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[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES.

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction
to allow the increased rate of stipend to Masters of Arts in all
subjects.

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From *Current No 836*

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



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ENCLOSURES. *enc.*

Subject.

Explaining with reference to
G.O.No 337 Educational dated 6th June
1896 why he proposed increased rate
of stipends to certain classes of
Masters of Arts.

V.E

the Hon M Bliss C.E.
No 419, 910 July 1896.

Order
9/7/96
9/7/96

The proposal of the
D.P. in para 2 of the foregoing
letter is approved.

7/7. For orders

11/8/96
8/7/96

Note.

The proposal is the same
as that suggested in the office
note re the Revised Ed. Rules.
Please see Regd *11/8/96*

I consider this an important
subject & it is less attractive to
the student than the moral & moral
science, but I think it is an
important part of the D.P.

The D.P. 940. Despatched

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Very Urgent

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, *6* July 1896.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., L.L.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In paragraph(8) of G.O.No 337 Educational dated 6th June 1896 Government has ordered that the words "in History" should be inserted after the word "degree" in Article 17 (1) of Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules. In the revised draft I proposed, with a view to attract graduates of distinction in Mathematics, in Physical Science, and in Natural Science, to allow Masters of Arts in these subjects an addition of Rs.5 to the stipend. To Masters of Arts in Mental and Moral Science, in History, and in Language I did not propose to give such special encouragement. Government will observe that I had in view the encouragement of what is usually called the scientific subjects as opposed to the literary subjects. But I also had in view the ulterior object of attracting to the profession of teaching men whose scientific attainments would be of the utmost service in the higher branches of technical education. In ordering that Masters of Arts in History should also enjoy the additional stipend Government must have had in view some other object than I had; but what that object was I do not know. I would respectfully point out that if a choice lay between encouraging Masters of Arts in History or in Mental and Moral Science, the latter class of graduates have ^a for the stronger

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do not show my
doubt.*

claims to receive the special stipend. A knowledge of Mental and Moral Science is indispensable to the teacher; not because he may have to teach the subject, but because all teaching from the infant standard to the highest college class must be based on the facts and laws of the development of the human mind. Hence it is that this constitutes one of the three subjects for the examination for the Licentiate in Teaching.

2. I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter. As it seems hardly worth while to show special encouragement to four of the six classes of Masters of Arts and to exclude the other two, I would ask Government to sanction the omission in the Article in question of the words "who have taken their degree (in History), in Mathematics, or in Physical or in Natural Science". The enhanced stipend would then apply to all Masters of Arts. As only two or three at the most of such graduates come up for training in any one year the additional expense would be but trifling. I understand that there is not even one Master of Arts undergoing training this year.

3. The book is now being struck off at the Government Press and I shall be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to obtain the very early orders of Government on this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. M.

Director of Public Instruction.

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