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[Despatch Abstract.]

CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR EUROPEAN SCHOOLS, &c.

Recording resolution of the Government of India appointing a committee to consider what amendments are necessary in the code of Regulations setting forth the rules to be observed in extending aid to schools for European and Eurasian children and the conditions to be complied with by the managers of such schools.

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of aid to Schools for European
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Education),—under date Calcutta, the 4th February 1895.

READ again—

Home Department Resolution No. ^{10-Edn.}366-378, dated the 21st September 1888.

Read also—

Home Department Circular to Local Governments and Administrations, No. ^{3-Edn.}275-281, dated the 5th October 1894, and the replies thereto

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RESOLUTION

A CODE of Regulations, setting forth the rules which Local Governments and Administrations in the Bengal Presidency were to observe in extending aid to schools for European and Eurasian children and the conditions to be complied with by the Managers of such schools, was drafted by a Committee appointed by the Government of India in 1881, and was brought partially into operation in 1883. In 1885, after the Code had been further considered by Local Governments and Administrations and by a conference of educational officers, it was approved by the Governor General in Council: and certain points were dealt with in a Resolution of the 13th August 1886 in connection with the recommendations of another conference that had been held in that year.

2. In paragraph 6 of the Home Department Resolution of the 21st September 1888 cited above, the Government of India remarked, with reference to a suggestion made by the Punjab Government, that sufficient experience of the working of the Code of Regulations for European schools in the Bengal Presidency had not then been gained to justify the appointment of a Committee to revise it again, and that it was desirable that Provincial Educational Departments should for five years to come work the Code with any subsidiary Provincial rules which the Local Government might consider necessary and might introduce on its own responsibility, reporting them from time to time for the information of the Government of India. The Code has now been in force for over six years since the issue of this Resolution, and the results of the experience gained in the different provinces ought, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, to be now co-ordinated and turned to account.

3. The Government of India have accordingly decided, after consulting Local Governments and Administrations, to convene a Committee at Calcutta on the 20th February to consider what amendments in the Code are necessary. The Committee will consist of the following gentlemen:—

President:

Sir A. CROFT, K.C.I.E., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Members:

- The Venerable the Archdeacon of Lucknow.
- W. N. BOUTFLOWER, Esq., B.A., Inspector of European Schools, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
- F. HADEN COPE, Esq., M.A., Inspector of Schools, Punjab.
- H. A. BAMFORD, Esq., Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.
- R. CARTER, Esq., B.A., Rector of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
- The Reverend Brother FABIAN, Director of the Society of Christian Brothers.

The most important matters connected with the Code which have been brought to the notice of the Government of India as requiring consideration

by the Committee are the alleged unsuitability of the uniform course of studies prescribed by the Code; the need, which the inquiries of the Calcutta Pauperism Committee and Sub-Committees tended to establish, for importing into the course more recognition of industrial training; the extension of the principle of making grants-in-aid on a system independent of the results of the examination of individual scholars; and the questions of the grant of teachers' certificates and the training of pupil teachers. It will, however, be for the Committee to make recommendations upon any other matter in regard to which they consider that the Code stands in need of revision.

4. Members of the Committee, official and non-official, who are resident outside Calcutta, will be entitled to travelling allowance to and from Calcutta at first class rates, and to a deputation allowance of R10 a day from the date of arrival to the date on which their duty in Calcutta in connection with the Committee ceases.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Department of Finance and Commerce Public Works Department, and to the President and Members of the Committee, for information.

(True Extract.)

J. P. Hewitt.

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