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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

Abstract.—Accepting generally the scheme for the future conduct of the School of Arts, Madras, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, and requesting that officer to submit a proposition statement showing the changes proposed in the staff and a revised budget for the school on the basis of the proposal made for its re-organization.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 19th May 1911.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 6357 of 1910.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 495, Educational, dated 19th August 1910, regarding the increase in the number of scholarships awarded in the School of Arts, Madras, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent reports that about thirty scholarships ranging in value from Rs. 1½ to Rs. 10 were, until last year, being awarded to the pupils of the school by the Inspector of Technical Schools on the results of the various examinations held in the school; but that these scholarships ceased on the 31st March last as the Director of Industries had decided that no schools except those under his charge should receive any of them. The withdrawal of these scholarships has, it is reported, caused great disappointment among the pupils who expected that if they should pass well in their examinations they would have a chance of getting scholarships. The Superintendent further states that the majority of the pupils are extremely poor and that many parents who would willingly send their boys to the school are unable to do so without this help. He, therefore, proposes that twenty additional scholarships may be sanctioned for the school. The Hon'ble Mr. Chatterton whom I have consulted in the matter supports Mr. Hadaway's proposal and thinks that the School of Arts deserves special treatment in regard to scholarships; but he says that as the school is not under the charge of the Superintendent of Industrial Education, the funds placed at his disposal for the award of scholarships cannot be utilized for it.

2. I am informed that the award of scholarships in industrial schools is regulated by the rules approved in G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 31st May 1910.

3. Mr. Hadaway's proposal to award additional scholarships to the pupils of the school seems to be reasonable and I beg to suggest that twenty of the sanctioned number of scholarships under the above notification may be earmarked for the School of Arts as shown below:—

Number of scholarships.	Value. RS.	A.	P.
10	1	8	0
5	2	0	0
2	3	0	0
2	6	0	0
1	9	0	0

The Superintendent of Industrial Education has been instructed to reserve the above number of scholarships pending the orders of Government on this letter.

Order—No. 445, Educational, dated 6th July 1911.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction twenty extra scholarships in the School of Arts at an aggregate monthly cost of Rs. 35. These scholarships will be outside the 199 scholarships allotted for industrial schools under G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910, which will remain unaffected.

(True Extract.)

L. Davidson,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 445, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 6TH JULY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Increase in the number of scholarships awarded in the School of Arts.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No	504,	*Educational, dated*	*8th July*	1908.
" "	495	"	" *19th August*	1910.
" "	1623,	*Revenue,*	" *17th May*	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19*th May* 1911, *No.* 6357.

Prior to 1909 a system of paid apprenticeship was in force in the School of Arts, that is to say, the pupils in the various industrial classes of the school were paid stipends the amount of which was fixed by the Superintendent of the school with reference to the work done by them. In connection with the re-organization of the school in 1908 the Government considered that the system of paid apprentices was unsatisfactory and should be re-placed by a system of scholarships. They accordingly sanctioned the creation of thirty scholarships, as shown in the margin, to be awarded in the discretion of the Superintendent to pupils of exceptional merit as a reward or as a means of enabling them to continue their studies—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908. The system of scholarships was accordingly introduced in the year 1909.

Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

Ten on Rs. 3 a month.
" on " 4 "
" on " 5 "

2. In paragraph 20 of the report on the working of the School of Arts for the year 1909–1910, the Superintendent, Mr. Hadaway, in referring to the new system of scholarships stated that it had not been an unqualified success. He observed that the number of scholarships awarded (30) was very small in proportion to the number of pupils and proposed that a few extra scholarships (say 20) of Rs. 2 and Rs. 1–8–0 should be awarded. He further pointed out that in the Bombay School of Arts a sum of Rs. 250 monthly was paid in scholarships as compared with Rs. 120 in the School of Arts, Madras.

Page 6 of G.O., No. 495, Educational, dated 19th August 1910.

