General of Education, however, the Governor in Council has decided that the results to be expected from the carrying out of the scheme would not be commensurate with the expenditure involved and has therefore resolved to take no further action in the matter. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India will be pleased to consider Mr. Hammick's letter No. 699, dated the 11th November 1902, as withdrawn.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 251, 252, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
27TH MAY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Model primary schools.*]

*Demi-official from Mr. H. W. ORANGE, Director-General of Education, to the Hon'ble
Mr. J. THOMSON, C.S.I., dated Calcutta, 1st March 1903.*

The Government of India have not yet addressed the Secretary of State upon your Government's letter of 11th November 1902 proposing to staff 80 primary schools with F.A.'s and Matriculates.

2. As requested by you, I have asked that action may be suspended upon it for the present.

Tell the Director of Public Instruction please.

J. T. [THOMSON].

*Demi-official from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director
of Public Instruction, dated Fort St. George, 6th March 1903.*

I am directed to let you know that it has been ascertained that the Government of India has not yet addressed the Secretary of State upon the subject of model primary schools, the scheme for which was formulated in your letter of 13th September 1902, in G.O., No. 698, Educational, dated 11th November 1902, and as arranged when Orange was here, the Government of India will now suspend action in the matter till it hears further.

2. What course do you recommend should now be taken? You were not, I believe, very much in love with the scheme for model primary schools, which was put forward in compliance with the wishes of the Government of India. From what was said by Orange when he was here, it seemed that he would rather favour an improvement of the Government Training schools, first strengthening the Saidapet College by the importation of female teaching staff from Europe, and later drafting these European teachers when they have learnt the vernacular, to mofussil training schools. It would be well if you could give information as to the extent to which the proposals made in your letter, dated 13th September 1902, have been carried out—if at all—and as to your views on Orange's suggestion as a substitute for the model primary schools.

*Demi-official from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director
of Public Instruction, dated 7th May 1903, No. 57.*

Please tell me when I may expect a reply to my demi-official of the 6th March last regarding model primary schools.

6. I much regret that through oversight the Government of India's letter No. 257, dated 4th May 1903, was not submitted to Honourable Member. It was looked on as a merely formal confirmation of Mr. Orange's demi-official, and it was proposed to send it up when Mr. Stuart's reply was received. It ought not to have been recorded, but there is a bad habit in my departments of the Secretariat of recording papers, whenever possible, in order to get them off the arrear list, instead of applying the Disposal Number Rules correctly. This matter will receive attention.

A. G. CARDEW—22-5-03.

I daresay there is difficulty at times in knowing what need be circulated to Members and that there is also room given for delay in disposal by circulating; but there are papers occasionally received that I would care to see on receipt. I cannot differentiate those but will only say that the Secretary need not be afraid to overburden me with such for perusal when he thinks I would care to see them.

J. T. [HOMSON]—23-5-03.

The Honourable Member's wishes will receive my attention, and the office will please send up a query, if in any case I omit to mark papers for Honourable Member which seem suitable for submission to him.

2. Please draft letter to India, and demi-official to Director of Public Instruction.

A. G. CARDEW—25-5-03.

The drafts placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—25-5-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—27-5-03.

A. G. CARDEW—27-5-03.

Demi-official from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th May 1903, No. 61.

In reply to your demi-official of the 17th instant, please send in your proposals for the conference. Orange's suggestions regarding the importation of women teachers may be placed before it and meanwhile the scheme of Government primary schools will be regarded as withdrawn and the Government of India informed accordingly. You should write officially about the provision of a female superintendent for the kindergarten branch of the Teachers' College at Saidapet, and give a full statement of your reasons for the proposal. The usual proposition statement should accompany your letter.

[G.O., Nos. 251, 252, Educational, dated 27th May 1903.]

Educational (1903) Department.

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From

[Name]

The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation]

Director of Public Instruction

[Station]

Madras

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Regarding model primary schools.

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Letter no. 2522 27-5-03

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Department

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~~of the opposition which the proposal~~
~~has already provoked among managers~~
~~of aided schools, the Governor in~~
~~Council has, after a personal discussion~~
~~of the matter with the Director General~~
~~of Education, ^{however} decided ^{to take no} to abandon it,~~
~~for the present at all events. I am~~
~~therefore to request that the Govt. of India~~
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~~as withdrawn.~~

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 be commensurate with the expenditure
 involved & has therefore resolved

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