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Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit definite proposals for the provision of — in accordance with the scheme approved by the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 299, 300, Educational, dated 8th May 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Replying to the reference madeby the Government of India on the subject of providing free quarters for Principals and Professors of Arts Colleges.

II

Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated Simla, the 16th May 1906, Nos. 319—331.

[Head Home Department letter to local Governments and Administrations, No. 59—65, dated the 24th January 1905, and the replies thereto.]

In the Home Department letter of the 24th January 1905 local Governments were asked to furnish the Government of India with their views upon the general question of providing quarters for Principals and Professors of colleges and to submit definite proposals for giving free accommodation to one or two officers at each Government Arts college together with an estimate of the approximate cost of such an arrangement. The Government of India expressed the opinion that the provision of free residence should undoubtedly carry with it the obligation on part of the occupant to discharge certain specified duties in connection with the supervision of the students and the direction of their studies and recreations.

2. The replies received from local Governments show that they have generally accepted the proposition that Principals and a certain number of Professors in Government Arts colleges should be provided with free accommodation. In the course of the discussion two subsidiary questions have been raised, viz. :—(1) whether the concession should be restricted to officers of Arts colleges only and (2) whether it should be limited to officers belonging to the superior service. The Government of India do not think there is sufficient reason for restricting the scheme to Arts colleges, nor do they consider it desirable that any limitations should be laid down as to the status of the officer for whom free quarters should be provided. Local Governments generally consider that it is not desirable to lay down precise directions as to the conditions on which free quarters should be tenable, but it is recognized that officers residing in quarters provided by Government may reasonably be held responsible for supervising the students out of college hours and for seeing that the buildings and grounds are maintained in a proper manner. On this understanding the Governor-General in Council is content to leave it to the local Governments to enforce such conditions as may be considered necessary and practicable.

3. The proposals with regard to the provision of free quarters for educational officers which the Government of India have accordingly decided to adopt may be stated as follows :—

(*a*) when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government college are resident in hostels adjoining or near to the college building, the local Government may, without the sanction of the Government of India, provide free quarters for not more than the Principal and one Professor, on the condition that definite duties are assigned to the officers thus privileged in connection with the supervision and physical welfare of the students ;

(*b*) in any case in which it is considered desirable to extend the privilege to more than two officers, the local Government shall refer the matter for the consideration of the Government of India with a full explanation of the reasons for the proposed extension ;

(*c*) allowances will not ordinarily be given in lieu of free quarters and no such allowances may be given without the sanction of the Government of India ;

(*d*) the provision of residences being directly and immediately connected with the duty of supervision, shall in no case be regarded as a right or claimed by seniority, but the residences shall be assigned to those members of the college staff who are considered best fitted for the duty.

Ordered that a copy of this resolution be communicated to all local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance. Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Finance (Public Works) Department for information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Order—No. 392, Educational, dated 5th June 1906.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 963, dated 19th April 1905, the Director of Public Instruction is informed that the Government of India have now adopted the following proposals with regard to the provision of free quarters for educational officers :—

(*a*) when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government college are resident in hostels adjoining or near to the college building, the local Government may, without the sanction of the Government of India, provide free quarters for not more than the Principal and one Professor, on the condition that definite duties are assigned to the officers thus privileged in connection with the supervision and physical welfare of the students ;

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2. The concession will not be restricted to officers of Arts colleges only or to officers belonging to the superior service. On the understanding that the officers residing in quarters provided by Government will be held responsible for supervising the students out of college hours in the direction of their studies and recreations and also for seeing that the buildings and grounds are maintained in a proper manner, the Government of India leave it to local Governments to assign such duties to those officers as may be considered necessary.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit definite proposals for the provision of quarters for educational officers in this Presidency in accordance with the scheme as approved by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 392, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 5TH JUNE 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Provision of free quarters for educational officers.*]

From the Government of India, dated 16*th May* 1906, *No.* 319–331.

Among the resolutions passed by the Educational Conference held at Simla in 1901 was one as follows regarding the provision of residences for lecturers and professors in close proximity to their college :—

> " That among the most profitable forms of expenditure upon the development of " University Education, may be recommended the provision of residences for lecturers " and professors in close proximity to the colleges. "

2. In communicating the resolutions of the Conference to local Governments the Government of India made no particular reference to this resolution. But subsequently in section 21, sub-section (1), clause (*f*), of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, it was provided that—

Letter of the Government of India with G.O., No. 678, Educational, dated 21st November 1901.

> " (1) a college applying for affiliation to the University . . . . shall satisfy the Syndicate—
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Paragraph 4 of letter from the Government of India with G.O., Nos. 299–300, Educational, dated 8th May 1905, page 3.

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3. The Government of India then requested this Government (with other local Governments) to take into consideration " the terms and conditions on which the " concessions suggested by the Conference " may suitably be granted to Educational officers " and to submit definite proposals " for providing free accommodation for one " or two officers at each Government Arts College, subject to such conditions as the " local Government thinks proper ". In reply, the Madras Government suggested that quarters might be provided for the Principal and two of the Professors of the Presidency College and for the Principals of the Kumbakónam and Rajahmundry Colleges. As regards the conditions attaching to the occupation of free quarters it was thought that although they could not be defined with any precision, the officers occupying free quarters should pay " special attention to the recreations of the students " and undertake " the supervision and the direction of the studies of those who are in residence at a hostel on the " one hand " and do " special laboratory work on the other ". The question was also raised whether the necessity for the provision of free quarters does not exist in regard to professional colleges or at least the majority of them.

4. The Government of India now say that they do not see "sufficient reason for "restricting the scheme to Arts colleges, nor do they consider it desirable that any "limitations should be laid down as to the status of the officer for whom free quarters "should be provided," *i.e.*, whether he should belong to the superior service. The proposals which they have decided to adopt are as follow :—

"(*a*) when a substantial proportion of the students of a Government college are "resident in hostels adjoining or near to the college building, the local Government "may, without the sanction of the Government of India, provide free quarters for not "more than the Principal and one Professor, on the condition that definite duties are "assigned to the officers thus privileged in connection with the supervision and physi"cal welfare of the students ;

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6. Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may now be asked to submit definite proposals for the provision of quarters for Educational officers within the limits allowed by the Government of India.

P. T. THARYAN—1-6-06.

C. A. SOUTER—2-6-06.

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A. BUTTERWORTH—4-6-06.

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NOS. 319-331.

Simla, the 16th May 1906.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Government of Madras.

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P. S.

No. 392, dated 5 - 6 - 1906.

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With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 963 d/ 19-4-05, the D.P.I is informed that ~~he should now submit definite~~ the Govt of India have now adopted the following proposals ~~for~~ with regard to the provision of free quarters for educational officers: ~~within the limits of the following conditions~~.

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~~To, The D.P.I.~~

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