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24TH JULY 1885, No. 457, EDUCATIONAL.

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Under this head will be shown all expenditure incurred directly by Government on account of Universities, such as the annual fixed grant of Rs. 27,000 to the University of Bombay.

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It is believed that the above headings include all the direct educational charges, properly so called, except expenditure on prizes which should form part of the ordinary expenditure of the institutions in which they are given and need not be separately shown in the accounts.

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 (5) Buildings—
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Order thereon 12th August 1885, No. 1192 His:—

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