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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanskrit Schools

Approving the proposal of the S.D.O.
to depute the sub-asst. Inspector of — in
a tour in Bengal, the United Provinces and
the Punjab to study the working and organiza-
tion of — there.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the deputation of the
Sub Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools on a tour in Northern
India with a view to study the working and organization of
Sanskrit schools there.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 8 April 1909

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc.F.R.S.C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Local and Municipal Department.

Sir, /Through
The Accountant-General/

There are 262 Sanskrit schools in the Presidency
with 4,825 pupils. They are all private institutions, i.e.,
institutions which have not accepted departmental or University
standards but are working on purely indigenous lines. The
instruction given is in Sanskrit Language and Literature, Logic
and Philosophy. It is given by Pandits and according to their
traditional methods. The existence of so many schools and even
their increase, which has been most noticeable in Malabar,
shows that there is a demand in the Presidency for this kind
of instruction. The Department has recognized this demand,
but as yet has done little more than appoint^{ing} an inspecting
officer for these schools and aiding a number of them with

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grants. There is no scheme of studies prescribed and no control exercised over the instruction even in the aided schools. The betterment of these schools and the bringing them into a line with modern requirements without any sacrifice of their special features has for some time engaged my attention. I am continually being urged to do something for them; but before taking any definite action in the matter I wish to acquaint myself in some detail with the conditions prevailing in regard to such schools in the country outside the Presidency. I beg, therefore, to propose for the sanction of Government the deputation of the Sub Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools on a tour in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Panjab with a view to study the working and organization of Sanskrit schools in those provinces and the kind of recognition and aid given to them by their respective Governments.

2. This officer will be instructed to visit some typical schools in each Province, interview the authorities in charge of them and obtain information on a number of points with which I shall furnish him. It will not be possible for him now to submit a detailed programme of the proposed tour, but I do not expect it will last longer than two months. He will be accompanied by his clerk and peon. The total cost of the tour, which is estimated not to exceed Rs 1,000/- can be met from the current year's budget, and the necessary reappropriation statement will be submitted on the completion of the tour.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

R. K. Anand

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Educational Department.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal being
sanctioned by Government.

Accountant-General's Office,)
Fort St. George,)
Dated 17th April 1909.)

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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of the Grade of Subassistant
Inspector of Schools. The
present man gets a salary
of Rs 125/mo. *per month?*

3. To meet this demand, the Educational Department has, the Director says, done little more than ~~appointing~~ an inspecting officer for the schools and ~~aiding~~ a number of them with

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But please see Appendix A
to the Madras Rules -
pp 45 to 48.

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be better
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(Dr. Bourne observes) 7
with grants. There is no scheme of studies prescribed and no control exercised over the instruction even in the aided schools. The Director adds that he is continually being urged to do something for these schools and that the question of bettering and bringing them into a line with modern requirements without any sacrifice of their special features has for some time been engaging his attention. Before taking any definite action in the matter he wishes to acquaint himself in some detail with the conditions prevailing in regard to such schools in the country outside the Presidency. Hence his proposal to depute the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools to Northern India.

4. The D.P.I. states that the Sub-Assistant will be on tour for two months, that he (Sub-Assistant) will be accompanied by his clerk and peon and will be instructed to visit some typical institutions in each Province; interview the authorities in charge of them and obtain information on a number of points with which the Director will furnish him. No detailed programme of the tour has been drawn up. The D.P.I. estimates the cost of the tour at Rs. 1,000.

5. A brief account of the Sanskrit schools in the several Provinces is given in paras. 1001 and 1002 of the quinquennial report on education in India, which has recently been received and to which attention is solicited. The account given here is ~~however~~ ^{very} meagre; but it shows that the Sanskrit schools in other Provinces are in no way better organized than those in Madras and that the Madras schools have not much to learn from the schools in other Provinces.

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Any detailed information required about the kind of recognition and aid given to the Sanskrit schools in other Provinces can, it is submitted, be obtained by letter from the respective Directors of Public Instruction and if on receipt of such information it appears that any benefit will be derived by the Sub-Assistant's personally visiting any particular institution or institutions, the question of his deputation may then be considered. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the Director's proposal to send the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools on a tour in Northern India may be approved. Even if the sub-assistant is allowed to proceed on tour, there appears to be no reason to permit him to take his clerk and peon with him.

7. It is observed that the D.P.I.'s statement that no scheme of studies for the Sanskrit schools has been prescribed in Madras does not appear to be correct. A curriculum for Sanskrit Schools has ~~actually~~ ^{it is embodied} been prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules - vide appendix A on pages 45 to 48 of the Educational Rules, Fifth edition.

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~~3.5.09~~ Please see Question No. II asked by the Honble Mr. Krishnan Nayan at the last meeting of the Legislative Council on the subject of aid to Sanskrit Schools in this Presidency and the reply thereto. In the reply to Clause (d) of the question the Govt. have said that the question of increasing the grants

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grants to the Sanskrit Schools was engaging the attention of the D.P.D. A knowledge of the conditions of recognition and aid in force in other Provinces in regard to Sanskrit Schools may be of use to the D.P.D. in this connection but the necessity for sending the Sub-assistant ^{with him} of Sanskrit Schools ^{with his clerk and peon} to visit the Schools in other Provinces is not apparent.

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Lee.

I must say that from the outline in the Quinquennial Report, I should not anticipate a very great deal of good from this deputation. Madras has as many Sanskrit pupils as most provinces & most of the schools everywhere seem to be run by private Brahmin pupils.

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Hm

There are apparently some advanced Sanskrit Schools in other parts of India & I think a thousand rupees may well be laid out upon an attempt to improve these indigenous institutions. The proposal may be sanctioned?

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I had at first ~~some~~ doubts as to the desirability of the proposal — whether the Am. Inspr. was likely to benefit or Kenos has to derive benefit from such a tour.

I have however had a talk with the D.P.I., & on the whole I am prepared to accept his recommendation.

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Draft submitted for approval.

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W.M.

Confront the only papers here
are about Sanskrit schools — J.O.S.

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The D.P.T. has not yet reported the
result of the tests of the sub matter referred
to in his letter & the letter of mine.

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Thanks

Yours
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