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[Despatch Abstract.]

From the Govt of India, the views of
this Govt on the proposals of the Director
General of the Post Office of India for
allowing conjoint accounts to be opened
in Post office Savings Banks on behalf
of school children and inmates of religious
or charitable institutions.

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CURRENT No. 1492

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Govt of I doubts the wisdom of encouraging children in Indian Schools to have money transactions apart from their parents or guardians and states that the opinion of this Govt on the scheme of the Dir-General of the Port Office, when convenient, may be submitted.

Dated 11th November 1898.

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SUBJECT.

The D.P.I. shares the doubt of the Govt of I as regards permitting ordinary schools children to have money transactions apart from their parents or guardians but states that the Dir-General's scheme may be given a trial as far as orphanages, asylums and religious or charitable institutions are concerned.

Replying to a reference in regard to the proposal of the Director-General of Post Offices of India for allowing conjoint accounts to be opened in Post Office Savings Banks on behalf of school children and inmates of religious or charitable institutions

A reply may be sent to the Govt of I. in the sense of the D.P.I. letter.

Ass Secy Draft is above signed. The makers will then go to the Public School Rules.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, // ¹⁴ November 1898.

No. 1288/.

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 Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No 425, Educational, dated 14th July last, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the Director-General of ^{the} Post Office of India may be given a trial as far as orphanages, asylums and religious or charitable institutions are concerned. This is already in force in the Reformatory School, Chingleput, where the mark and work money earned by pupils is deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy-Superintendent. In such schools the pupils usually remain for many years and, being boarded as well as educated in the school, they are entirely under the control of the school authorities. How the pupils come by their earnings or savings is well known, and when, after many years' residence, they leave the institution to begin life on their own account, a small sum of money ~~would~~ ^{will} be very useful to them, to say nothing of the habit of thrift which the acquiring of it has developed.

2. In the case of ordinary school children, however, I share in the doubt expressed by the Government of India as to the wisdom of encouraging them to have money transactions apart from their parents or guardians. In the first place, the manager would find it extremely difficult and inconvenient to keep separate accounts of the monies deposited with him by each pupil. In the

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second place, it would give the manager opportunities for abusing his powers. For instance, complaints are frequently made to me that managers decline to grant leaving certificates to pupils on the ground that fees due have not been paid. If the conjoint account of systems were in force in a school, the manager would be tempted to keep back the money deposited by the pupil in payment of the fees said to be due, thus leading, it might be, to a law-suit. In the third place, there would be nothing to shew how a pupil came by the money deposited. In the fourth place, one could not be sure that the money, which a pupil would draw in a lump when he leaves the school for good, would be spent for proper purposes. Taking all things into consideration, I think that the objections against extending the system indiscriminately to ordinary school children outweigh the advantages which ^{might} be derived from the arrangement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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The Govt. of India will be addressed.

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Letter No. 749

To the Secy to the Govt. of India Home Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Luson's letter No. 1404 d. 20th June 1898 forwarding for the consideration of this Govt. a copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India containing proposals for allowing conjoint accounts to be open

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ended in Port office Savings
Banks on behalf of school
children and inmates of
religious or charitable
institutions.

In reply I am to state
that H.E. the Governor in
Council shares the doubt
expressed by the Genl of
India as to the wisdom
of encouraging children
in Indian schools to have
money transactions apart
from their parents or guardians,
but considers that there
is no objection to giving
the proposal of the Director
General of the Port office
of India a trial so far
as orphanages, asylums,
and religious or charitable
institutions are concerned.

24/11/98

Note
The reasons given by the
D.P.I. are not embodied
in the letter, and it will be well
to send a copy of it to India,
as the reasons are of interest.

3. A communication on this
subject from the D.P.I. is
inclosed for your information.

MA. 23-11-98.

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