3. In paragraph 4 of their order No. 495, Educational, dated 19th August 1910, recording the report, the Government said that they were prepared to receive and consider any proposals which Mr. Hadaway might make to increase the number of the scholarships, but observed that the arrangement under which the number of scholarships was limited to 30 was made after much consideration and that they were not inclined to alter it without strong reasons.

4. Mr. Hadaway now proposes that 20 additional scholarships should be sanctioned for the school. The Director of Public Instruction considers Mr. Hadaway's proposal to be reasonable and recommends that 20 out of the 199 scholarships sanctioned for industrial schools in G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910, may be earmarked for the School of Arts. The Director of Public Instruction's proposal

would reduce the number of scholarships available for aided industrial schools by 20 and managers of aided schools may regard it as a grievance. Inasmuch as the present policy of Government is to encourage industrial education, it is for consideration whether 20 additional scholarships of the values suggested by the Director of Public Instruction may not be sanctioned for the School of Arts. The additional cost involved will only be Rs. 35 per mensem and if this suggestion is accepted the amount spent on scholarships in the School of Arts will be Rs. 155 per mensem as against Rs. 200 per mensem in the Bombay school.

T.K.—2-6-11.

Please see paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908, and the note by His Excellency the Governor on pages 14 and 15 of the notes to that Government Order from which it will be seen that the number of scholarships (30) now allotted for the School of Arts was only tentative and was liable to alteration at the end of one year. This number was decided upon after much discussion. The Director of Public Instruction's proposal, or rather the Superintendent's proposal was that 120 scholarships of value ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 8 per mensem should be given, as he considered that "if a "smaller number of scholarships be "given, the numbers attending the "school will undoubtedly fall very con-"siderably, and if the number of scholarships is fixed at a percentage of the total "strength the fall may be still more marked." The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) went so far as to state that if the number of scholarships was to be reduced to 10 per cent. of the strength, he would advocate the entire abolition of the system. The question of the number of scholarships to be allotted for the school is dealt with in the notes of the Hon'ble Sir M. Hammick and of Sir G. Stokes (then Honourable Member for Finance) on pages 11 to 14 of the notes with G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

Vide Director of Public Instruction's letter on pages 10 and 11 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

Page 11 *ibid.*

2. The question for decision is whether there are strong grounds for altering the number of scholarships (paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 495, Educational, dated 19th August 1910). The necessity for the present proposal is explained in paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter and it appears that a case has been made out for the grant of the extra scholarships. These scholarships may be at the rates recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, namely, ten on Rs. 1-8-0, five on Rs. 2, two on Rs. 3, two on Rs. 6 and one on Rs. 9.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—6-6-11.

The extra scholarships may be sanctioned in addition to those allotted to the Superintendent of Industrial Education.

M. S. Mascarenhas—8-6-11.

The number of scholarships was fixed at 30 on the suggestion of His Excellency. This was a compromise between 60 as proposed by Honourable Member and 20 as desired by Sir G. Stokes. His Excellency's note written on 10th June 1908 contains this sentence:—

G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

"We offer a limited number of scholarships to deserving pupils and if "advantage is taken of the opportunites which we here offer we shall be prepared "to increase the number of such scholarships in proportion to the general attendance "at the school."

2. In 1907-1908, *i.e.*, just before this note was written the industrial classes in which the scholarships are held included 120 paid and 151 unpaid apprentices.

In 1908-1909 the strength rose to 330 or increased by 59, and apparently there were 51 scholars or paid apprentices including the 30 Government scholars sanctioned in G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908, other Government scholarships (presumably holders of stipends granted by the Director of Industries) and scholars from Mysore, Cocanada and Baroda.

In 1909-1910 the strength rose to 346 of whom 63 held scholarships, viz., 23 under G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908, 33 given by the Director of Industries and 7 by Native States, the District Board of Gódávari and the Victoria Technical Institute.

The general attendance has thus risen from 271 to 346 and on the principle of His Excellency's note additional scholarships to the amount of 8 or 9 (*i.e.*, 28 per cent.) might now be given.

