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Accepting the proposal
of the S.P.I. in regard to the omission
of a portion of the Curriculum
in Needle-work, under standards
IV, V, VI & VII.

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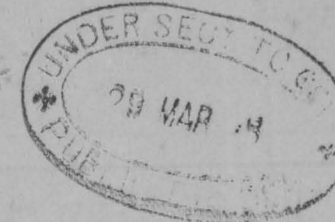
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SUBJECT.

Recommending that
a certain portion of the
curriculum of girls schools
be omitted for reasons
stated.



For Order The D.P.'s proposal, it is submitted, may be
accepted

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The proposal of the D.P.
is accepted. (from order)

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the curriculum prescribed in (b) p.39 of Chapter V of the Madras Educational Rules under needlework for standards IV,V,VI and VII requires among other things that girls in European and Native schools should show one finished garment of each kind done in the course of the year, the garments referred to being a jacket and a petticoat of full size suitable for a girl of from six to twelve years of age. The purchase of the materials necessary for this purpose involves an expenditure of money which parents of limited means can ill afford, and which even parents in affluent circumstances very often grudge, because little or no use can be made of such garments after the examination. The consequence is that this portion of the curriculum practically prevents many girls from bringing up needlework as one of the optional subjects. Further, there is no means of ascertaining at the time of the examination whether such garments were actually made by the examinees themselves or not. I would therefore recommend that the portion of the curriculum in needlework under standards IV,V,VI, VII marked (b) on page 39 of the Madras Educational Rules be omitted altogether. Both the Inspectresses, whom I consulted, agree in this view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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