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DECEMBER.

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Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 555, Educational, dated 6th October 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From T. Marai Susai Reddi, dated 16th August 1897.

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 25th August 1897,
No. 526—5-D.

Order—Mis. No. 555, Educational, dated 6th October 1897.

The admission of T. Marai Susai Reddi to the ensuing Lower Secondary examination is sanctioned and he will be so informed.

2. The Government can understand why a pupil candidate who has not completed the prescribed curriculum should be refused admission to the examination, but the principle is not clear which places the same restriction upon a pupil in a higher form, who wishes to obtain a pass, with whatever rights and privileges it may carry. A pupil reading in a higher form is in this respect in a worse position than a private candidate who is not under instruction in any school. The Government is inclined to think that pupils who are attending a higher class or form than is prescribed in the notifications for the Primary and Lower Secondary examinations may be declared eligible for admission to these examinations equally with private candidates, but before passing final orders in the matter, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to state whether he sees any objection to the alteration proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Petitioner.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Read—also the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 23rd November 1897, No. 12942.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 555, Educational, dated 6th ultimo, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the admission to the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations of pupils who are attending a higher class or form than is prescribed for pupils in the notifications regulating the examinations. The following modifications may be made in the notifications :—

In clause (ii) of article 4 of the Lower Secondary Examination notification, before the words "all persons" insert "pupils of the fourth or any higher form in a recognized school for general education and".

Clause (iii) of article 4 of the Primary Examination notification to be modified as follows :—

" (iii) *Private Candidates*.—Pupils of any form in recognized secondary schools for general education and all persons who are certified by an inspecting officer or by the head of a recognized school not to have been pupils of any school, recognized or unrecognized, from the beginning of the official year in which the examination takes place."

2. The class of pupils to whom this concession is made cannot be brought under the head of "pupil candidates," because it is necessary for statistical purposes to know the condition of instruction at the fourth standard and the third form stage as far as this can be gauged by the Primary and Lower Secondary examinations. Moreover, in the case of the Primary examination a difficulty would arise in the matter of fees. There seems no reason why the pupils referred to should not be required to pay the same fees as private candidates.

ORDER—No. 696, Educational, dated 6th December 1897.

The modifications suggested by the Director of Public Instruction are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

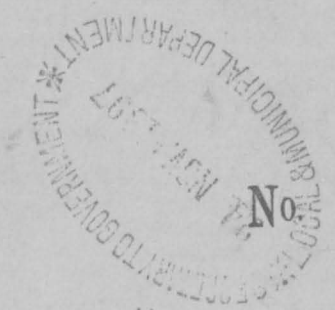
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