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[Despatch Abstract.]

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ATTACHED TO EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS.

Agreeing with the Director of Public Instruction in his suggestions regarding the form of certain draft tables prepared by the Government of India showing the attendance and expenditure in -- which it is proposed to add to the future Provincial Educational reports; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

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C. No. 742.

FROM

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

TO

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following remarks with reference to Home Department letter from the Government of India, dated, 25 March 1895, No. 5, Educational (160) Communicated in G. O. No. 322, dated, 27 April 1895.

2 [The detailed classification of institutions as given in column 1 of part (1) of draft general table IV should, it seems to me, be adopted in its entirety, with the modification that under the head 'secondary schools' high and middle, English and vernacular schools need not be distinguished. The status of secondary schools as high or middle frequently changes and a school classed as an English school one year is liable to be

classed as a vernacular school in a subsequent year, if it change its curriculum, and vice versa. Information regarding hostels and boarding establishments attached to colleges and schools for Professional training or special education should be given in detail to enable Government to see to what particular classes of institutions such hostels or boarding establishments are attached. It is also desirable to know to what extent Secondary and Primary schools for boys and for girls have provided for the boarding of pupils.

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3. In Columns 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 of the above mentioned table, information is required as to the number of hostels. But it is not possible to give correct information under this head as it may happen that in one hostel students belonging to Arts and special colleges and general and special schools are boarded together; and it is also equally possible that in one and the same hostel students belonging to institutions under the different managing agencies, (i.e.), Government, Board, aided, and unaided institutions are boarded together.

together. The above mentioned columns should, I think, be omitted. In a subsidiary table, managers of institutions may be required to specify in the column of remarks the names of the particular hostels or boarding establishments attended by the boarders on the rolls of each institution. From these entries correct information as to the total number of hostels or boarding establishments attached to educational institutions will be obtained and embodied in the annual report on Public Instruction.

4. I am disposed to think that the expenditure on hostels from the following sources should be exhibited separately (viz), (i) Provincial revenues (ii) Local and Municipal funds (iii) Fees (iv) Subscriptions and endowments. In not a few institutions, parents, or guardians, or friends pay certain fees towards the boarding of individual pupils and these fees are no doubt intended to cover boarding and tuition fee together. If fees, subscriptions, and endowments are

are merged under one head as proposed by the Government of India, it would not be practicable to ascertain to what extent the boarding charges are met from fees paid by persons interested in the boarders. Under subscriptions and endowments will be shown the entire cost of boarding establishments after deducting contributions from public funds and fees.

5. As the Government of India has suggested, the two statements may, I think, be consolidated into one, the several heads of expenditure following the number of boarders. But the general table may be numbered VIII. The present general table VII gives certain numerical and financial statistics relating to institutions managed by or aided from Local and Municipal funds and the new table may conveniently be made to follow the above table.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 your most obedient servant.

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

[G. E.]

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FOR ORDERS.

All the Director's suggestions are good & we shall follow them & let us agree with him.

J. G.
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India's letter under C. No. 322 of 95
 27.4.95

In para 207 of his report on the Progress of Education in India, 1897-98 to 1899-1900, Mr. Park suggested that Columns should be added in General Tables III & IV appended to the Annual Provincial Educational Reports to show the attendance and expenditure in boarding establishments. The Govt of India is ~~of~~ of opinion that it would be inconvenient to include this information in Tables III & IV, but proposes the addition of two new tables to be called Tables III A & IV A. Draft forms of these statements prepared by the Govt of India have been forwarded & the opinion of this Govt is requested upon the following

points.

- (1), Whether in Col. I of the proposed Statement, the detailed Classification of institutions as shown in the Draft form should be retained, or whether it would be sufficient if institutions were divided into four great classes - "Hrs College, Secondary schools, Primary schools, & Schools for Special instruction";
- (2), Whether all the sources of expenditure on hostels should be shown as in the Draft form ~~Part 2~~ Part 2, or whether it would be sufficient if, ~~the~~ under each of the headings "Managed by Govt" & "There were only three Columns headed "Provincial Revenue", "Local & Municipal Funds" & "Fees, Subscriptions & Endowments"; and
- (3), Whether, in the event of Draft form W.A.3, being modified, it will not be desirable to consolidate both statements into one.

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* House, middle school
frequently, some high schools,
some ~~are~~ ; to also what is
remember school one year is
described as 'English' in next.

+ it is under Class 3rd
it is in to let particular
"classes of institution" hostels
are attached; to class II & IV
already provide for it.

