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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 664, 665, Educational, dated 4th October 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India with regard to the payment of travelling allowance to European and Eurasian teachers sent for training to the training class for Europeans established at Sanawar in the Punjab.

II

Letter, R. No. 360, Educational, dated 26th August 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Enquiring of the Government of India when a reply to the letter regarding the travelling allowance payable to European and Eurasian teachers sent for training to the training class at Sanawar may be expected.

III

Letter—from G. B. H. FELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Simla, the 18th September 1908.
No.—805.

In reply to your letter No. 360 R., dated the 26th August 1908, I am directed to say that the Government of India approved of the proposal of the Governor in Council that a student attending the training class at Sanawar for male teachers in European schools should be given a second-class railway fare when he joins the class, when he goes on, or returns from, vacation, and when he finally leaves Sanawar, and that in a letter, dated the 14th January 1908, a copy of which is enclosed, they requested the Government of the Punjab to mention the concession in the revised prospectus of the training class which was then under preparation.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from Sir H. RISLEY, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 14th January 1908.
No.—44.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos. 186-S. and 262-S., dated respectively the 6th and 17th August 1907, forwarding copies of the prospectus of the training class at Sanawar for male teachers in European schools.

2. The Government of India have carefully examined this prospectus, and are disposed to think that in its present form it is incomplete in some respects and requires to be slightly amended before it is finally issued. The Director-General of Education has had the advantage of discussing the question with the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, as well as with Mr. Hildesley and Mr. Ross, on the occasion of his recent visit to Sanawar. The amendments now proposed, a copy of which is enclosed, are the outcome of these discussions, and the Government of India hope that they will commend themselves to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. I am to offer the following brief explanations of the changes suggested :—

Accommodation and Stipends.—The Government of India consider that travelling allowance should be given when a student joins the class, when he goes on vacation or returns from vacation and when he finally leaves Sanawar. The expenditure on this account should, as in the case of the stipends, be debited to the provinces concerned.

Session.

(a) *Duration of session.*—The Government of India consider that a session of 9½ months from the 1st March to the 15th December is sufficiently long for all practical purposes.

(b) *Duration of course.*—The Government of India are doubtful whether graduates and eligible candidates who are already engaged in the profession of teaching would be attracted by a course of training which extends over two years, and they believe that for such students a one-year course would be sufficient. They have accordingly provided for the admission to the second year course direct of students who are either graduates or experienced teachers. They consider that it is not desirable that the training class should be composed entirely of young lads who have just left school.

Course of study.—The division of the curriculum of studies into first and second year courses needs no comment.

Diploma.—The Government of India consider that it is essential that the form of the diploma to be issued should be attached to the prospectus.

3. I am to request that, if these amendments commend themselves to His Honour, steps may be taken to issue the revised prospectus as soon as possible. In view, however, of the possibility of further changes being found desirable in the near future, I am to suggest that the prospectus should be treated for the present as provisional.

4. It seems probable that the admission of one-year students to the training class, and the division of the curriculum of studies into two distinct courses, will entail additional work which the existing staff of the class will be unable to cope with. I am therefore to suggest that an appointment on Rs. 150—20—250 should be created for the purpose of providing the Vice-Principal with an assistant, and that one of the present members of the class should be specially trained for the post. As this pupil could not be qualified before the year 1909, when existing students will be eligible for the teaching diploma, the Government of India will endeavour to obtain, for the training class, the loan of the services of another master for the session of 1908.

APPENDIX A TO NOTE.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN THE PROSPECTUS OF THE SANAWAR TRAINING CLASS.

Page 3 and onwards.

ACCOMMODATION AND STIPENDS.

Add at the end of clause 2 the words :—

“The cost of railway fare, second class, will be paid to each stipendiary student on joining and leaving Sanawar and for the vacation, if enjoyed.”

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING CLASS.

1. Every candidate must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Every candidate must have passed—
 - (a) The High School Examination for European Schools, or
 - (b) The High School Final Examination, or
 - (c) The Matriculation or any higher examination of a University, British or Indian.
3. Every candidate must produce—
 - (a) A certificate of good moral character; and
 - (b) A certificate by a Commissioned Medical Officer that his health is good, and that he is suffering from no infirmity likely to interfere with the profession of a teacher.

RULES.

1. Five rupees will be deducted monthly from the stipend of each student during his course of training; the sum thus deducted will be placed to the credit of students and held as caution-money to be paid on completion of the course. In the event of any student being dismissed, this caution-money will be forfeited and credited to the local Government by which the stipend was paid.
2. Deductions will be made from the monthly stipend of each student to cover the expenses of board and washing. These expenses will be regulated by a Mess Committee chosen by the students from among themselves with the Superintendent as president.
3. Bedding, clothing and towels must be provided by the students themselves.
4. Every student must provide himself with the necessary text-books; these will be obtainable from the Principal.
5. Students must conform to disciplinary rules as laid down by the Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.

SESSION.

