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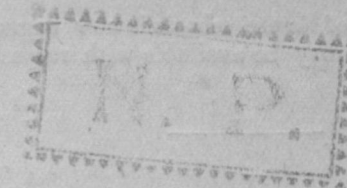
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 10th March 1904.
No.—181.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, inquiring whether the children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in India receive any special treatment as regards education. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with any information that may be available on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of India, Calcutta.
Dated—Colombo, the 29/30th January 1904.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this Colony to enquire whether the children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in India receive any special treatment as regards education.

2. I am to explain that the subject of Estate schools is now engaging the attention of this Government and any information which may be available with respect to such schools in any part of India will be much appreciated.

II

Endorsement No. 131, Educational, dated 16th March 1904.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early report.

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

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 23rd March 1904.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 2466.

I have the honour to return your endorsement No. 131, Educational, dated 16th instant, on the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), and to submit the following remarks.

2. The children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in the Madras Presidency do not receive any special treatment *as such* as regards education; but as the schools which they attend are in hilly tracts which are generally treated

as backward localities, these schools are eligible for all the concessions that are granted under rules 45, 47, 48, 65, 66 and 67 of the Grant-in-Aid Code to the schools situated in backward localities in the matter of attendance and the number of school meetings. In case the labourers employed on tea and other plantations belong to any of the classes declared as *backward* under rule 22 of the Code, their children are further eligible for the exceptional rates of results grants laid down in rule 91 (i) (1) of the Code.

3. A copy of the Grant-in-Aid Code is submitted herewith for transmission to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, if necessary.

Order—No. 210, Educational, dated 31st March 1904.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

[Here enter letter No. 211, Educational, dated 31st March 1904.]

(True Extract.)

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 211.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Fort St. George, the 31st March 1904.

SIR,

In reply to Mr. Marris' letter No. 181, Education, dated the 10th March 1904, I am directed to state that the children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in the Madras Presidency do not receive any special treatment as such in respect of education, but since the schools which these children attend are situated in hilly tracts which are generally treated as backward localities, they are eligible for all the concessions that are granted under rules 45, 47, 48, 65, 66 and 67 of the Grant-in-Aid Code to schools in such localities in the matter of attendance and the number of school meetings. In case the labourers belong to any of the classes declared to be backward in rule 22 of the Code, their children are further eligible for the exceptional rates of results grants laid down in rule 91 (i) (1) of the Code. A copy of this Code is forwarded for transmission to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 210, 211, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 31st MARCH 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Education of children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations
in India.*]

*From the Government of India, Home Department, dated 10th March
1904, No. 181.*

The reference placed below may perhaps issue, as we have no information as to what schools, if any, there are on tea and other estates in the Madras Presidency. Such schools as exist must be for backward classes or in backward localities and will therefore receive special treatment under the Educational Rules and the Grant-in-Aid Code.

P. T. THARYAN—15-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—16-3-04.

A. G. CARDEW—16-3-04.

[Endorsement No. 131, dated 16th March 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd March 1904, No. 2466.

The Director of Public Instruction states that the children in question do not receive any special treatment *as such* as regards education but that they attend schools in hilly tracts, which, as situated in backward localities, are eligible for certain concessions under the Grant-in-Aid Code in the matter of attendance, the number of school meetings and the duration of school day. It is also said that if the children belong to any of the backward classes mentioned in rule 2 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, they will be further eligible for higher rates of results grants under rule 91.

2. There is no information to show that the children of labourers on tea and other plantations attend the schools in the hilly tracts. The Director's statement to that effect is at most only a guess. Similarly his other statement that the children will receive higher rates of grants is founded upon a supposition. We have no information as to the class of the labourers on the plantations; they may or may not belong to backward classes. We cannot therefore say for certain that their children will receive higher rates of grants. In these circumstances, it does not seem advisable to state in the reply to the Government of India that the children of plantation labourers attend any school at all or that they will be eligible for any concession. The reply may simply be to the effect that the children receive no special treatment.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T.K.—25-3-04.

Would it not be better if the reply to the Government of India were given in terms of the Director's letter? Put up draft in terms of Director's letter.

P. T. THARYAN—25-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—28-3-04.

Nos. 210, 211, 31st MARCH 1904.

The draft has been modified accordingly.

P. T. THARYAN—28-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—29-3-04.

A. G. CARDEW—29-3-04.

Draft passed by Honourable Member and may issue.

A. G. CARDEW—31-3-04.

[G.O., Nos. 210, 211, Educational, dated 31st March 1904.]

No. 181

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From

W. S. Marris, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,



The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

(Education Department.)

Home Department.

(Education)

Calcutta, the 10th March 1904.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, inquiring whether the children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in India receive any special treatment as regards education. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with any information that may be available on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. S. Marris

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Educational (190⁴) Department.

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CURRENT No. 5387

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

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

Ref on No. Cur No. 2466 of 04.

Dated 23rd March 1904

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SUBJECT.

Resubmitting, with remarks, Government Endorsement No. 131 dated 16th instant Educational Department in regard to the *question* of *allowing* any special concession as regards education to the children of labourers employed on tea and other plantations in the Madras Presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Bowers

Director of Public Instruction.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, dated _____

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 472, From the Govt. of I - A - D., No. 181, dated 10th March 1904.

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