The D.P.I. who was required to report on these points, recommends as follows--

1) that the detailed Classification of institutions as shown in ~~Draft form W.A.3~~ Column I of the Draft form should be adopted with the modification that, under "Secondary Schools", High & Middle, English & Sanskrit schools need not be distinguished, & that information regarding hostels and boarding establishments attached to Colleges & Schools for professional training should be given in detail;

2) that the expenditure on hostels from the following sources should be exhibited separately, viz., (1) Provincial Revenue, (2) Local & Municipal Funds, (3) Fees, and (4) Subscriptions & Endowments. If for Subscriptions & Endowments

are included under one head, as proposed by the Govt of India, it would not be practicable to ascertain to what extent ^{the} boarding charges are met from fees paid by persons interested in the boarders.

(2) That the two statements may be consolidated into one, the new table being called "General Table VIII" ^{not} "Table 10A," as ~~proposed by the Govt of India~~ seems to suggest.

Dr. Duncan also suggests that columns 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, & 12 of Draft form WAC, should be omitted. These columns require information as to the number of hostels. He says that it is not possible to give correct information under this head as it may happen that, in one hostel, students belonging to arts & special colleges, and general special schools are boarded together, and as it is also

* because it follows that in VIII currently, as it relates to the removal of financial details of institutions managed by or for Govt & Municipal funds

| This is important

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I think that it is not possible to include all the details of any one institution in the same way as different institutions must be under the management of one

equally possible that, in one & the same hostel, students belonging to ~~one~~ Govt, Board, Aided & Unaided institutions are boarded together. I suggest that, in a subsidiary table, managers of institutions may be required to specify, in the column of remarks, the names of the particular hostels & boarding establishments attended by the boarders on the rolls of each institution.

Orders are solicited as to whether the several proposals of the D.P. may be accepted & the Govt of India addressed accordingly. They appear sensible.

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Hostels & boarding establishments

H. M.

For order

Educational Department

C. No. 743

Order of 24th July 1895 No 601

The Government agrees with the Director of Public Instruction and the following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Home Dept.

Letter
To

No 602
The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hewitt's letter No. 5 Education/160 dated 25th March 1895 inviting an expression of the opinion of this Government with regard to the form of certain draft tables showing the attendance and expenditure in boarding establishments attached to the educational institutions of all classes which it is proposed to add to the future Provincial Educational Reports.

3. In reply I am to state that the Government has consulted the local Director of Public Instruction and agrees generally in the recommendations contained in the following extract from that officer's letter

"The detailed classification of

of institutions as given in column 1 of part (i) of draft general table IV A should, it seems to me, be adopted in its entirety, with the modification that under the head 'secondary schools' High and Middle, English and Vernacular, schools need not be distinguished. The status of secondary schools as High or Middle frequently changes and a school classed as an English school one year is liable to be classed as a vernacular school in a subsequent year, if it change its curriculum, and vice versa. x x x x

x x x x In columns 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 of the above mentioned table, information is required as to the number of hostels. But it is not possible to give correct information under this head as it may happen that in one hostel students belonging to Arts and special colleges and general and special schools are boarded together, and it is also equally possible that in one and the same hostel students belonging to institutions under the different managing agencies, (i.e.), Government, Board aided, and unaided institutions are boarded together. The above mentioned columns should, I think, be omitted. In

a subsidiary table, managers of institutions may be required to specify in the column of remarks the names of the particular hostels or boarding establishments attended by the boarders on the rolls of each institution. From these entries correct information as to the total number of hostels or boarding establishments attached to educational institutions will be obtained and embodied in the annual report on Public Instruction.

I am disposed to think that the expenditure on hostels from the following sources should be exhibited separately (viz.) (i) Provincial revenues (ii) Local and Municipal funds (iii) Fees (iv) Subscriptions and endowments. In not a few institutions, parents or guardians, or friends pay certain fees towards the boarding of individual pupils and these fees are no doubt intended to cover boarding and tuition fees together. If fees, subscriptions, and endowments are merged under one head as proposed by the Government of India, it would not be practicable to ascertain to what extent the boarding charges are met from fees paid by persons interested in the boarders. Under subscriptions and endowments will be shown the entire cost of boarding establishments.

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establishments after deducting contributions from public funds and fees.

"As the Government of India has suggested, the two statements may, I think, be consolidated into one, the several heads of expenditure following the number of boarders. But the general table may be numbered VIII. The present general table VII gives certain numerical and financial statistics relating to institutions managed by or aided from Local and Municipal funds and the new table may conveniently be made to follow the above table."

The reasons assigned by the Director for his recommendations appear sufficient and His Excellency the Governor in Council has no further remarks to add.

Z. L. H.

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