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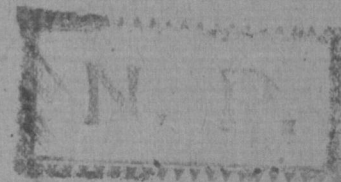
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Exemption of certain primary schools from the rules of recognition.

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the — sanctioned in G.O., No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903, may be brought into force from 1st April 1905.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Madras, 7th March 1904, Cur. No. 2008.

I have the honour to represent to Government certain difficulties which have arisen with reference to the application of G.O., No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903, renewing for two years with some modifications the exemptions from the rules of recognition now in force.

2. In accordance with rule 73 of the Grant-in-Aid Code the preparation of the list of schools to be aided on the results grant system had to be undertaken in September 1903 at a time when the renewal of the exemptions granted in G.O., No. 252, Educational, dated 29th April 1902, was pending before Government.

The only instructions that could be issued for the preparation of these lists had to proceed upon the assumption either that the proposals contained in this office letter, Ref. on C. No. 3505, dated 31st August 1903, embodied in G.O., No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903, would be accepted or that the existing exemptions would be renewed. Accordingly instructions were issued to the inspecting officers to prepare the lists on the basis of existing exemptions, but in such a way that the schools were indicated which would have to be rejected from aid if my proposal, were accepted. The lists were prepared in this manner and are now all in this office. Government, however, were pleased to modify the proposals in a way that was not anticipated, and the lists of schools to be aided on the results grant system in 1904-1905 contain schools which, though eligible for recognition and aid in 1903-1904, will be no longer eligible in 1904-1905.

3. There is no information in this office which will enable me to pick out such schools from the others, and the lists will have to be returned to the inspecting officers for revision and resubmission, a process which will probably delay their publication till August or September.

A long delay of this kind is most undesirable. It will leave the inspecting officers in doubt which schools they have to examine for grant and which not, and what is still more important it will keep the managers of schools uncertain whether their schools are to be aided or not, and will tend to disturb their confidence in the method of aid.

4. In view of these difficulties I recommend that Government be pleased to allow me to aid schools on the results grant system in the coming year on the basis of the exemptions existing in 1903-1904. If this were done no general revision of the lists now in hand would be necessary and the work of preparing them for publication could proceed at once. I am not able to give a statement of the number of schools

which, if this course were pursued, would be aided though under the new exemptions they were not eligible for recognition, but as the new exemptions are more liberal than those proposed by me, the number of such schools would probably be considerably less than 1,782, the estimate given in this office letter, Ref. on C. No. 3405, dated 28th October 1903, of the number of the schools which would have to be rejected on account of my proposals.

The favour of early orders is solicited.

ORDER—No. 174, Educational, dated 12th March 1904.

The Director's proposal is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 174, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
12TH MARCH 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption of certain Primary schools from the rules of recognition.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 2003, dated 7th March 1904.

Under rule 2 (i) of Chapter II of the Madras Educational rules the teacher of a lower primary class must have passed the primary examination and the teacher of an upper primary class the lower secondary examination; but, by a note to rule 1, this condition is not enforced for purposes of recognition and aid in the case of lower primary schools in villages with a population of less than 4,000 and in the case of primary schools for backward classes or situated in backward localities.

Last year the late Mr. Stuart proposed that this exemption should be withdrawn from all schools from 1st April next; but Government in its order, No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903, withdrew the exemption from all schools except those in villages with a population of less than 2,500, which are situated in the areas classed as backward.

2. The Director now represents that, as orders on Mr. Stuart's reference were not passed immediately, instructions were issued to prepare the list of schools to be aided on the results-grant system in 1904-05 on the basis of existing exemption but in such a way that the schools were indicated which would have to be rejected if the exemption were withdrawn. These lists are now in the Director's office and have to be published before 1st April next—rule 75 of the Grant-in-Aid Code. The Director says that this cannot be done if effect is to be given to the orders of Government on the present lists. There is no information in the Director's office about the schools to be rejected on the basis of the exemption now granted by Government, and the lists will have therefore to be returned to the Inspecting officers for revision, which the Director thinks will delay the publication of the lists till August or September next. As such a long delay is undesirable, the Director requests that he may be allowed to aid schools on the results-grant system in 1904-05 on the basis of the exemption now existing. Submitted that the Director's request may be granted.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—9-3-04.

P. T. THARYAN—9-3-04.

The Director has a list in his office of the 1,782 schools, which would have lost recognition and aid if the exemption from the operation of Educational rules II. 2. (1) had been cancelled. Government decided that the exemptions should be cancelled in villages between 2,500 and 4,000, not in other villages. The Director now says he can't revise his list without sending to the districts to ask for information.

2. Presumably his list gives the name of the villages in which the 1,782 schools are. If he will look at the village-var census lists, he will see at once which of the villages have over 2,500 inhabitants. If he hasn't got the village-var census lists, he can be supplied with them.

3. Should he be asked what his difficulty is and whether it is that his list does not give the names of villages?

4. There might be some little difficulty where there are villages of the same name, but any how a list near enough to the truth for practical purposes could be made out in the Director's office. In any case I can't see why the local inspecting officers should be in any doubt when they have seen the Government Order as to what schools they are to inspect. They can find out the population any day by

looking in at the Collector's office or the nearest Taluq office. The only people who might be in a fix where there are different villages with the same name would be the Inspectors who have large ranges and don't know the villages; the Director might send them on the District village-var census lists for the districts in their range if he thinks it would take some time for them to hear from their subordinates or the different Collectors; the census lists would enable them to arrange their programmes well enough for practical purposes.

5. Submitted that no case for delaying the operation of G.O., No. 597, Educational, dated 4th December 1903, has been made out.

6. Possibly they think in the Director's Office that the list they keep there must be absolutely accurate from the beginning. But why? A list in which there is some doubt about, say, 20 or 30 schools, in villages with a name that recurs will do to work on till August or September by which time the Director expects to get local information. Surely the list can never be absolutely accurate; schools drop out, schoolmasters die in the course of a year. And what do they use the list for? To check tour programmes? To make an estimate of expenditure? I don't see that slight inaccuracies will matter for these purposes.

A. GALLETTI—10-3-04.

We might ask the Director whether with the aid of the village census lists he could revise the lists of schools so as to give effect to G.O., No. 597, dated 4th December 1903, but I do not think it is worth while. The list should be published by the 1st of April, and it will do little, if any, harm, to allow the system which has been in force up to 1903-04, to continue during 1904-05, leaving the revised rules to have effect from 1905-06, i.e., a year hence. This is what the Director recommends.

A. G CARDEW—10-3-04.

I agree with the Secretary.

J. T[HOMSON]—11-3-04.

[G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 12th March 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 423

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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Dated 7th March 1904.

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Requesting that orders passed in G.O.No. 597 Educational, d/ 4th December 1903 exempting certain schools from the conditions of recognition may be brought into force from 1st April 1904. 5

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