3. If eight extra scholarships were given, this would only represent 11 per cent. of the strength, *i.e.*, 38 scholarships among 346. Dr. Bourne at page 11 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908, said he would prefer entire abolition of the scholarship system to a maximum of 10 per cent.

4. The position contemplated by that Government order has never actually arisen because of the extra scholarships given by the Director of Industries, which have practically doubled the number. But G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910, has brought about a radical change, for the scholarship notification then published makes no provision for the School of Arts and the 199 scholarships sanctioned are reserved for the institutions, which presumably need their continuance.

5. If therefore only 30 scholarships be now allowed in pursuance of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908, the School of Arts will lose as many scholarships previously given by the Director of Industries and the result cannot fail to be prejudicial. I would therefore sanction 20 extra scholarships—a moderate recommendation—as desired by the Superintendent and the Director of Public Instruction at a cost of Rs. 35 *per mensem*, but without effecting any reduction from the 199 scholarships at the disposal of the Director of Industries under G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910.

To the Financial Department.

To the Honourable Member.

To His Excellency the Governor.

L. Davidson—10-6-11.

Financial Department.

There are at present 30 * scholarships attached to the School of Arts, and 199 † scholarships attached to industrial schools. All these scholarships are now under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, since the separate department of industries was abolished with effect from 1st January 1911 and the Superintendent of Industrial Education made subordinate to the Director of Public Instruction.

		Rs.
* 10 on Rs. 3 a month	=	30
10 on „ 4 „	=	40
10 on „ 5 „	=	50
		120 *per mensem.*

† Notification on page 4 of G.O., No. 1623, Revenue, dated 17th May 1910.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now reports that a few of the 199 scholarships have in the past been awarded to the pupils in the School of Arts in addition to the 30 already set apart for the school, and he asks that, following that practice, 20 of the 199 scholarships may in future be earmarked for the School of Arts. No extra cost is thus involved in the Director of Public Instruction's proposal.

Paragraph 3 of Director of Public Instruction's letter on page 2.

3. The Educational Department, however, propose to create 20 additional scholarships for the School of Arts besides the existing 30, and to leave the 199 scholarships allowed to industrial schools undisturbed. The proposal involves an extra cost of Rs. 35 per mensem and it is for consideration whether anything more than that suggested by the Director of Public Instruction should be done. It may be noted that only so recently as in 1908 the number of scholarships in the School of Arts was fixed at 30, and the Honourable

Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 8th July 1908.

Member (Financial) remarked on 15th August 1910 that "the present arrangement "under which the number of scholars "was restricted to 30 was made after "much consideration and Government "are not inclined at present to make any change."

Page 2 of notes to G.O., No. 495, Educational, dated 19th August 1910.

C.P.K.—16-6-11.

K. P. ANANTAN—16-6-11.

For orders.

C. REILLY—17-6-11.

Finance Department need not object to an increased expenditure of Rs. 35 a month if that is considered necessary.

H. A. STUART—21-6-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Honourable Member.

His Excellency the Governor.

L. DAVIDSON—22-6-11.

I think the twenty additional scholarships may be given as proposed by Mr. Davidson.

M. H[AMMICK]—23-6-11.

I agree that these scholarships may be given.

A. L[AWLEY]—4-7-11.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-7-11.

L. DAVIDSON—6-7-11.

[G.O., No. 445, Educational, dated 6th July 1911.]

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2,000—15-3-09

Educational DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 504 Edl, dated 8. 7. 1908 Notes attached

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1168, From the D. P. I., No. 6357, dated 19. 5. 1911 .

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ORDER. No. 445, dated 6. 7. 1911.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction twenty extra scholarships in the School of Arts at an aggregate monthly cost of Rs 35. These scholarships will be outside the 199 scholarships allotted for industrial schools under G.O. No. 1623 Rev. dated 17th May 1910, which will remain unaffected.

May be placed on E.T.

To
The D. P. I.
Accountant General.

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