1. The Session of the training class will be from 1st March to December 15th of each year. The Session will thus be continuous for 9½ months but recognised holidays will be enjoyed. Candidates for admission to the class should communicate with the Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, before February 1st of each year.

2. Candidates who have not graduated at a University and who have had no experience in teaching will have to pass through a full two-year's course of study to obtain a diploma.

3. Graduates of a University, and candidates who have not so qualified but who have qualified under rule 2 of the rules for admission to the training class and who are certified to be well educated and to have had experience as full-time teachers for at least three years may be admitted at once to the second year course of study at the discretion of the Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The following courses of study are prescribed.

FIRST YEAR'S COURSE.

English.

Grammar, Composition, History and Structure of the Language. General Literature and selected books.

Reading and Elocution.
Writing.

Mathematics.

Arithmetic, the whole.
Algebra, to the end of Progressions.
Geometry, Parts I—III, Hall and Stevens.
Graphs.

History, English.

General study of the History of England from the reign of Henry VII to Oliver Cromwell inclusive.

Detailed study of the reign of Elizabeth.

History, Indian.

The Moghul Empire.

Geography.

General, Physical and Commercial.

Music.

Theoretical (elementary) and Vocal.

Principles of Teaching.

Application of the methods of teaching and the preparation of Notes of Lessons on all subjects included in the curriculum of schools.

Psychology.

The senses and the Intellect from the Teacher's point of view.

Drawing.

Freehand and Model Drawing.
Geometrical including the elementary principles of Perspective.
The use of the Blackboard for class teaching.
Memory Drawing.

Physical Science.

Physics, theoretical and practical.

Physical Training.

For the development of the student and also for class teaching.

SECOND YEAR'S COURSE.

English.

First year's course continued and developed.

The literature of a special period illustrated by contemporary authors.

Mathematics.

Algebra, Logarithms, Permutations and Combinations, the Binomial Theorem, Approximations.

Trigonometry.

Geometry, Parts IV—VI, Hall and Stevens.

Graphs.

Revision of first year's work.

History, English.

General study of the reigns of the four Georges.

Detailed study of the reign of Queen Anne.

History, Indian.

The British Period.

Geography.

The economic geography of the British Isles and India.

Music.

As in the first year's course.

The Principles of Teaching.

The organization and curricula of schools;
The History of Pedagogy.

Psychology.

The feelings and the Will.

School Hygiene.

The feeding, clothing, sleep and rest, and exercise proper for children; mental and physical fatigue. The detection of weakness in sight, hearing, physical power; common ailments of children.

School conditions. Air, light, area and cubic space, school furniture, the position of children at work.

Drawing.

As in the first year's course.

Physical Science.

Chemistry, theoretical and practical.

Physical Training.

The first year's course continued and developed.

NOTE.—Each student will be required to devote one hour daily to practical teaching in the practising schools.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examination at the end of the first year's course and the final examination for the Diploma will be held early in December. The examinations will be conducted by the staff of the training class, assisted by a special examiner deputed for that purpose by the Director of Public Instruction, Punjab. In both examinations and especially in that for the Diploma great importance will be attached to the work and conduct of students during their period of

training. Candidates who secure a Diploma will be classified by the Examining Board on a general estimate of their whole career at the training class. The Diploma granted will be in the following form :—

DIPLOMA.

This is to certify that A. B., a student of the Sanawar Training Class, having undergone a course of training for $\frac{\text{one year}}{\text{two years}}$, was examined by the undersigned Board of Examiners at the examination held in December 19 in the subjects prescribed in the final course of study and, in consideration of his general conduct and his work throughout the year and at the examination, was awarded this diploma of the $\frac{1\text{st}}{2\text{nd}}$ class.

He showed special merit in the following subjects :—

Special Examiner.

SANAWAR,

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Superintendent.

Master of the Training Class.

ENQUIRIES.

All enquiries should be addressed to the Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar, Punjab.

Order—No. 683, Educational, dated 1st October 1908.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 4459, dated 19th July 1907, the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the payment to a student attending the Training class at Sanawar for male teachers in European schools of a second-class railway fare for his journeys when he joins the class, when he goes on, or returns from, vacation, and when he finally leaves Sanawar.

2. A copy of the proposed alterations in the prospectus of the Sanawar Training class is herewith forwarded.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
Editors' Table (Para. 1 of order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 683, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Payment of a second-class railway fare for a student attending the training class at Sanawar for male teachers in European Schools.*]

From the Government of India, dated 18th September 1908, No. 805.

As spare copies of the enclosures are not available, the letter from the Government of India may, it is submitted, be circulated, for perusal, in original.

P.R.—24-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-9-08.

C. A. SOUTER—24-9-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-9-08.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-9-08.

G. S[TOKES]—28-9-08.

A. L[AWLBY]—29-9-08.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-9-08.

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—30-9-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-9-08.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—1-10-08.

[G.O., No. 683, Educational, dated 1st October 1908.]

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