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Inspection of Primary Schools.

Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit, as early as possible, definite proposals for giving effect to paragraph 12 of the Resolution of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 6th April 1904, except as regards the School Final examination.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 215, 216, Educational, dated 6th April 1904.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction, with remarks, the resolution of the Government of India declaring their Educational policy, and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

READ—also the following paper:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 13th July 1904, No. 592.

I am directed to refer to paragraph 12 of the general Educational Resolution Nos. 199—211, dated the 11th March 1904, which deals with the abuse of examinations, and with the demoralising effect of making grants to aided schools depend wholly upon their results. The paragraph lays down the general rule that there should in future be only two examinations preceding the University course; namely, the primary examination to be conducted by the inspecting officer in the school itself, and the second examination to take place at the close of the secondary course; and it indicated that the assessment of grants-in-aid should be based upon broader grounds than in the past and should depend, in the main at least, upon the general efficiency of the school, as tested by inspections.

2. In issuing these instructions the Government of India pointed out that it would be necessary to guard against the danger that the subordinate inspecting agency may misuse the increased discretion entrusted to them, and they explained the measures which should be adopted to secure that the new system should be worked in an intelligent, impartial, and reasonably uniform manner. The difficulties which the Government of India had in view will be experienced in a special degree in the case of primary schools. The inspecting agency which deals with the great mass of these schools must necessarily, in the great majority of cases, be indigenous and poorly paid; and where the grant-in-aid to a school depends upon the report of such an agent—a report which can only in a few cases be tested by a superior officer—the precautions indicated in the Resolution will be especially necessary. The Secretary of State has drawn the attention of the Governor-General in Council to the matter; and in accordance with his directions, and in order that both the Government of India and the Local Governments may be assured that the instructions in question are carefully complied with, the Governor-General in Council desires that prominence should be given in the annual provincial reports on education to the safeguards adopted and the tests applied to secure that the local inspections of primary schools are efficiently and honestly carried out. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the necessary instructions may be issued to the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER—No. 458, Educational, dated 27th July 1904.

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit as soon as possible definite proposals for giving effect to paragraph 12 of the resolution of the Government of India communicated with G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 6th April 1904, except as regards the School Final examination. In regard to this examination a further communication should be awaited from the Government of India.

2. The Director is also requested to give prominence in his annual reports on Public Instruction to the safeguards adopted and the tests applied with reference to paragraph 12 of the resolution of the Government of India quoted above, with a view to secure that the local inspections of primary schools are efficiently and honestly carried out.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 458, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
27TH JULY 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Inspection of Primary Schools.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 592, dated 13th July 1904.

I

Submitted that a copy of the letter from the Government of India may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members for perusal only with reference to memorandum No. 671, Public, dated 29th April 1901.

N.L.R.—21-7-04.

P. T. THARYAN—21-7-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-7-04.

Seen. Reference, please.

J. T[HOMSON]—23-7-04.

Seen.

G. S[TOKES]—25-7-04.

Seen. (They don't send us the Secretary of State's despatch!)

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-7-04.

Please put up reference called for by His Excellency the Governor.

H.D.T.—26-7-04.

Please see the concluding portion of paragraph 12 of the resolution on page 7 of G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 6th April 1904.

RAMAN UNNI NAYAR—26-7-04.

A. GALLETTI—27-7-04.

Resubmitted to His Excellency the Governor.

H.D.T.—27-7-04.

Seen.

J.T.—29-7-04.

II

Submitted that the draft placed below may issue.

2. The Government have not yet ordered that effect should be given to paragraph 12 of the resolution of the Government of India in G.O., No. 215, Educational, dated 6th April 1904, but before issuing orders it is submitted that definite proposals should be received from the Director, and hence paragraph 1 of the draft. The Government of India have promised to address a further communication about the School Final examination. The remaining matters referred to in the paragraph of the resolution quoted may be dealt with immediately.

3. Grants to primary schools are now assessed by Sub-Assistant Inspectors. Pending the issue of orders the Director can describe in his reports the safeguards that are at present adopted to secure efficient and honest inspections of these schools.

P. T. THARYAN—23-7-04.

A. GALLETT—25-7-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-7-04.

[G.O., No. 458, Educational, dated 27th July 1904.]

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Educational (1904) Department.

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From

[Name] H. H. Risley Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,

[Designation] Secy to the Govt. of India, Home Department

[Station] Simla.

No. 592

Dated 13-7- 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that instructions may be issued to the Director of Public Instruction that prominence should be given in the annual provincial reports to the safeguards adopted and the tests applied to secure that the local inspections of primary schools are efficiently and honestly carried out.

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No. 458, dated 27-7-1904

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is requested to submit as soon as possible
^{definite} proposals for giving effect to para: 12 of the
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In regard to this examination a further
communication should be awaited
from the Govt. of India.

2. The Director is also requested to give prominence in his annual reports on Public Instruction to the safeguards adopted and the tests applied with reference to para: 12 of the resolution of the Govt of India

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quoted above, with a view to secure that
the local inspections of primary schools
are efficiently and honestly carried out.

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26/7/4

the Director of Public Instruction
is requested to submit a report on the
progress of the work of the
Committee on the subject of
the improvement of the
primary schools in the
provinces of the
Union of South Africa
during the year 1943-44.
The report should be
submitted to the
Director of Public Instruction
by the 1st October 1944.
The report should be
submitted in the form of a
letter to the Director of
Public Instruction, and
should be accompanied by
a copy of the report of the
Committee on the subject of
the improvement of the
primary schools in the
provinces of the Union of
South Africa for the year
1942-43.

To the Director of Public Instruction
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