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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposal of the D.C.I. that the period of exemption granted to certain primary schools in the footnote to Art I of Chapter II of the Educational Rules (Second Edition) which expires on the 1st April next, may be extended to 1st April 1900.

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The proposal of the D.P.I. is sanctioned.

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Note. The D.P.I's proposal is that the Exemption granted to certain Classes of Schools from the operation of the Rules in Chap II of the Ed. Rules up to 1 Apl. 98. may should be extended to 1 Apl. 1900. (Please see Chap II of footnote at the place marked with red tape in the Ed: Rules, just up). The arguments of the D.P.I. (please see paras 1(1) & 1(2) of the current) in favour of granting the extension seem to be strong. In para 1(3) of the Current the D.P.I states that

SUBJECT.

Recommending that the period of exemption from the operation of the rules of recognition which has been granted to certain primary schools may be extended from 1st April 1898 to 1st April ~~1898~~ 1900.

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Extension is recommended by most of the Officers of the Department & it is submitted that in the circumstances the extension may be granted.

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Yes, it would do great harm to Primary Ed^n if it is not; but note that Ed^n Officers take satisfaction the assurance in para 2 of the Director's letter.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 3 February 1898.

No. 916.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that the period of exemption granted to certain primary schools in the footnote to Article 1 of Chapter II of the Educational Rules (Second Edition), which expires on the 1st April next, may be extended for the following reasons to 1st April 1900.

(1) The rules from the operation of which the primary schools referred to in the footnote are exempted are those which relate to the staff and accommodation. It has been brought to notice by the Inspecting officers that the managers of these schools have, with few exceptions, been quite unable to provide their schools with proper staff and accommodation, and that, unless the period of exemption were extended, many of these schools which, though they do not fulfil the conditions of recognition as to staff and accommodation, are nevertheless doing very useful work, would cease to exist. I need hardly say that, if these schools were allowed to die out, the cause of primary education in rural tracts would receive a serious check. I do not think that it is altogether the fault of the managers that the schools referred t have not yet fulfilled the conditions of recognition as to staff and accommodation. The scarcity that has prevailed in the various parts of this Presidency during the past year has had a great deal to do with the present condition of these schools. The fund

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...Department and local boards also admit ...ay a limited expenditure every year on improving the accommodation of such schools.

(2) From paragraph 97 of the Report on Public Instruction for 1896-97, Government will observe that, of the teachers employed in primary schools as many as 9450 were unpassed and that of these 3801 were totally unqualified according to the rules. Further, from paragraph 205, it will be seen that over 9000 primary schools could find no better accommodation than chavadies, or the pials of dwelling houses, or choultries. The above facts show how much has yet to be done in primary schools in the way of improving the staff and accommodation.

(3) Further, the Educational Conference which met in 1895 to revise the Educational Rules recommended that the rules as to staff and accommodation should not be enforced in the case of the primary schools in question till after 1st April 1898, and that if they are to be enforced at all after that date, it should be done only after a conference of the officers of this Department with representative managers of aided and unaided institutions. As most of the officers of this Department recommend the extension of the period of exemption to 1st April 1900, there seems to be no necessity at present to hold a conference with the managers of aided and unaided schools, most of whom would only be too glad to support the above recommendation. A conference need be held only in case the views of the officers of this Department conflict with those of the managers.

2. I need hardly say that there will be no relaxation of effort to bring the schools gradually into conformity with the rules as to staff and accommodation.

3. I request that early orders be passed on this letter, as the D and E lists i.e. lists of schools to be aided during 1898-99 have to be prepared shortly in the offices of the Subordinate Inspector-ate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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The proposal of the D.P.I. is Sanctioned.

2. The Government notes with satisfaction the assurance in para 2. of the Director's letter.

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