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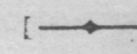
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Upper Secondary Examination.

Permitting the Director of Public Instruction to reserve his proposals for removing the causes which deter female candidates from appearing for the — until the receipt of final orders from the Government of India on the subject of the School Final Examination.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the resolutions of the Educational Conference held at Madras in July 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, 13th July 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 5362.

With reference to paragraph 2 (9) of G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 14th March 1904, calling for a report as to the causes which now deter female candidates from appearing for the Upper Secondary examination and as to the steps to be taken to remove those causes, I have the honour to state that I have consulted the Inspectresses and a number of the managers of schools concerned and it appears to be the general opinion that the following are the chief causes:—

(i) The reluctance of managers of schools to incur the extra expense involved in the appointment of teachers for the technical subjects prescribed as optional subjects.

(ii) The larger admission fee prescribed for the examination (Rs. 19) compared with that for the Matriculation examination (Rs. 12).

(iii) The greater length of time required for preparing for the examination (four years) against three for the Matriculation.

(iv) The nature of the examination in the optional subjects, written, oral and practical, which involves more strain on the examinees than the purely written character of the Matriculation.

(v) The higher percentage prescribed as the minimum in several subjects (40 per cent. against 35 for the Matriculation).

2. It is obvious that the whole question must be dealt with in connection with the institution of a School Final examination. I would, therefore, ask that I should be permitted to reserve any proposals until the receipt of a reply from the Government of India to the reference made in G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 6th April last, regarding the action to be taken in reference to this examination

ORDER—No. 453, Educational, dated 26th July 1904.

The Director is permitted to reserve his proposals accordingly.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Ed. V. Ramachandra Rao.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 453, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—Causes which deter Female Candidates from appearing for the
Upper Secondary Examination.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 5362, dated 13th July 1904.

In connection with resolution No. XXXII * of the Educational Conference which sat in Madras in July 1903, the Director was requested to state what were the causes which deterred female candidates from appearing for the Upper Secondary examination and what steps he would propose for the purpose of removing those causes. In paragraph 1 of the letter read above the Director, after consultation with the inspectresses and a number of managers of schools concerned, enumerates five chief causes, but does not suggest any remedy. He however requests that, as the whole question must be dealt with in connection with the institution of the School Final examination, he may be permitted to reserve his proposals until the receipt of final orders from the Government of India with reference to this examination. It is submitted that the receipt of these orders must now be awaited. The Director may be informed accordingly.

RAMAN UNNI NAYAR.—20-7-04.

P. T. THARYAN.—21-7-04.

A. GALLETTI.—22-7-04.

H. D. TAYLOR.—23-7-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

R.N.—25-7-04.

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A.G.—25-7-04.

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

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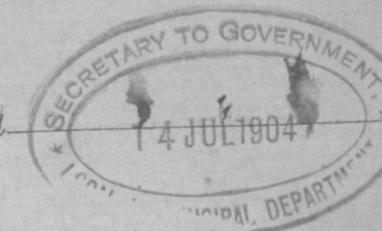
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READ ALSO:—

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