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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanskrit manuscripts

Sanctioning the increased expenditure on _____ proposed by the D. P. J. and stating that further orders will be issued in the Financial Deptt: allotting the necessary funds for expenditure during the current year.

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No. _____, EDUCATIONAL, NOVEMBER 1912.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of
Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 3rd September 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 572/09.

(P) With reference to G.O. No. 223, Educational, dated 9th March 1912, passing orders on the proposals for the improvement of Sanskrit Education, I have the honour to state as follows:—

(1) *Preliminary Examination.*—No preliminary examination is necessary for testing the qualifications of candidates for admission into a College as laid down in paragraph 1 (2) of the Government Order as the University has already arranged for holding such an examination—vide regulations 351 and 352 of the Madras University. A separate examination is, however, necessary for the award of scholarships in Colleges.

(2) *Scholarship examination.*—I propose to conduct this examination departmentally every year and for this purpose to appoint a Board consisting of the Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, the Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools, a Principal of a Sanskrit College, and the two Supervisors of Sanskrit Schools. The Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools states that it is necessary to have the Supervisors on the board, as their knowledge of the several vernaculars is required for the satisfactory examination of the Vidwan candidates.

(3) *Remuneration to the Board of Examiners.*—As regards remuneration to the members of the Board, I would advocate a fixed lump sum of Rs. 100 for each member per annum so long as the candidates were between 15 and 45 in number, Rs. 50 each if they fell below 15, and Rs. 50 more per 25 or part of 25 additional candidates.

(4) *Scholarships.*—The original proposal was that no admission would be made in the lower classes till one set of students had completed the four years' course in the collegiate schools. But the Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools reports that students that complete their course in advanced schools are not likely to wait for three years for admission into collegiate schools and proposes that instead of awarding 30 scholarships once in four years, eight scholarships may be awarded every year—four for students preparing for the Siromani examination and four for those studying for the Vidwan examination. I think that the Superintendent's present opinion is right. If scholarships were given only once in four years, promising scholars might be lost. The amount required for the current year for payment on account of scholarships is Rs. 2,628 and the maximum for future years will be Rs. 5,400.

(5) *Teaching grant.*—In addition to Sanskrit the advanced schools have to provide for the teaching of English and general subjects and the Elementary schools for the teaching of vernacular and arithmetic. This necessitates the employment of additional teachers. The introduction of the system of aid (capitation grant of Re. 1 per pupil) in Elementary schools seems to have the effect of reducing the aid now given on behalf of these schools instead of providing for increase of grants to enable the Managers to carry out improvements. The Superintendent, therefore, suggests that the present system of aid to these schools may be continued and that the allotment for Sanskrit schools may be increased gradually from Rs. 6,000, the present allotment, to Rs. 12,000 in the course of two or three years. The increase under teaching grants for the current year is estimated at Rs. 2,718 with reference to the financial statements furnished by the Managers. I recommend that the increase proposed for the current year may be sanctioned. The further enhancement of the allotment for Sanskrit schools may be considered when and if schools entertain more and better qualified teachers.

(c) This amount is in addition to the ordinary allotment of Rs. 6,000 for teaching grants for Sanskrit schools.

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C. No. 244, From the D.P.O., No. 572/09, dated 3-7-1912.

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The Govt. ^{Director} ~~express~~ the additional expenditure on Sanskrit ~~and~~ ^{for} the current year by the D. P. S. education ~~is proposed for the~~ ^{in his} ~~proposed~~ ^{read above. P. S.} ~~letter~~ ^{and} orders will issue in the Financial Dept. providing funds to meet this expenditure, ~~during~~ ~~the current year~~. The other points raised in the Director's letter will be disposed of separately.

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The D.P.I. 940 ✓
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2. With reference to para. 211 of the Madras Treasury Manual the D.P.D. is requested at once to consider the unexpected pattern of the provision for the model high school in the current year's budget.

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