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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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Enclosures

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G.O. No. 204, 5th March 1913.

Private tutors for widow pupils.

Sanctioning the employment for six months of two teachers for imparting private tuition to the widows living in the Brahman widows' hostel attached to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 785, Educational, dated 26th August 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposals submitted by the Director of Public Instruction for the opening of a hostel for Brahman widows in connection with the Presidency Training School for Mistresses.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., K.C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department (through the Accountant-General).

Dated—the 23rd January 1913.

No.—Ref. on Current 9095/12.

In their order No. 785, Educational, dated 26th August 1912, Government sanctioned the proposal for the opening of a hostel for Brahman widows in connection with the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, with the main object of enabling young Brahman widows to take up the teaching profession in order to meet the growing demand for caste women teachers for girls' schools under public management. The Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, reports that nine widows of ages varying from 11 to 21 years have till now joined the hostel and that, as in spite of their having had some education in their respective vernaculars they were entirely ignorant of English, most of them have had to be admitted into the infant class of the secondary school attached to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, while, a few are still considered unfit even for such treatment. As it would take many years before they could complete the secondary school and training courses and become eligible for work as head-mistresses in girls' schools, Miss Lynch suggests that, with a view to curtail the period of their education, the older widows in particular be taught privately in the hostel until such time as they can qualify for admission into some of the higher classes. She, therefore, proposes the employment of two part-time teachers on Rs. 20 *per mensem*—one for the morning hours who will teach those girls that have to be prepared for admission into the school, and the other for three hours in the evening who will give the necessary help to all the backward widow pupils in the hostel whether attending the school or not and who will at the same time give special teaching in some industrial work to pupils who have aptitude for it.

The proposal amounts to the provision of private tuition in the widows' home and I submit it for the consideration of Government in the hope that, as the establishment of the hostel is in itself an experiment, Government may, in the special conditions imposed by the attempt to make use of the teaching material afforded by the supply of widows of various ages and capacities, be willing to experiment further.

If the proposal meets with the approval of Government, I beg to request that sanction be accorded to the employment, with effect from 1st February next, of two teachers on Rs. 20 each *per mensem* for a period of six months (exclusive of the vacation when they will get no pay). I shall have the result of the experiment carefully watched.

2. I submit herewith the necessary reappropriation statement to meet the charge during the current year. A similar statement for meeting the charge during the next year will be submitted on receipt of the final issue of the Civil Budget Estimate for that year.

ENCLOSURE.

Reappropriation statement to accompany all applications for sanction to expenditure not provided for in the budget, or for additional allotments.

Educational Department.

Major, minor, sub and detailed heads of budget.	Heads of estimate proposed to be increased.				Heads of estimate proposed to be reduced.			
	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year	Amount of additional allotment required.	Amounts as in the sanctioned estimate.	Actual expenditure up to date.	Probable expenditure during remainder of the year.	Amount available for re-appropriation.
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No. P.A. 4—20324, dated 8th February 1913.

Forwarded.

2. There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned by Government.

3. The proposed reappropriation requires the sanction of Government in the Financial Department who may also be asked to include the necessary provision in the estimates for next year.

J. F. GRAHAM,
Offg. Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Order—No. 204, Educational, dated 5th March 1913.

The Government sanction the employment for a period of six months of two teachers on Rs. 20 each *per mensem* for imparting private tuition to the widows living in the Brahman widows' hostel attached to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras. The sanction will have effect from the date of employment of the teachers and in reckoning the period of employment the summer vacation of the school should as proposed be excluded.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
.. Accountant-General.
.. Financial Department (with copy of Financial notes).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 204, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 5TH MARCH 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Employment of private tutors for widow pupils in the Brahman Widows' hostel.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd January 1913, No. 9095/12.

There is no audit objection to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction and it may be sanctioned. It is only an experiment; but the experiment may be

The Director of Public Instruction knows best. Being only an "experiment" it may be safer to adopt the shorter term.

C.R.—20-2-13.

extended to a year instead of being limited to six months which is too short to judge of the result of the experiment. The Director of Public Instruction will apparently come up for an extension at the end of six months.

2. A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

T.N.—17-2-13.

The proposal is explained clearly in paragraph 1 of the Director's letter. It is calculated to prove more *economical* than the sanctioned scheme of keeping the widows at school alone, which should necessarily be for a much longer period with the consequent payment of monthly stipends.

C. RAMANUJA CHARI—20-2-13.

There are actually two girls of 18 and 19 who require private tuition before they can profitably attend school classes at all; and there are other backward girls who will want some help. The two teachers will also do some industrial work. It is avowedly an experiment but no means should be omitted towards the training of these Brahman widows. We want to make it a success.

To the Financial with draft for acceptance or remarks.

L. DAVIDSON—24-2-13.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed to sanction the employment for a period of *six months* of two *part-time* teachers on Rs. 20 *per mensem* each for providing private tuition to the widows living in the Brahmin Widows' hostel. * Of G.O. No. 785, Educational, dated 26th August 1912. * attached to the Presidency Training school for Mistresses, Egmore. Private tuition is *not* usually provided at State expense to students but it is stated that the present case is special one and is to be an experiment for the present.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has *not* explained why a pay of Rs. 20 each *per mensem* has been proposed for the part-time teachers. The minimum pay of teachers in the Training school for Mistresses, Egmore, is Rs. 20, and in the Hobart Training school for Mistresses, Madras, it is Rs. 10-1-15. It is for consideration whether in the absence of special reasons a pay of Rs. 10 each will not suffice for the *part-time* teachers in the present case.

The Director of Public Instruction's rates may be accepted.

C.R.

I agree.

A.G.C.—3-3-13.

CY, paragraph 3 of Accountant-General's endorsement. may be asked on receipt in Financial of a copy of the Educational Department proceedings to enter the necessary provision in the budget estimate for 1913-14, and to deduct a corresponding sum for probable savings so as to leave the total under the minor head "22 F - EDUCATION - GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, SPECIAL" unaffected.

C.P.K.—26-2+13.

S. D. SUNDARAM PILLAI—27-2-13.

C. REILLY-1-3-13.

Draft accepted in Financial.

A. G. CARDWELL—3-3-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft may now issue.

C.R.—5-3-13.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—5-3-13.

[G.O. No. 204, Educational, dated 5th March 1913.]

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 785 Edl, dated 26 - 8 - 1912

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 427, From the D.P.9., No. 9095/12, dated 23-1- 1913

ORDER

No. 204, dated 5. 3. 1912

The Govt sanction the employment for a period of six months of two teachers on Rs 20 each ^{including private tuition} per ~~month~~ ^{for giving instruction} to the Widows living in the Brahm Widows' hostel attached to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Madras. The sanction will have effect from the date of employment of the teachers and in reckoning the period of employment the summer ^{(should) as proposed} vacation of the school ~~should be~~ ^{be} taken into account.

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