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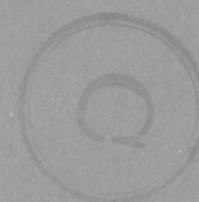
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The Director's recommendations are approved. He should submit the notification promised by him embodying the changes to be made in the grant in aid code is awaited.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
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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,

In December last, a deputation from the Madras Diocesan Board of Education, headed by the Venerable the Archdeacon, waited on me, and made a representation to me regarding the improvement of schools for poor European and Eurasian children. The deputation, among other things, dwelt upon the desirability of granting further concessions in the matter of aid to those schools. I have considered the question carefully, and I think that the schools that are, at present, in need of any concessions at all are those that are aided on the salary grant system. I beg, therefore, to recommend that the following additional concessions may be granted in favour of them.

(1) payment of two-thirds grants on behalf of teachers holding trained teachers' certificates employed therein.

(ii) the exclusion of voluntary subscriptions and donations as items of receipts in the calculation of the refund to be made with reference to Article 8, Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. As regards the first concession recommended, I beg to state that in the current Grant-in-Aid Code, certain concessions in the matter of salary grants have been given in favour of schoolmistresses holding untrained teachers' certificates and in favour of teachers who have passed only the general education test, vide articles 12 (IV) and 13 (IV) of Chapter III. No such concession has been provided in

the case of teachers holding trained teachers' certificates, who, as a matter of fact, are placed on the same level with those holding only untrained teachers' certificates, so far as the rate of grants is concerned, vide article 12(iii) of Chapter III. I think some distinction is necessary, and I would, therefore, recommend payment of two-thirds grants on behalf of teachers holding trained teachers' certificates as long as they are employed in schools for poor Europeans. A register will be kept in this office of the schools entitled to this privilege.

3. According to the present rules, the amounts realized from subscriptions and donations, are also taken into account as items of receipts for purposes of calculating the refund to be made under Article 8, Chapter III of the Grant-in-Aid Code. This rule, I have often noticed, has the effect of discouraging instead of encouraging the flow of subscriptions. For, as soon as the subscribers come to know that the more liberal their subscriptions are, the less the Government aid will be or the more will ^{be} the amount to be refunded by the school, they naturally are unwilling to subscribe as liberally as they might otherwise do. I therefore, consider it desirable that ^{in the case of the schools under reference} the voluntary subscriptions and donations should be excluded from the calculation. Proper care will, of course, be taken to see that no part of the surplus money is expended towards non-educational purposes. Article 6 of Chapter II of the Code provides a safeguard against such a contingency.

4. If my recommendations are approved, I shall submit the necessary notification embodying the changes to be made in the Grant-in-Aid Code, for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. S. S. S.

Director of Public Instruction.

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