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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 311, 312, 4th May 1906.

Code of Regulations for European Schools.

Informing the Government of India that the — has been introduced in this Presidency with certain modifications with effect from 1st April 1906, applying for a grant of at least Rs. 70,000 so that the rates allowed by the Code may be adopted in the Madras Presidency as soon as possible; and stating that a further communication will be sent on the subject of modifying the curriculum as at present defined in the Code.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the introduction of the new Code for European schools in this Presidency from the 1st April 1906, and inserting explanatory notes under certain of the articles in the Code.

Order—No. 311, Educational, dated 4th May 1906.

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

(True Extract.)

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

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 4th May 1906.
No.—312, Educational.

I am directed to inform you that the Code of Regulations for European schools in India and Burma forwarded with your letter No. 531 of the 14th August 1905 has been introduced into this Presidency with effect from 1st April 1906 with certain modifications, which are explained in G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906, a copy of which is appended.

2. In paragraph 3 of your letter it is stated that "the rates of aid at present "given in European schools in Madras are considerably below those in force in the "rest of India" and that, "if the enhanced rates now provided by the Code can be "adopted also in that Presidency, the Government of India have no objection."

With regard to this matter I am to observe that the salary and fixed grants now paid to schools classed as European schools in this Presidency amount to about Rs. 78,000 while the ordinary grants based on attendance calculated at the rates given in article 37 of the new Code would reach, it is estimated, the sum of Rs. 1,48,000, which would entail an increased provision of Rs. 70,000. This increase does not include the extra amount required for the payment of building, furniture, boarding and other grants at the rates allowed by the new Code. The extra amount on account of boarding grants alone will be about Rs. 10,000 if the new Code rates are adopted.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council has hitherto been unable to treat European schools exceptionally in the matter of grants, and is even now unable with the limited funds at the disposal of the Government to give them grants at the rates allowed by the new Code, to which their status entitles them. In introducing the Code into this Presidency it has accordingly for the present been decided to aid these schools by means of fixed grants under article 39 of the Code. In the Civil Budget Estimates for 1906–1907, an extra sum of Rs. 20,000 only has been provided for the purpose, calculated before the new Code had been thoroughly examined and on an inadequate estimate of the demands that arise under it.

4. His Excellency in Council is convinced that a very large number of deserving schools which are supplying education to Europeans cannot hope to find from private sources the additional funds necessary to maintain them in the desired state of efficiency. His Excellency is therefore anxious to adopt the more liberal rates allowed by the new Code as soon as possible, and I am to request that for this purpose the Government of India will be pleased to place at the disposal of this Government at least Rs. 70,000 of the special grant of 5 lakhs now proposed to be allotted for Technical and European education.

5. I am to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Government of India the omission from the Code of any explicit mention of colleges. At present there are four such institutions in this Presidency for the education of Europeans, all of the second grade with high school classes attached. Two of these institutions, however, owing to the large native element which they contain, are unlikely to be brought under the European Code so that only two remain in which the Code will probably operate. The Governor in Council is not aware of the policy which the Government of India intends should be applied to colleges, but if they are to be brought within the purview of the new Code, he would suggest that they should be treated as high schools except as regards the courses of study and the number of school meetings, matters which are regulated by the rules of affiliation to the University.

6. In paragraph 5 of your letter under acknowledgment the special attention of this Government is invited to the curriculum as at present defined in the Code, which is regarded as open to criticism, and to the provisions of the Code in the matter of fees. The Director of Public Instruction has proposed a modified curriculum, and the Government of India will be separately addressed on the subject. Pending the adoption of a revised curriculum the curriculum given in the Code will be introduced. In the matter of fees the remarks of the Government of India will be borne in mind, but even under the rules at present in force no school competing unfairly with other institutions will be recognized.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 311, 312, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 4TH MAY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Code of Regulations for European Schools.*]

Please see the Honourable Member's orders at **A** on page 22 of the notes with G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906, and paragraphs 5 and 12 of that Government order.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. In paragraph 4 of the draft, application is made for a grant of Rs. 70,000. It is for consideration whether this amount should be increased or reduced.

P. T. THARYAN—29-3-06.

C. A. SOUTER—30-3-06.

Mr. Taylor had better see the draft. He has, I fancy, discussed the matter with the Honourable Member and probably knows exactly what is wanted.

