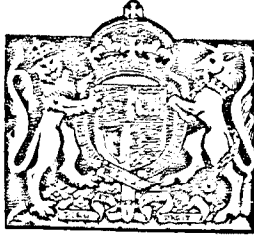


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*Nagpur, the 30th March 1938.*

READ—

The Report of the Director of Public Instruction on the state and progress of education in the Central Provinces and Berar for the quinquennium ending the 31st March 1937.

## RESOLUTION

1. Government notes with satisfaction the steady increase in every branch of education in the numbers of those under instruction. The progress recorded in colleges, in institutions for girls and in high schools for boys is, in spite of persistent economic depression, particularly striking.

2. The administration of primary education by most local bodies still leaves much to be desired. Though some progress has been made in the elimination of wastage and stagnation, the employment of untrained teachers, and unsatisfactory conditions of service still continue with the result that the standard of instruction inevitably suffers. Government hopes, however, that the introduction of the new syllabus for primary schools will go far to mend matters.

3. While there has been a regrettable decrease, for economic reasons, in the number of aborigines under instruction, there has been a welcome advance among the Harijans. It is particularly gratifying to note that the old prejudice against children of these classes is rapidly disappearing.

4. The various schemes of the educational reconstruction undertaken by the department are beginning to bear fruit. Government will watch with particular interest the result of those which deal with the advance of literacy among the rural population of these provinces.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, New Delhi, and also that it be published in Part I of the *Central Provinces and Berar Gazette*.

By order of the Governor,  
Central Provinces & Berar,  
M. OWEN,  
*Secy. to Govt., C. P. & Berar,*  
*Education Department.*

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