H. BRADLEY—31-3-06.

The draft appears to contain all that is necessary. The chief points appear to be—

(1) that additional provision is necessary if full effect is to be given to the Code, and that we ourselves cannot reappropriate for the purpose;

(2) that the limitation proposed under article 29 of the Code will work hardship in the case of some of the most deserving schools, and that it is proposed to regulate the grants under article 39.

Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the draft bring out these points.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-4-06.

I am not sure about paragraph 5 and the question of colleges. Apparently the Code does not refer to any higher grade of institution than a high school; and I imagine the intention is, and it is certainly reasonable, not to accord *special* aid to European education beyond the high school standard.

2. I am not quite sure what Dr. Bourne means by suggesting that colleges should be treated as high schools. Does he mean the high school departments in colleges, or the college departments proper.

Which are the five colleges he refers to, or some of them? How many high schools come under the Code, and instance a few of them.

3 A copy of the Code as adapted to the Presidency should go with our letter, unless a copy has already gone to India.

Has a copy gone?

H. BRADLEY.

Submitted not yet. Copies are being printed.

P. T. THARYAN—5-4-06.

4. Should not a copy of G.O. of the 26th March 1906, go to the Accountant-General?

Please see page 22 of the K.W.

H. BRADLEY—5-4-06.

G. S. F[ORBES]—3-4-06.

Send a copy of this note and draft only.

H. BRADLEY—5-4-06.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

The five colleges referred to are—

Doveton,
St. Mary's,
St. Thomé, } for boys.
Presentation Convent, Georgetown,
Do. Vepery, } for girls.

They are all in Madras.

2. St. Mary's and St. Thomé have at present a very high percentage of natives and may not remain "European". The Vepery Convent has since I wrote closed its college classes, so we shall in all probability have to deal with Doveton and the Georgetown Convent only. The latter will never have more than very small classes and there can be no necessity except upon religious grounds for their maintenance.

Doveton is the only important element in the problem. There is a school department and a college department.

3. In suggesting that "colleges should be treated as high schools", I meant that the college department should be considered as an addition to the "high section" for the purposes of grant. The grant would come out of the allotment for European schools and be liberal. In a case like the Doveton it is very desirable if possible to give special aid to the college department as unless we can get some more Europeans educated beyond the school stage, we shall never get a supply of European teachers for the European schools.

4. There are at present 24 European high schools, ten for boys and fourteen for girls. About twenty of these are expected to comply with the new regulations and to come under the Code.

The following are examples:—

St. Aloysius, Vizagapatam,
Stane's, Coimbatore,
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Collegiate School, Madras,
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A. G. Bourne—9-4-06.

Educational Department.

G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906, and notes are being urgently printed. This may lie over till a proof at least comes up.

P. T. Tharyan—10-4-06.

Very well.

C. A. Souter—12-4-06.

Submitted with a proof copy of G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906, with notes.

P. T. Tharyan—20-4-06.

Orders are required on paragraphs 5 and 12 of the draft.

C. A. Souter—21-4-06.

Please type the present draft reference to India.

H. D. Taylor—23-4-06.

Typed and resubmitted.

P. T. Tharyan—23-4-06.

C. A. Souter—24-4-06.

For approval.

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G. S[tokes]—1-5-06.

G. S. F[orbes]—2-5-06.

A. L[awley]—3-5-06.

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H. D. Taylor—4-5-06.

[G.O., Nos. 311, 312, Educational, dated 4th May 1906.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. .... From the .... No ...., dated .... 190 .

SUBJECT.

Code of Regulations for European Schools

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P.T.
5/4/6

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G. T. F. [Forbes] 3/4/06

Please see p. ~~47~~ 22 of the K.W.
H.B.
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To the Director of P.I. w.o. Hn
H.Bradley
5.4.06

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Send a copy of this note & draft only

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G.O. 220/26.3.06. Hy B p10

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Typed and resubmitted.

P.T.
23/4/6

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C.A.S.
24.4.06

For approval

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I HM
II ~~H.E. the Governor~~ Hon'ble W. Stokes

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II His Excellency the Governor ✓

I through the Hon Mr Forbes. C.I.E

H W Taylor.
2.5.06

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B. Read again G.O. No. 220, dated 26th March 1906.

O R D E R:-- 311 d/ 4. 5. 06.
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